

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED BY THE
Klamath Basin Tribal Water Quality Consortium:**

*Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe
Karuk Tribe of California
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
Resighini Rancheria
Yurok Tribe*

Due Date October 18, 2024

SECTION I - STATEMENT OF WORK

The Klamath Basin Tribal Water Quality Consortium (Consortium) requests proposals from qualified scientific consultants who can:

Assist the Consortium in data management and document review

- Participate in water quality standards development meetings
- Review and participate in ongoing and future water quality modeling efforts in the Klamath Basin
- Make presentations at various conferences, meetings, and to the Tribal Councils
- Facilitate Tribal involvement in PacifiCorp's Hydroelectric Dam processes
- Participate in the TMDL processes on all rivers of the Klamath Basin
- Sampling and Analysis Plan development for water quality studies
- Database development needs
- Assist the Consortium in the 303d listing process

The selected consultant will be assigned tasks by the Consortium through monthly work orders. The tasks may vary from the above depending on the needs of the Consortium.

SECTION II - BACKGROUND

The Klamath Basin Tribal Water Quality Consortium was convened among Tribal environmental program managers in response to the devastating Klamath River fish kills in September 2002. The goal of the Consortium is to address water quality issues for the Klamath River to protect Tribal values, facilitate government-to-government consultations, ensure community health and safety, and to prevent future disasters through sound scientific research, data analysis, and thorough planning.

SECTION III - ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

This request is directed to qualified scientific professionals.
Applicants must have a strong familiarity with the Klamath River Basin.
Applicants must have the ability to ensure fiscal accountability.

SECTION IV - DURATION

The contractual period will extend from the date of award by the Klamath Basin Tribal Water Quality Consortium until completion but no later than June 30th, 2023.

SECTION V - FORMAT

Electronic submission of proposals is preferred, please submit to:

Sarah.schaefer@qvir-nsn.gov

Sarah Schaefer, Environmental Director Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
13601 Quartz Valley Road
Fort Jones, CA 96032 Phone: 530-468-5907

SECTION VI - NOTICES

The award is contingent upon individual Tribal Councils' approval. The contract is not to exceed \$85,653.

SECTION VII – CONTACT PERSON AND DEADLINES

Questions regarding this Request should be addressed to:

Sarah Schaefer, Environmental Director, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation, address and phone in Section V

**Documentation must be received at the address listed above no later than 4:30 p.m.,
October 18th, 2023**