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Addendum Four / RFB 2526

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NORTH FORK DEEP CREEK STREAM STABILIZATION PROJECT

In the interest of fairness, the following questions and answers are being provided to all interested bidders.

Question: About the second question in Addendum Three, if the contractor needs to procure a scientific taking permit, has the project already obtained federal ESA coverage for listed fish? Does obtaining a scientific taking permit infer that the contractor will be required to perform fish salvage?

Answer: Metro's understanding is that USACE regulatory permit provides coverage for ESA listed fish. Metro is asking that contractors include fish salvage as part of their bid for this project. In addition to the USACE regulatory permit already secured by Metro, Contractor may need to secure a Scientific Take Permit for the fish salvage portion of the project. Information about this permit is located at the link below.

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/license_permits_apps/scientific_taking_permit.asp

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