



**North Olympic Salmon Coalition
Request for Qualifications**

Submittal Due Date and Time: Received by 3pm (PST) December 15, 2017

Submit one hard copy and a digital copy to:

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The North Olympic Salmon Coalition is seeking Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from engineering firms skilled in habitat restoration design work.

NOSC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community based organization which provides funding, guidance, technical assistance and ongoing support for salmon habitat restoration and enhancement. The mission of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition is to restore, enhance, and protect habitat of North Olympic Peninsula wild salmon stocks and to promote community volunteerism, understanding, cooperation and stewardship of these resources. One element used to accomplish this goal is NOSC sponsorship of habitat restoration projects. NOSC oversees all elements of project development including grant writing, stakeholder outreach, engineering design, project permitting and construction.

Common elements in NOSC habitat restoration projects often include, but are not limited to: nearshore restoration, creek restoration, culvert and bridge replacements/retrofits, large woody debris installations, fill removal, creek remeanders, riparian plantings, structure demolition, road abandonment, and utility relocations. Project studies often include but are not limited to: topographic and property boundary survey, geomorphic studies, tidal studies, hydraulic modeling, wetland delineations. Contracted engineering firms report directly to NOSC. On large, complex projects firms are typically asked to directly engage with a technical team and with the community adjacent to the project during the design process.

Your SOQ should demonstrate your firms' competency with all or a portion of the elements listed above. SOQ's should be specific and succinct.

SOQ's demonstrating useful firms will be kept on file and will be used to select firms for upcoming projects based on NOSC's contracting rules.

NOSC will not be accepting any questions regarding the preparation of SOQ's. Please do not contact us with questions.