



Washington Department of  
**FISH and WILDLIFE**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)**  
**SOLE SOURCE POSTING**

- 1) **A description of the purpose and scope of the contract:** The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to the Inter-Fluve Inc., <https://interfluve.com/services>. This work will assess the existing chum salmon spawning ground habitat in the Cowlitz River as part of the Lower Columbia River recovery plan, by gathering existing population information, identifying population specific limiting factors, conducting habitat evaluations, and providing recommendations to improve existing and/or creating new chum spawning habitat.
- 2) **Tell us how you meet or exceed these requirements:** Have experience reviewing LiDAR and/or topographical maps to identify likely locations for an improved chum salmon spawning channel. Capacity to identify and contact landowners of likely areas to gain permission to conduct site visits to collect preliminary survey data and document habitat types. Ability to review all available sites and using knowledge and experience of fish habitats, and chose sites with the highest likelihood of success to conduct more intense evaluation. This intense evaluation includes the ability to perform geo-referenced evaluation surveys, pit pump tests to estimate available groundwater, and access to and ability to install piezometers and data loggers to collect information on water temperatures and ground water depths over the course of one or more spawning and incubation season.
- 3) **The criteria or rationale justifying the sole source contract:** Inter-Fluve specializes in watershed scale assessment, feasibility studies, site analysis and design for the potential creation of chum spawning channels. Inter-Fluve is the only contractor that responded to WDFW's request in the Seattle Journal of Commerce looking for qualified contractors.
- 4) **The name of the prospective contractor:** Inter-Fluve, Inc.
- 5) **The projected contract value:** \$200,000 for the proposed initial 14-month contract. WDFW reserves the right to extend if additional grant money becomes available. Such extensions could be for a similar dollar value.
- 6) **A description of the process for providing vendor inquiries or responses to the posting agency, including timelines and requirements and a request for capability statements if a vendor believes they can provide the goods or services being procured under the sole source contract:** Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit a capability statement detailing their ability to meet our requirements by 11:59 p.m. PST on April 4, 2025. To submit capability statements or for questions, please contact: Tim Wilson, Deputy Contracts Officer, at [tim.wilson@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:tim.wilson@dfw.wa.gov).