



# Copper River Watershed Project

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## **Request for Proposals:**

**Copper River Watershed Habitat Enhancement Project, Cordova EVOS Sites COP 43, 44, and 45 (Fish Passage Improvement at Mile 25),  
Copper River Highway, Cordova, Alaska**

### **Introduction**

The Copper River Watershed Project (CRWP), a non-profit organization working to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Copper River watershed's salmon-based economy and culture, is seeking bids for construction inspection and reporting services. CRWP is working with Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Chugach National Forest, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) to install three stream simulation culverts that will ensure fish passage by coho salmon at all life stages. The project generally consists of removing and replacing three existing undersized and failing culverts under the Copper River Highway between mileposts 24.85 - 25.15. The culverts are in the ADOT&PF Right of Way crossing Chugach National Forest land.

### **Proposal Information**

Proposals for construction inspection of the Copper River Watershed Habitat Enhancement Project, Cordova EVOS Sites COP 43, 44, and 45 will be received at the CRWP (Owner) office until **2:00 p.m. local time on May 1st, 2020**. Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, CRWP will accept submissions for this RFP by email and will select an inspector within 48 hours of the submission deadline. Applicants will then be informed if they were selected for this project via email. Bids will be received by email to the following contact:

Contact person: Lisa Decker, Executive Director  
[lisa@copperhwy.org](mailto:lisa@copperhwy.org), (907)424-3334

### **Scope of Work**

The CRWP will engage a construction inspector to serve as the Owner's Representative on the project work site for approximately 9 weeks and up to 11 weeks starting June 1 up to August 15<sup>th</sup> when all construction activities must be completed (weather permitting, and subject to modification with COVID-19 mandated activity restrictions). Construction activities occur 6 days a week usually for 10 hours a day. The construction inspector will be required to complete a daily Log Report and take photos of construction activities in an inspection capacity. This daily reporting will be in direct contact to Heather Hanson with US Fish & Wildlife and the first and secondary contacts (Lisa Decker, Executive Director & Kate Moore, Program Director) at the CRWP. CRWP contacts will serve as an in-person on-the-ground contact and will play a supportive role to USFWS over sight. Daily reports are