



## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION: **Fisheries Technician**

**Background:** The Clear Lake hitch (*Cyprinidae: Lavinia exilicauda chi*), is endemic to Clear Lake and renowned for its salmon-like runs up Clear Lake tributaries in spring. The hitch is culturally important to Lake County Native Americans and historically was a vital part of the diet. Populations are declining steadily according to our field work and observations. The Clear Lake hitch became listed as a threatened species in 2014 by California Fish and Wildlife.

One goal of the project is to restore the hitch population to a naturally sustainable population. There are numerous physical barriers to CLH migration throughout the Clear Lake watershed. Some of these barriers are likely only partial barriers, restricting passage only under specific flow conditions. A project design needs to be developed for Robinson Creek barriers prior to removal or modification, preferably utilizing barrier remediation projects that have been successful within the watershed as a basis. These barriers are currently a primary priority since barriers throughout the watershed currently limit reproduction and recruitment.

**Scope of Work:** Robinson Rancheria is soliciting proposals for a Fisheries Technician to perform:

1. Survey of the Robinson Creek project location to learn specifics and extent of current streambank damage.
2. Determine the methods of the streambank restoration to be employed.
3. Determine the costs of the restoration activities.
4. Create a time schedule of the restoration activities.
5. Carry out the Robinson Creek streambank restoration.
6. Develop maintenance and monitoring schedule for newly planted vegetation.
7. Assess monitoring locations for Clean Water Act Program

The funding for this project is a US Fish and Wildlife grant. This position is a temporary contract assignment. Preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Native Americans.

**Proposal Submission:**

The tribe is requesting that you submit the proposal via email to.

Attention: Karola Kennedy

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Schedule of Events:

**RFQ Release Date: March 1, 2021**

**Proposal Due Date: March 15, 2021**

**Selection Date: March 26, 2021**

**Project Completion Date: August 30, 2021**

Include in proposal:

- Professional Qualifications - Relevant work performance.
- Hourly Rate
- Availability (this project will be fast tracked)

**Closing date and time: 3/15/21 by 2pm**

A response must be received before 2:00 PM Pacific Time on 3/15/21.

**Contact person:**

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