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## ADDENDUM 1

### South Fork Skokomish Helicopter Transport and Placement of Habitat Logs, Phase VI MCD Contract #2026-05

**To:** Prospective Bidders for the MCD Contract #2026-05

**From:** Matt Philips, Mason Conservation District Engineering Technician

**Date:** April 10, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Addendum 1 to Bid Solicitation "South Fork Skokomish Helicopter Transport and Placement of Habitat Logs, Phase VI," MCD Contract #2026-05

This Addendum modifies the bid solicitation for the project, which is scheduled for bid opening on April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

All bidders are asked to review this addendum, consider it in preparation of their bids, and acknowledge this consideration by initialing the line on the bid proposal form for Addendum 1.

This Addendum addresses any questions received from prospective bidders prior to bid opening and their corresponding answers and/ or responses.

**The following are questions received from prospective bidders prior to bid opening and their corresponding answers and/ or responses:**

**Question:** "The Engineers Estimate was lowered to \$80k-\$150k"... "Was that a typo or?"

**Answer:** With the reduced scope of work, the published budget range is what we anticipate the helicopter work will cost. This is based on past experience and represents the top end of the engineer's estimate. The budget range will remain at \$80k-\$150k.

**Question:** Is an out of state contractor, completing the scope of work outlined in the Request for Bids, exempt from State of Washington sales tax?

To support this question, the potential bidder submitted a letter from the Washington State Department of Revenue from past similar work. The letter included a finding that, for the past scope of work, the bidder was exempt from Washington State sales tax.

**Answer:** Regarding the finding from the Washington State DOR submitted with this question, MCD sees a distinction between transporting logs for placement by another contractor, as was the scope of the previous work, and placing logs in their final configuration (i.e. completing the jam "construction"), which is included in the scope of the current request for bids. Therefore, the out of state contractor will not be exempted from State of Washington sales tax for this work.

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