

Public Draft Proposal Solicitation Notice



Solicitation FY 16/17 Overview:

- Request project proposals under competitive grant program
- Approximately \$56.6 million is anticipated for grants in FY 2016/2017
- Grants will be executed ~6 months from award
- Typical agreement term will be 3 years



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Updates, Refinements & Clarifications for FY 2016/2017:

- Solicitation Priorities
- Project Categories
- Proposal Requirements
- Proposal Review Process
- Scoring Criteria



Solicitation Priority FY 2016/2017



Funds granted by WCB under the Program will be focused on enhancing flow in streams that provide one or more of the following:

- support for anadromous fish;
- support for special status, threatened, endangered or at risk species
- provide resilience to climate change



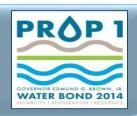
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 Projects must measurably enhance stream flows at a time and location necessary to provide fisheries or ecosystem benefits that improve upon existing flow conditions, are measurable, are significant and are greater than required by applicable environmental mitigation measures or compliance obligations.



Scoring Criteria



Technical Review

FY 2015/2016

- 111 Points Possible
- 85 Points or >, Proceed to Selection Panel Review
- < 85 Points, Proposal will <u>not</u> be Reviewed by Selection Panel

FY 2016/2017

- 100 Points Possible
- 75 Points or >, Proceed to Selection Panel Review
- < 75 Points, Proposal will not be Reviewed by Selection Panel



Timeline



June 2, 2016

WCB seeks approval of Solicitation

June 3 – 30, 2016

WCB Staff available for Proposal Consultation

July 1, 2016 (Tentative)

Final Solicitation Release

August 31, 2016 (Tentative)

Proposals Due

December 2016 (Tentative)

Awards Announced