INVITATION TO BID
KICKING HORSE DAM
DAM AND OUTLET WORKS MODIFICATION

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes desire to enter into a Construction Agreement with a general construction contractor to complete dam and outlet works modifications at Kicking Horse Dam. Kicking Horse Dam is located six miles south of the town of Ronan on the Flathead Indian Reservation, MT. The modification project includes the construction of a cement-bentonite slurry cutoff wall through the embankment of the dam and dike #2, construction of a two-stage filter toe drain, rebuild of the dam crest and dike #2 crest, raising of Canal Road along the reservoir, construction of permanent and temporary access roads, removal and replacement of the existing outlet works, removal and replacement of the downstream check/wasteway structure in the Ninepipe Feeder Canal, and relocation of G-Canal downstream of the dam. This is just a summary of the main construction activities related to the project and the full description of the work to be performed can be found in the drawings and specifications.

Printed copies of the bidding documents are not available from the Engineer or the Owner. The bidding documents may be may be viewed and downloaded by registering with QuestCDN online (**www.QuestCDN.com**) or calling (952) 233-1632. This project is Quest eBidDoc #**10224006.** The successful bidder will be required to enter into an agreement with the Tribes to construct this project and shall self-perform at least 40 percent of the total amount of work. A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held in the Sherri McDonald Room at the Salish and Kootenai College Gym, 36228 Joe McDonald Drive, Ronan, MT at **9:00 A.M. (MST) on June 30, 2026** with a site visit to follow. All interested prime contractors are required to attend this meeting and all subcontractors intending to construct the cement-bentonite slurry cutoff wall are encouraged to attend. Contractor bids must be submitted electronically through VirtuBid at the Quest CDN website no later than **4:00 P.M. (MST), July 28, 2026**. Bids will be opened privately and reviewed by a proposal review committee prior to issuing a Notice Contingent of Award.

This is an Indian Preference Bid project with Indian Preference provisions. The selection of the successful contractor and award of this project will be per the provisions of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Indian Preference Ordinance 101A and Regulations. Tribal Contractors who wish to receive Indian Preference must obtain certification by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Indian Preference Office as a legitimate Indian-owned business prior to the submission of bids. Proof of Indian Preference Certification must be included with your bid in the form of a copy of the Certificate issued by the Indian Preference Office. Be advised that evidence of your membership or affiliation with a Tribe does not constitute Indian Preference Certification. Contractors must be certified by the Indian Preference Office in order to claim Indian preference. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain and provide proof of Indian Preference certification from the Indian Preference Office. Non-Tribal offerors are encouraged to submit a bid on the Project.