

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

THIS FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS. This announcement is to provide public notice of Reclamation’s intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	R10AC20056 - Modification 0003
Project Title	Red Bluff Construction Technical Support
Recipient	Tehema Colusa Canal Authority
Principle Investigator (if applicable)	Jeff Sutton
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$794,900.00
Cost Share	None
New Award or Continuation?	Continuation
Anticipated Length of Agreement	2 years
Anticipated Period of Performance	Date of Execution through December 31, 2012
Award Instrument	Cooperative agreement
Statutory Authority	Public Law 102-575, Title 34, Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Section 3406(b)(10) and Section 3407(e)
CFDA Number	15-512
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	Continuation & Unique Qualifications
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OVERVIEW

Tehema Colusa Canal Authority (TCCA) involvement in the project spans over a decade. They have developed---or overseen the development of----numerous studies, investigations, analysis, and evaluation of fishery implications, site characteristics, physical features, river channel morphology, etc., associated with the project and the project site. TCCA and their consultant have been involved with the pre-design and design phases of the project. Their construction management and design support services will maintain their consultants “Designer of Record” status for the construction. TCCA has indicated they will seek operations and maintenance transfer of the completed project, and is therefore desirous of partnering in all phases of the project. TCCA has access to technical expertise in screen design via their prior contractual relationships with demonstrated well- qualified consultants.

Their direct involvement in the Fish Passage Study provides them with a unique position of having critical information on this project.

RECIPIENT INVOLVEMENT

Tehema Colusa Canal Authority will continue to:

1. Assist Reclamation’s contract administration services for the construction contracts. The Recipient shall include provide project management of their staff and activities, technical input, clarification, or recommendations to the Government, and construction management services outlined in Statement of Work.
2. Retain their design consultant from their previous Cooperative Agreement to provide Engineering Design support services and maintain designer of record status of their previous design. The scope of services shall include providing construction management services and Engineering Design support services (designer of record) for the execution of construction work of the size and type required for this Project.

RECLAMATION INVOLVEMENT

Reclamation shall continue to have complete authority and responsibility for administration of the two construction contracts (Red Bluff Canal, Bridge & Landfill contract and Red Bluff Pumping Plant, Fish Screen & Site Construction contract) and one supply contract (Red Bluff Pumping Plant and Fish Screen – Pumps and Motors). Reclamation is solely responsible for all direction or implied direction to construction contractors, their subcontractors, and their employees. Reclamation shall be responsible for all inherently Government activities such as administering contracts (including ordering changes in contract performance or contract quantities.....) as listed in FAR 7.5. Most of the contract administration functions listed in FAR 42.302 is the responsibility of Reclamation.

SINGLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SINGLE SOURCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS
<p>Department of the Interior Policy (505 DM 2) requires a written justification which explains why competition is not practicable for each single-source award. The justification must address one or more of the following criteria as well as discussion of the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient, as applicable.</p> <p>In order for an assistance award to be made without competition, the award must satisfy one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Unsolicited Proposal – The proposed award is the result of an unsolicited assistance application which represents a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach which is not the subject of a current or planned contract or assistance award, but which is deemed advantageous to the program objectives;

- (2) Continuation – The activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of, or is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity;
- (3) Legislative intent – The language in the applicable authorizing legislation or legislative history clearly indicates Congress' intent to restrict the award to a particular recipient of purpose;
- (4) Unique Qualifications – The applicant is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based upon a variety of demonstrable factors such as location, property ownership, voluntary support capacity, cost-sharing ability if applicable, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications;
- (5) Emergencies – Program/award where there is insufficient time available (due to a compelling and unusual urgency, or substantial danger to health or safety) for adequate competitive procedures to be followed.

Reclamation did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:

CONTINUATION

The activity to be funded is a continuation of an activity presently being funded, and for which competition would have a significant adverse effect on the continuity or completion of the activity.

UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

TCCA is qualified to perform the activity based upon location, and technical expertise. TCCA's involvement with the project over a decade; development of numerous studies, investigations, analysis, and evaluation of fishery implications, site characteristics, physical features, river channel morphology, etc., associated with the project and the project site; and direct involvement in the Fish Passage Study, make them uniquely qualified to continue and complete the project.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Public Law 102-575, Title 34, Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Section 3406(b)(10) and 3407(3)