

## Low-Tech Stream Restoration Project: Bjork and Larsen Creeks

### Bidder Questions and Clarifications

Bids Due by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

Question	Response	Date
<i>Will the salvage sites have enough material for both projects?</i>	Yes. Material may need to come from a combination of salvage locations, but material will be available from one or a combination of multiple sites.	4/22/25
<i>If Schedules B and C aren't awarded, where will the woody material come from?</i>	It is a high priority to award all bid schedules, assuming there is funding available. But, in the event schedules B and C cannot be awarded, the Contracting Agency will ensure material is available at each site for use by the Contractor at a central staging area for each site.	4/22/25
<i>What is the total number of structures to be built including the ones that are charges by CY&gt;</i>	There are a total of 145 structures at each site. There is a breakdown of number of each structure type per site in section 8-19 of the special provisions, as well as all quantities listed in the design report for each site.	4/22/25
<i>What are IFPL restrictions typically?</i>	The Contractor should expect some level of IFPL restriction during the project. All IFPL work waivers will need to be coordinated between the Contractor and WADNR.	4/29/25
<i>How much leeway to use ATVs for access?</i>	The contractor will need to propose a staging and access plan, which will be reviewed by the contracting agency. No heavy machinery will be allowed, but ATV use is anticipated.	4/29/25
<i>Can we take standing trees?</i>	No, we are not allowed to remove standing live or dead trees. However, some standing dead slash (e.g., willow) may be harvested on site and used.	4/29/25
<i>Can we use a non-woven, post-less BDA design?</i>	The contractor should assume that all BDAs will need to be	4/29/25

	constructed as designed (i.e., woven with flexible branches and secured with posts).	
<i>How were slash volume estimates made for post-assisted slash structures?</i>	Slash volumes were estimated by channel geometric characteristics (i.e., width and length).	4/29/25
<i>What happens if the slash volume was underestimated for slash structures?</i>	Contractor will need to procure slash of the required volume in the project manual. Once slash has been procured and staged, contracting agency will review the volume. If the approved volume of slash does not allow for treatment of the full length of a post-assisted slash structure, the structure will be considered complete when the prescribed volume has been added.	4/29/25
<i>Can work window be extended? Does this include all work on site?</i>	UPDATED: Staging of material may begin no earlier than July 14 <sup>th</sup> . All other work on-site must be completed within the work window.	4/29/25 Updated 4/30/25
<i>Can work be phased by year, with some construction occurring in 2025 and finished in 2026?</i>	No, all work must be complete in 2025.	4/29/25
<i>Why does the project require so many posts?</i>	Posts are required to stabilize structures and longevity through time.	4/29/25