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TOWN OF EAGLE SEEKS PRECONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR EAGLE RIVER PARK

EAGLE, COLO (March 30, 2017) – The Town of Eagle is seeking qualified bidders for Contractor Preconstruction Services for the Eagle River Park project. As the project progresses, preconstruction services for cost estimating, constructability, and design document review and detailing will help keep the project on budget through completion.

Qualified consultants must present strong, industry specific knowledge of current construction costs and an understanding of implementation challenges of complex projects. Among other responsibilities, the consultant will support the design teams of the in-stream whitewater park and the Upland Park by producing interim cost estimates at multiple pre-determined project milestones, conduct constructability reviews, and attend steering committee and public meetings.

“Construction cost escalation has been increasing more rapidly than in previous years,” said Colleen Kaneda of NV5. “With such a significant project for the community, it is important to monitor the costs directly from a contracting professional early in the process so the team can design and phase the project accordingly.”

A Request for Qualifications and Proposal (RFQP) has been issued with a submittal deadline of April 18, 2017 and anticipates selection of the consultant by the beginning of May. Working directly with NV5 and the town, the professional will be tasked to ensure the project will stay within the target budget at the time the final design documents are ready for bidding later this year.

Construction of the in-stream features is scheduled to begin in November of 2017, followed by the construction of the upland park in the spring of 2018. A separate competitive bid process to select a contractor for the construction of the park elements will also be conducted later this year.

All firms interested in responding to the RFQP must contact John Uery at NV5 at john.uary@NV5.com to receive RFQP documents and attend a mandatory pre-qualification site walk on April 6, 2017. More information on the Eagle River Park project can be found at www.eagleoutside.com/riverpark.

About the Town of Eagle:

On the western slope of the Colorado Rockies, halfway between Denver and Grand Junction, lies one of Colorado’s best kept secrets – a hidden gem with pristine and abundant access to epic and nearly untouched mountain biking, trail running and hiking, year-round events and Gold Medal fly fishing. Surrounded by BLM, State Park and Open Space lands, Eagle is your springboard for adventure. The Town of Eagle is the county seat of Eagle County, Colorado and had a population of 6,508 at the 2010 census. More information can be found at www.townofeagle.org and www.eagleoutside.com



About the Eagle River Park:

The Eagle River Park is the first phase of the Eagle River Corridor Plan implementation. Consisting of two main components, the in-stream whitewater park and the upland park, the future Eagle River Park will be the newest addition to the town's recreation amenities serving not only the boating community, but all residents and visitors to the Town of Eagle. More information can be found at

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