**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) – Deschutes River Habitat Restoration Project Design**

Notice is hereby given that Qualifications for the Deschutes River Habitat Restoration Project will be received at the office of the South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, 6700 Martin Way E, Suite 112, Olympia, WA 98516 until **5pm, Monday, October 5, 2015**. Qualifications received after October 5th will not be considered for this Project.

The Cities of Yelm, Lacey and Olympia (Cities) are announcing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) as part of a mitigation project required by Department of Ecology as part of water rights approvals. The scope of work for this RFQ will include: advancing the existing 60% design to the 100% design level consistent with the 60% Basis of Design Memo, and preparation of specifications, and cost estimates for mitigation projects, as well as permitting assistance. The South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group (SPSSEG) is coordinating the RFQ process and is contracted as Project Manager for the Project.

RFQ documents will be made available upon request to SPSSEG. Please contact Lance Winecka, SPSSEG Executive Director at Lancew@spsseg.org to arrange for distribution of electronic or hard copies of RFQ documents. RFQ documents may also be downloaded directly from the SPSSEG website: www.spsseg.org. If downloading documents directly you are encouraged to notify SPSSEG so that we may maintain a distribution list for updated information or addenda.

The Cities and SPSSEG reserve the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive minor irregularities in any proposal and to negotiate with any proposer.

No faxed, telephone or electronic qualifications will be accepted.

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