

Candidate Evaluation Criteria: Candidates interested in being considered for this RFQ will be evaluated based on criteria applied consistently to all respondents, such as:

- Experience and technical capability and knowledge to develop feasible alternatives, evaluate conceptual options, design, implement, document, monitor, and communicate a river restoration and floodplain wetland project that is diverse, complex, and similar or larger in scope.
- Experience, technical capability, and knowledge to develop feasible alternatives, evaluate conceptual options, design, implement, document, monitor, and communicate a dam removal project that is diverse, complex, and similar or larger in scope.
- Experience, technical capability, and knowledge to develop feasible alternatives, evaluate conceptual options, design, and implement a recreational access improvement project that is similar or larger in scope.
- Multi-disciplinary capability, either individually or through a team of organizations to define and assess the societal, economic, environmental, and recreational implications in all aspects of dam removal.
- Experience collaborating and interacting with diverse project partners on individual contracts and tasks to accomplish the common goal through this project.
- Capability in complying with a variety of funding source (federal, state, private, etc.) requirements.
- Experience related to dam removal effects on the structural integrity and scour potential of downstream structures and road crossings.
- Experience in applying for and acquiring local, state, and federal environmental permits, and experience with permits required by the National Environmental Policy Act.
- Capability of integrating local resources and organizations into applicable aspects of the Marshville Dam Removal Project and maintaining a local presence throughout the duration of the contract.
- Responsiveness to the needs, questions, concerns, and time requirements of the OCPRC, OCRC, WMSRDC, and CRA as well as all other interests involved with or relevant to the project.
- Ability to develop; manage, coordinate, and maintain accountability for project plans to complete complex projects within a specified budget and timeline.
- Well-coordinated schedule sequencing task completion in a realistic and logical manner. Where possible, suggested milestones completed according to suggested schedule.
- Total Cost.
- Adequate level of effort per task.