

REQUEST FOR BIDS

**Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
NRD-Division of Engineering and Water Resources
Pablo, Montana
LOWER JOCKO J DIVERSION RECONSTRUCTION**

General Notice

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes ("CSKT")(Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**LOWER JOCKO J DIVERSION RECONSTRUCTION
26-007**

Bids for the construction of the **Lower Jocko J Diversion Reconstruction** will be received by the CSKT, Natural Resources Department - Division of Engineering and Water Resources ("DEWR") at **P.O. Box 278, Pablo, MT 59855** or in person at the Salish and Kootenai Kicking Horse Complex, 33019 Quequesah Lane, Ronan, MT 59864, until 3:00 p.m. MDT on **June 11, 2026**. Construction of the work will occur between **August 1, 2026**, through **June 1, 2027, CONTINGENT ON PERMIT APPROVAL**.

The Project generally consists of the following work:

Constructing a new fish-passable rock ramp diversion and adjacent sluiceway and irrigation headworks on the Jocko River; constructing a screened intake manifold and irrigation pipeline, including miscellaneous pipeline appurtenances; providing and installing control valves and hydraulic gates of various types; providing and installing electrical control system and control building; constructing wetland and stream mitigation elements of the work; all associated demolition and earthwork to complete the work.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Printed copies of the bid documents are not available from the Engineer or the Owner. The contract documents may be viewed and downloaded by registering with QuestCDN online (www.QuestCDN.com) or calling (952) 233-1632. This project is Quest eBidDoc # 10060820. Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost on the QuestCDN website prior to deciding to become a plan holder. To be considered a plan holder for bids, a contractor must register on www.QuestCDN.com and, for a nominal fee, purchase the contract documents in digital form for downloading. Addenda to the project will be posted on the website. Registering as a plan holder is recommended for all prime contractors and subcontractors because plan holders will receive addenda and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Reference Section 00200 for more information regarding obtaining the bidding documents from QuestCDN. Downloaded files may be printed on the plan holder's equipment or ordered from reprographic companies by contacting a reprographer directly. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs.

The BIDDER is responsible for periodically checking the site. The CONTRACTOR that is awarded the project will be responsible for printing all documents necessary for performing the work.

CSKT Indian Preference

The Project will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the CSKT's Indian Preference Ordinance 101A and Regulations. The selection of the successful contractor(s) and award of this project will be per the provisions of Ordinance 101A and regulations. Tribal contractors who wish to receive Indian Preference must obtain certification by the Indian Preference Office as a legitimate Indian-owned business prior to the submission of their bid submittal. Proof of Indian Preference Certification must be included, for the current year, with your bid submittal in the form of a copy of the Certificate issued by the Indian Preference Office. Be advised that evidence of your membership or affiliation with a Tribe does not constitute Indian Preference Certification. Contractors must be certified by the CSKT Indian Preference Office in order to claim Indian preference. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to obtain and provide proof of Indian Preference Certification from the Indian Preference Office.

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on May 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. MDT at the S&K Technologies Inc. conference room, 63066 Old US Hwy 93, Suite M-1, St. Ignatius, MT 59865. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. Prospective bidders will meet with representatives of the Owner and their Engineer who will provide a brief overview presentation of the project before leading a tour of the project site.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

For questions, please contact:

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This Request for Bids is issued by:

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