

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

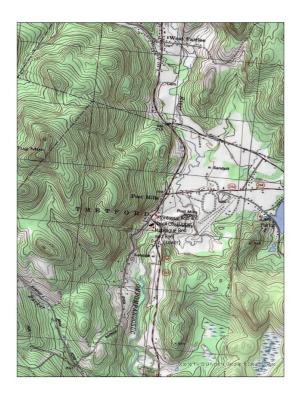
## Montague Rod & Reel Co. Upper Dam Removal Project

Contractors licensed to practice in the State of Vermont are hereby requested to submit proposals for the removal of the Montague Rod & Reel Co. Upper dam and related restoration work in the Ompompanoosuc River in Thetford VT (see location and map below). Proposals must be sent via email to rrhodes@ctriver.org no later than the response deadline of 5 PM on April 29, 2022. Late proposals will not be considered.

No pre-bid site visit will be conducted, but the site is accessible from Route 113 at 43.882391, -72.261624. Travel approximately 350 feet south of Baker's General Store. See QR code for google map.







## PROJECT COMPONENTS

Description	Unit	Quantity
CONSTRUCTION SETUP		
MOBILIZATION / DEMOBILIZATION	LS	1
SITE PREPARATION AND ACCESS	LS	1
WATER CONTROL	LS	1
DAM REMOVAL		
CONCRETE CAP REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL	CY	100
STONE MASONRY DAM REMOVAL AND PLACE OR HAUL	CY	350
CHANNEL WORK		
REMOVE RIVER SEDIMENT AT DAM AND PLACE FILL	CY	200
REMOVE BANK SEDIMENTS AND PLACE FILL	CY	800
REMOVE STONE FILL AND PLACE ON BANKFULL BENCH	CY	200
LARGE WOOD REMOVAL AND PLACE IN RIVER	CY	50
SITE RESTORATION		
SEED AND MULCH DISTURBED AREAS	AC	0.5

Engineering design plans from SLR Consulting are included as attachments to this RFP email. All bids and subsequent work must adhere to the project design and permit conditions. Approximately 450 CY of material will need to be hauled off site to a location provided by the contractor and approved by VT DEC. As part of your bid, please provide GPS coordinates of your proposed disposal site so CRC submit the location for approval.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

Proposals must address all tasks associated with the project as detailed in the SLR Consulting plans attached. Bids should include a tentative, proposed construction start date and end date (no in-stream work may be done after October 1<sup>st</sup> as indicated in the permit conditions.).

## PROPOSAL CONTENT

The Contractor will provide a completed Scope of Services including costs, as needed to implement the engineering plans (PDF included via email). The proposal shall contain the following sections:

<u>Technical</u> - Describe the approach to be taken in addressing the scope of work. Major project elements include the removal of the dam, removal of accumulated sediment, stabilization of the channel locations, andrestoration of the channel need to be thoroughly described. Please include information on water control and sediment and erosion control.

<u>Qualifications</u> - Describe the firm's experience in dam removals or related work. A statement demonstrating familiarity and experience with similar projects is requested.

<u>Schedule</u> - Provide an appropriate schedule detailing major project milestones, including start & end dates. No instream work shall occur after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>; but all major work tasks are anticipated to be completedbefore that date.

<u>Staffing and Equipment</u> - Describe the proposed allocation of staff and equipment used in completing thetasks set forth in the Scope of Work in the space provided at the top of the bid sheet (bulleted list).

<u>Cost Proposal</u> - Please provide a cost proposal on the enclosed bid form. For each task, give the hours to complete the work, the hourly rate for time and materials (T/M), and the amount to complete each task. This cost will be the basis for CRC's "Not to Exceed" contract with the winning bidder.

Any questions regarding the requirements of this RFP should be addressed to CRC, c/o Ron Rhodes at <a href="mailto:rrhodes@ctriver.org">rrhodes@ctriver.org</a> -- Proposals must be received by 5:00 pm Weds. April 29, 2022.

The Connecticut River Conservancy reserves the right to reject any and all proposals which do not comply with these instructions. Proposals shall not be returned to the respondent(s) once submitted and the CRC may dispose of them in any way it sees fit.

Expenses incurred in the preparation of proposals shall be borne by the respondent(s) with the express understanding that the respondent(s) may not apply for reimbursement for these expenses.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cover letter signed by an officer empowered by the respondent to sign such material and thereby commit the respondent to the obligations contained in the proposal.

CRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer; minority-and women-owned businesses are urged to submit a proposal.