



CONTRACT AMENDMENT

TITLE: Coastal MRC FY15 Award

WDFW NUMBER: 13-2109

CONTRACTOR: Pacific County

AMENDMENT NUMBER: 2

AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE DATE:
07/01/2014

AMENDMENT VALUE: \$38,500.00

CONTRACT END DATE:
06/30/2015

The above-referenced Contract between the State of Washington, Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW); and Pacific County is hereby amended as follows:

Summary Project Description

The purpose of this contract is to support the administrative capacity for the Pacific County Marine Resources Committee (MRC) and to provide project funds. The goal of the Coastal MRC Program is to understand, steward, and restore the marine and estuarine ecological processes of the Washington coast in support of ecosystem health, sustainable marine resource-based livelihoods, cultural integrity, and coastal communities. All projects will follow the requirements in the Coastal MRC 2013 to 2015 Policies and Procedures Manual. This contract addresses the following program benchmarks: Education and Outreach, Coastal Communities, Marine Life, Marine and Fresh Water Quality.

This contract awards the Pacific Coast MRC with \$20,000 operational and \$18,500 project funds for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15). All deliverables due June 30, 2014 have been completed and the new tasks begin with Task 1. Unspent funds from the original FY 2014 contract will not carry forward to FY 15. The following contract consists of costs related to the coordination of the MRC, Coastal Advisory Body representation, education and outreach with local schools, invasive species removal, and beach cleanups. The following Tasks in Amendment #2, are required for the completion of this contract. This amendment awards \$38,500 for new Tasks 1-9.

Operations - Task 1: MRC Coordination

The Pacific Conservation District, through an MOU with Pacific County will provide MRC coordination support for the MRC. This includes planning, organizing, and facilitating meetings, recording and distributing meeting and activity summaries to those interested in the MRC activities. The MRC coordinator will manage tasks of the MRC, assign work to volunteers, and assure timely completion of work and final reports. The MRC coordinator is also responsible for coordinating with WDFW and completing contract deliverables. Additionally, the MRC coordinator will maintain and develop outreach tools to communicate with the MRC and the public regarding activities and accomplishments.

Cost: \$20,000

Deliverable 1a: Name and contact information for the MRC Coordinator and County contacts. (Due October 15, 2014)

Deliverable 1b: FY15 project budget and work plan. (Due October 15, 2014)

Deliverable 1c: Summary of actions completed in the first quarter, as well as a list of prioritized recommendations for future action. This information will be included in the annual Report to the Legislature. (Due October 15, 2014)

Deliverable 1d: FY16 project budget and work plan. (Due June 1, 2015)

Deliverable 1e: Submit quarterly progress reports on the Quarterly Report Form describing the progress and barriers for each contract deliverable. Updated report templates will be sent out to coordinators in the case of a contract amendment. (Due October 15, January 15, April 15, and June 15)

Deliverable 1f: Annual list of county appointed MRC board members including full name, organization and MRC seat representation. Approved Ground Rules and By Laws. (Due June 30, 2015)

Deliverable 1g: As necessary, send WDFW coordinator updates for program website and develop additional outreach tools. (Due as needed)

Deliverable 1h: A brief operational summary that includes prioritized recommendations for future actions and products for MRC development, a description of challenges and growth over the past year, and ideas on new ways to utilize the MRC to implement the Coastal MRC Program Priorities. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 2: Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council Representation

Pacific County MRC will designate one or more representative(s) or alternate(s) to attend the regular Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council (WCMAC) meetings. The designee will represent the MRC's interests and perspectives on behalf of the entire MRC membership, share updates on local issues and activities, learn about regional and state agency activities, coordinate on shared interests, and then report key items back to the MRC. PCMRC may cooperate with the WCMAC on projects and recommendations. The MRC will support one representative's mileage at the per diem rate to and from each meeting. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$450**

Deliverable 2a: A brief summary describing the MRC's WCMAC participation and representation at each meeting. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 3: Naselle School-Green Team

Pacific County MRC will support squid and perch dissections, provide Ocean Acidification Inquiry Kits, Gems Ocean Science Sequence Kits, and PassPort Salinity Sensors as well as a field trip to Willapa Bay for Naselle Middle School. The students will learn about abiotic factors and nutrient cycles through their science kits and ocean acidification and pH levels in the field at Willapa Bay. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$1,450**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form including pictures from the field trip. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects- Task 4: Willapa Valley-Raising Salmon

Pacific County MRC will support a field trip to the local fish hatchery for Willapa Valley Middle and High School. Students will be learning about the life cycle of salmon and the importance of salmon populations to the economy and the environment. Students will also build salmon boxes to place in the Willapa River and enter them into the local Pacific County Fair or use the remaining funds for an aquarium and chiller to raise the salmon in. This task will fund the bus trip to the hatchery, the wood for the salmon boxes, a saw, and mesh wire to complete the projects. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$760**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form including pictures. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 5 Willapa Valley- Protecting Marine Resources/Garbage Scavenger Hunt

Pacific County MRC will support and participate in a field trip to the beach for a trash clean up and visit a local museum for Willapa Valley Middle School. The MRC will fund the bus cost, two substitute teachers (to cover the supervising teachers' other classes) and museum fees for the students. Students will learn about importance of protecting our environment through activities like beach cleaning. This trip will take place in November or April depending on the weather. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$894**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 6: Yellow Flag Iris and Purple Loostripe Eradication

Pacific County MRC will support the eradication of yellow flag iris and purple loostripe, both invasive species in Pacific County, through Pacific County Vegetation Management (PCVM). These plants can be found in various rivers and tidelands. The PCVM staff plans on spraying or physically removing these species from the estuary. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Marine Life, Marine and Fresh Water Quality, and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$9,269**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form including a report quantifying the amount of yellow flag iris eradicated through the project and depicting the areas of removal. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 7: GrassRoots Garbage Gang

Pacific County MRC will support and participate in three beach cleanup events planned and organized by the Grass Roots Garbage Gang (GRGG). The MRC will volunteer, provide garbage bags, pay tipping fees, and advertise for each of the cleanup events. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Marine Habitats, Marine Life, Marine and Fresh Water Quality, Education and Outreach, and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$3,000**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form including pictures. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 8: Science Conference

The PCMRC will host its 6th Annual Science Conference/Summit in 2015. This task includes planning for and hosting the local science conference in order to promote and raise awareness about local marine and estuarine resource issues among members of the MRC and the public. Topics for the summit will be generated from the previous year's comments. A sub-committee will organize and advertise for the event, and come up with a detailed budget under the approval of the Pacific County MRC Board. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach and Coastal Communities. **Cost: \$2,500**

Deliverable 3a: A conference agenda with confirmed conference dates, topics, speakers, a detailed budget and an advertisement plan to recruit participants.

Deliverable 3b: Submit a final report form. (Due June 30, 2015)

Projects – Task 9: Website Maintenance

This task will fund the annual maintenance of the MRC website. MRC board volunteers will ensure that the site is and remains up to date, based on the priorities of the committee, as well as a future action plan. A well maintained website will contribute to Pacific County's effort to inform the public about local marine resources issues, provide announcements for upcoming volunteer efforts on MRC participation and coordination across the coast, and promote stewardship and understanding of the coastal estuarine and marine resources in the country. This task addresses the program benchmarks: Education and Outreach. **Cost: \$177**

Deliverable 3a: Submit a final report form. (Due June 30, 2015)

All other terms and conditions of this Contract remain in full force and effect.

THIS AMENDMENT is executed by the persons signing below, who warrant that they have the authority to execute this Amendment.

PACIFIC COUNTY

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Signature and Date

Signature and Date

Printed Name and Title

Printed Name and Title