

Project Name: Vulnerability and
Habitat Suitability Analysis for AIS in
Lake Chelan

Firm Name	Budget	Estimated Schedule	Comments	Average Rating total by Staff
Creative Resource Strategies	\$ 30,800	4-5 months to complete	Consultant appears to be familiar with the Columbia River Basin and AIS threats here and in Washington State & has written several other Vulnerability Assessments. Budget & tasks seem to be similar with the other proposals.	47
Environmental Science Associates (ESA)	\$ 36,000	To be determined	Consultant team (ESA, Tetra Tech & Portland State University Scientist) appears to be familiar with conducting AIS Management Plans in Washington as well as in Oregon, California and Nevada. Budget & tasks seem to be similar with the other proposals.	48
Herrera	\$ 168,346	16 months to complete	Consultant team (Herrera & Univ. of WA Professor) appears to be familiar with conducting AIS Management Plans in Washington as well as in Oregon, California and Nevada. Budget is significantly higher than the other proposals partly due to higher costs w/UW scientists and their tasks, specifically with a significant amount of stakeholder input.	42
RNT Consulting Inc.	\$ 37,980	4-5 months to complete	Consultant is a Canadian firm appears to have with experience in addressing issues associated with AIS & Studying their impacts. They have conducted several vulnerability assessments in Canada and in Western U.S. (AZ, CA, NV, CO). Budget & tasks seems to be similar with the other proposals.	43