

Request for Proposals

Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction

White River National Forest, Garfield County, Colorado

Background and Statement of Work: Hanging Lake is an iconic and popular historic tourist destination located within the White River National Forest, east of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. The Hanging Lake trail was constructed approximately 100 years ago and ascends from the banks of the Colorado River up Deadhorse Creek climbing one mile and approximately 1,000 feet above the floor of Glenwood Canyon to a crystal-blue travertine lake with cascading waterfalls and hanging gardens. In late July of 2021, a debris flow originating from the Grizzly Creek fire burn scar significantly damaged the Deadhorse Creek drainage, including the hiking trail. The debris flow covered major trail sections, swept away bridges, downed trees, and buried the trail in mud, boulders, and logs. Following the debris flows, White River National Forest (WRNF) staff, the National Forest Foundation (NFF), and our partners have developed plans to construct a more sustainable and resilient trail to match this world-class destination and plan for the next 100 years.

The NFF is seeking a team of experts to repair, restore, and reconstruct the Hanging Lake Trail. Work includes but is not limited to; trail construction and reconstruction, replacement of 7 existing bridges, installing a boardwalk at Spouting Rock, stabilization of the historic Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) shelter, stream restoration, replacement of wayfinding and interpretive signage, and construction of an improved trailhead. Work will be performed according to detailed construction plans and specifications and be conducted in close cooperation with WRNF and NFF staff. Implementation of trail reconstruction will enhance flood resilience while improving aesthetics, interpretation, and overall visitor experience on the Hanging Lake Trail.

The Hanging Lake Trail

The Hanging Lake trail was originally constructed in the early 20th Century and rebuilt in the late 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Visitation has grown steadily over time and the trail is now the top tourism destination for the city of Glenwood Springs and one of the most popular hiking trails in Colorado. The trail requires advance reservations to access the area.

Deadhorse Creek Canyon is steep, narrow, rocky and prone to rockfall, debris flows and floods. It is a unique environment with a travertine lake and creek hydrology that supports rare and sensitive plant and animal species. The trail is located along the banks of the stream and is prone to flooding during annual spring runoff. There are seven trail bridges crossing Deadhorse Creek along the route, many of which reduce flood capacity and restrict stream function.

Construction access up the steep, rocky Hanging Lake trail is challenging and will require a significant amount of rock work completed by hand with tight disturbance limits to protect sensitive resources. Experience working in comparable environments will be critical to the

successful reconstruction of the Hanging Lake trail. Two or three detailed examples of previous trail construction projects performed in similar settings should be included as part of this proposal. Experience constructing trails with the following features and conditions is desired:

- Rock trail construction by hand;
- Karst and Travertine topography;
- Complex, custom structures such as bridges, boardwalks, and developed trailhead gathering areas;
- Stream restoration;
- Historic values (ex. CCC shelter);
- Sensitive plant and bird species;
- High use visitation destinations

Information Requested

If interested in submitting a bid for this project, please provide a proposal for the above statement of work by providing:

- technical approach
- demonstration of the ability to field fit trail designs to a sensitive environment in a manner that enhances visitor experience and is appropriate for the setting
- cost
- capacity to accomplish this complex project in a timely manner
- demonstration of past work experience, particularly in similar projects
- references
- proposed work schedule, including any proposed public trail closures
- understanding of project significance in the local community

Specific requirements are detailed below.

I. PROJECT OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

General Specifications

- (a) Description of Work – This Request for Proposals for restoration services related to improvements to the existing Hanging Lake Trail along Dead Horse Creek on the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District on the White River National Forest, including trailhead improvements adjacent to the Glenwood Canyon Recreation Trail.

APPENDIX B: Construction Documents, APPENDIX C: Project Manual, and APPENDIX D: Structural Calculations Package contain detailed descriptions of the scope of work, specifications, and submittal procedures that must be adhered to. The Contractor is responsible for every note and specification in APPENDIX B: Construction Documents, APPENDIX C: Project Manual, and APPENDIX D: Structural Calculations Package and must prepare bids accordingly. Generally, work includes the following:

1. Mobilization and General Conditions
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all general conditions, mobilization costs, traffic control, staging area, construction surveying, construction fencing, temporary facilities, permits, taxes, and fees.
2. Trailhead Construction
 - i. The work in this bid item is for all work north of the existing Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path including; demolition, tree removal, erosion control, grading, retaining walls, seat walls, concrete paving, shade pergola (with built in signage framing), picnic tables, gateway stone feature, boulders, bike rack, crusher fines, gate, stone steps, trees, shrubs, and seeding as shown on construction plans.
3. Dead Horse Creek Improvements at Trailhead
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all demolition, tree removal, erosion control, grading, siloam stone steps, boulder placement along creek bank and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
4. Improvements along Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path
 - i. This bid item is for all work along the Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path and areas to south of trail including; all trail signage and striping, stone columns at bridge, crusher fines path resurfacing, clearing/ pruning vegetation along existing paths to picnic tables, boulders and log stabilization downstream of existing pedestrian bridge and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
5. Improvements at CCC Structure
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all stabilization for the existing shelter, tree removal, seat wall, stone paving, stone steps, bollard and rope fencing as shown on construction plans.
6. Bridge #1
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 28 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
7. Bridge #2
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 28 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
8. Bridge #3
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 30 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.

9. Bridge #4
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 28 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
10. Bridge #5
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 30 ft. bridge construction and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
11. Bridge #6
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 32 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
12. Bridge #7
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to demolish, remove and dispose of existing bridge, removal of stone abutment walls, salvaging of stone and reconstruction of new stone abutment walls, grading, rip rap, new 26 ft. bridge construction, signs and revegetation as shown on construction plans.
13. Hanging Lake Staircase - Steel Railing and Handrail Improvements
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to install additional steel railings and handrail as shown on construction plans.
14. Hanging Lake - Steel Railing and Cable Railing Improvements
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to install additional steel railings and cable railings as shown on construction plans.
15. Spouting Rock - Boardwalk
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to install boardwalk as shown on construction plans.
16. Single (34" x 36") Informational Signage
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to remove existing wood signs and posts near Spouting Rock, fabricate and install one (1) new wood sign frame, posts and sign panel as shown on construction plans.
17. Interpretative Sign (24" x 36") and Base

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to remove and dispose of existing interpretive signs and bases, fabricate and install new steel sign bases, concrete footing and sign panels as shown on construction plans for six (6) new signs.
- 18. Information/ Interpretive Signs (36" x 48") - Pergola
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to fabricate and install four (4) new sign panels as shown on construction plans. Removal of the existing sign kiosks to be included in Bid Item #2.
- 19. Mile Markers
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to remove and dispose of existing mile markers, fabricate and install new wood posts and sign panels for four (4) new mile markers as shown on construction plans.
- 20. Small Information Signs
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to remove and dispose of existing signs and posts, fabricate and install new wood sign posts and sign panels for four (4) new signs as shown on construction plans.
- 21. Wood Bench (Refinish in Place)
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to refinish four (4) existing wood benches as shown on construction plans.
- 22. Wood Bench (Refinish and Relocate)
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to refinish three (3) existing wood benches, relocate and reset in concrete footing as shown on construction plans.
- 23. Wood Bench (New)
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to provide and install one (1) new wood bench in concrete footing as shown on construction plans.
- 24. Wood Bollard and Rope
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary to fabricate and install 392 ft of wood bollards and wire rope with attachments as shown on construction plans.
- 25. Trail Improvements - Zone A
 - i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone A. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.
- 26. Trail Improvements - Zone B

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone B. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

27. Trail Improvements - Zone C

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone C. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

28. Trail Improvements - Zone D

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone D. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

29. Trail Improvements - Zone E

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone E. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

30. Trail Improvements - Zone F

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone F. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

31. Trail Improvements - Zone G

- i. The work in this bid item includes all materials, labor and equipment necessary for trail realignments and modifications as shown on construction plans for Zone G. Reclaimed trails to include revegetation and landscape boulders as shown on plans.

Depending on funding availability at time of award, portions of the work may be identified as options to be added when funding becomes available. Please identify any project components that would require long lead funding.

The Contractor shall identify what they can supply in terms of materials, labor, equipment, supplies, supervision, quality control, and incidentals required to complete the work described. The Contractor shall perform all work in a safe and conscientious manner.

- (b) Project Location – The Hanging Lake Trail is located on the White River National Forest. The current trail is accessed via the Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path. Vehicle parking is available at the Colorado Department of Transportation’s (CDOT) Hanging Lake Rest Area off exit 125 from Interstate 70 (approximately 9 miles east of Glenwood Springs, CO). The trailhead itself is .2 miles down the Recreation Path from the rest area. From the Recreation Path, the current alignment of the Hanging Lake Trail turns up a side canyon and gains over 1,000 feet in 1 mile.

See APPENDIX A for a map of the project location.

- (c) Work Schedule – The work schedule will be determined in partnership with the selected contractor, NFF, and White River National Forest. The work shall be conducted in one phase. The trail must remain open to the public until March 1, 2024. Our intent is to minimize the amount of time the trail is closed to the public for construction. Any proposed public trail closures during construction should be detailed in the work schedule. Anticipated construction dates should coincide with the snow-free construction season of approximately April 1, 2024, to November 15, 2024; there may be an option to extend construction into 2025 if needed.

Other Project Requirements and Specifications

- I. Utilities – In many locations there will be no or limited sanitation, water, electrical or housing services available. The Contractor shall make its own arrangements for temporary facilities if needed. Existence and location of underground and other utilities and construction indicated as existing are not guaranteed. Before beginning sitework, investigate and verify existence and location of underground utilities and other construction affecting Work. See the construction documents and specifications sheets for more detailed information.
- (b) Specifications – Project work shall be accomplished in accordance with the following:
- APPENDIX B: Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Construction Documents
 - APPENDIX C: Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Project Manual
 - APPENDIX D: Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Structural Calculations Package
 - The selected contractor will work with the WRNF and NFF to plan for trail closures as appropriate. Trail closures and associated timelines should be considered in the cost of bid items in the pricing schedule.

Insurance Requirements

Upon selection of the winning bid, the Contractor agrees that it has and shall maintain the following insurance coverage indicated below. The effective date of all coverage shall precede the start of any work.

- a. State minimum workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees, if any.
- b. Broad form general liability, property damage, and automotive liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of any person and \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of more than one person. The Contractor shall name NFF an Additional Named Insured and provide NFF with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverages, prior to the initiation of the Scope of Services.
- c. Contractor shall provide professional errors and omissions liability insurance if its Scope of Services includes professional services. Professional services for purposes of this section include, but are not limited to performing: architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying or planning, geological investigation, interior

design/space planning, preparation and signing or stamping of drawings, maps, surveys or construction specifications, consulting, or design and development of computer software, programs or websites by the Contractor or by subcontractors on behalf of the Contractor. The minimum coverage limits required are \$1,000,000 for each claim and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate.

Prohibited Telecommunications Services and Equipment

The Contractor is responsible for compliance with the prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment identified in 2 CFR 200.216.

Payment/Performance Security

Contractor shall post cash, a letter of credit, bond, or other financial security that is easily convertible into cash in a form acceptable to the NFF, in its sole determination, to assure completion of the work required under any subsequent agreement and payment of all amounts lawfully due to all persons supplying or furnishing to the Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors with labor, laborers, materials, rental machinery, tools or equipment used or to perform the work. Contractor may incorporate required associated costs into mobilization costs or other approved expenses.

- a. Work that is classified as construction in accordance with the Miller Act or Little Miller Act or if required per conditions of the funding source, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of any Agreement. For the purposes of this Request for Proposal, construction is defined as "any contract greater than \$100,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work where the federal government is the owner", or
- b. If Contractor is not self-performing at least 85% of the total contract or if the cost of materials is in excess of the larger of \$100,000 or 50% of the contract total, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of the agreement, or
- c. If the value of the agreement is in excess of \$250,000, Contractor will be required to post financial security in a form acceptable to the NFF in the amount of 5% of the total agreement value up to \$250,000 in total financial security.

American Made Products. The work associated with this RFP is subject to Build America, Buy America Act. P.L. 117-58, Secs 70911-70917, and as such, domestic content procurement preference requires all iron and steel, manufactured products and construction materials used within the scope of this Agreement, be produced in the United States.

- RTP projects are subject to a combination of Buy America (23 U.S.C.313) and Build America, Buy America laws (s. 70901 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act).
- This requires applicants to use US produced:
 - Steel and iron; and
 - Construction materials.
- Contractors are responsible for determining the country of origin of a product or material. Upon request from NFF, the Contractor must show proof of this determination by providing certifications from a product or material's manufacturer, distributor or supplier.
- Exemptions:

- Foreign sourced steel and iron are exempt if the amount is less than \$2,500 (the total amount of iron and steel products as delivered to the project) or 0.1% of the total contract amount, whichever is greater.
- Manufactured items are exempt due to a general FHWA waiver.
- Refer to [FHWA's Buy America Construction Program Guide](#) or the [new Q&A section](#) for more information.

Federal Exclusion Verification

The selected Contractor will be required to affirm that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

Competitive Range

Competitive bids are expected to be around \$3 million.

II. REQUIRED COMPONENTS

Technical Proposal

Please provide a detailed technical approach to the work, capacity and expertise available for this project, and explanation of understanding of project significance in the local community.

Contractor Qualifications

- I. Past Experience – Please provide a brief explanation of previous work experience with land management agencies. If possible, experience should demonstrate the ability to field fit complex designs within required specifications.
- II. References – Please provide three professional references that can speak to past performance.

Proposed Work Schedule

Please provide a proposed work schedule including timing of any public trail closures and start and finish dates for the project.

Pricing Schedule

Contractor shall price work according to the schedule below. Prevailing wages are required per conditions of funding sources.

Units: LS (Lump Sum), EA (Each), LF (Linear Feet), CY (Cubic Yards), SY (Square Yard)

	Task/Item	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
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1	Mobilization and General Conditions	LS	1		
2	Trailhead Construction	LS	1		
3	Dead Horse Creek Improvements at Trailhead	LS	1		
4	Improvements along Glenwood Canyon Recreation Path	LS	1		
5	Improvements at CCC Structure	LS	1		
6	Bridge #1	LS	1		
7	Bridge #2	LS	1		
8	Bridge #3	LS	1		
9	Bridge #4	LS	1		
10	Bridge #5	LS	1		
11	Bridge #6	LS	1		
12	Bridge #7	LS	1		
13	Hanging Lake Staircase - Steel Railing and Handrail Installation	LS	1		
14	Hanging Lake - Steel Railing and Cable Railing Installation	LS	1		
15	Spouting Rock Boardwalk	LS	1		
16	Single (34"x36") Information /Wayfinding Signage	EA	1		
17	Interpretive Sign (24"x36") & Base	EA	6		
18	Information/Interpretive Signs (36"x48")- Pergola	EA	4		
19	Mile Markers	EA	4		
20	Small Information Signs	EA	4		
21	Wood Bench (refinish in place)	EA	4		
22	Wood Bench (refinish & relocate)	EA	3		
23	Wood Bench - new	EA	1		
24	Wood Bollard & Rope	LF	392		
Trail Improvements - Zone A					
25	Armored Tread	LF	14		
26	Bridge Approach Ramp	EA	3		
27	Check Dam	EA	8		
28	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	47		
29	Maintenance - Light	LF	241		
30	Reclaim - Basic	LF	71		
31	Reclaim - Full	LF	140		

32	Step - Stone	EA	108		
33	Switchback - 1	LS	1		
34	Switchback - 2	LS	1		
35	Terraced Tread	LF	62		
36	Tread Construction	LF	296		
37	Tread in Talus	LF	22		
38	Wall - Dry Stack	FF	97		
39	Wall - Rubble	FF	50		
40	Water Bar	EA	1		
41	Rest Area #1	LS	1		
42	Rest Area #2	LS	1		
Trail Improvements - Zone A Total					
Trail Improvements - Zone B					
43	Armored Tread	LF	20		
44	Bridge Approach Ramp	EA	2		
45	Check Dam	EA	1		
46	Fill Trough	LF	84		
47	Gabion	CY	88		
48	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	28		
49	Maintenance - Light	LF	291		
50	Reclaim - Basic	LF	100		
51	Reclaim - Full	LF	114		
52	Rip Rap	LG	235		
53	Step - Stone	EA	357		
54	Terraced Tread	LF	195		
55	Timber Culvert	EA	1		
56	Tread Construction	LF	142		
57	Tread in Talus	LF	162		
58	Wall - Dry Stack	FF	60		
59	Wall - Mortar	FF	38		
60	Water Bar	EA	8		
61	Rest Area #3	LS	1		
Trail Improvements - Zone B Total					
Trail Improvements Zone C					
62	Bridge Approach Ramp	EA	6		

63	Check Dam	EA	2		
64	Fill Trough	LF	6		
65	Gabion	CY	27		
66	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	62		
67	Maintenance - Light	LF	343		
68	Reclaim - Basic	LF	135		
69	Reclaim - Full	LF	155		
70	Rip Rap	LF	23		
71	Step - Stone	EA	418		
72	Terraced Tread	LF	153		
73	Tread Construction	LF	180		
74	Tread in Talus	LF	41		
75	Wall - Dry Stack	FF	57		
76	Wall - Mortar	FF	51		
77	Water Bar	EA	7		
78	Rip Rap	SY	33		
79	Rest Area #4	LS	1		
80	Rest Area #5	LS	1		
Trail Improvements - Zone C Total					
Trail Improvements - Zone D					
81	Bridge Approach Ramp	EA	1		
82	Causeway	LF	127		
83	Check Dam	EA	11		
84	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	38		
85	Maintenance - Light	LF	97		
86	Reclaim - Basic	LF	57		
87	Reclaim - Full	LF	170		
88	Step - Stone	EA	94		
89	Terraced Tread	LF	70		
90	Timber Culvert	EA	2		
91	Tread Construction	LF	135		
92	Tread in Talus	LF	143		
93	Wall - Dry Stack	FF	77		
94	Graffiti Removal	LS	1		
Trail Improvements - Zone D Total					

Trail Improvements - Zone E					
95	Bridge Approach Ramp	EA	22		
96	Causeway	LF	99		
97	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	43		
98	Maintenance - Light	LF	92		
99	Reclaim - Basic	LF	88		
100	Reclaim - Full	LF	72		
101	Step - Stone	EA	47		
102	Terraced Tread	LF	105		
103	Tread in Talus	LF	52		
104	Wall - Dry Stack	FF	21		
Trail Improvements - Zone E Total					
Trail Improvements - Zone F					
105	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	13		
106	Maintenance - Light	LF	143		
107	Step - Mortared/Pinned	EA	28		
108	Step - Stone	EA	31		
109	Terraced Tread	LF	19		
110	Water Bar	EA	2		
Trail Improvements - Zone F Total					
Trail Improvements - Zone G					
111	Armored tread	LF	20		
112	Causeway	LF	134		
113	Maintenance - Heavy	LF	102		
114	Maintenance - Light	LF	97		
115	Reclaim Full	LF	60		
116	Step - Stone	EA	11		
117	Terraced Tread	LF	138		
118	Tread Construction	LF	40		
Trail Improvements - Zone G Total					
90				Total Bid	

III. SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND CONTACTS

Contractor Selection Process

This is a request for proposals only and bids furnished are not offers from the National Forest Foundation. This request does not commit the National Forest Foundation to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of the proposal or to contract for supplies or services.

The NFF will use the Evaluation Factors below to review each submitted bid. Based on the outcomes of that selection process, the NFF will notify successful and unsuccessful bidders by January 5, 2024 and will prepare a separate contract document.

Evaluation Factors and Relative Importance

The following criteria will be used in the evaluation of submitted proposals, ordered from highest weighting (level 3) to lowest weighting (level 1).

Level 3 Criteria

- Equipment and contractor capability
- Proposed work schedule
- Past performance, references, and USFS feedback
- Technical proposal / proposed approach to the project including demonstration of ability to appropriately field fit designs
- Price / cost

Level 2 Criteria

- Overall strategic benefits to meeting NFF goals and grant needs, requirements, and timelines
- Understanding of the unique constraints and setting of the site

Level 1 Criteria

- Benefits to the local community including consideration of economic importance to the City of Glenwood Springs
- Relationship to local community

Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Tour

There will be two opportunities for contractors to join pre-bid meetings and site tours to ask questions and discuss the project with NFF and WRNF staff. These site tours are optional, but prospective bidders are highly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Emily Kasyon (ekasyon@nationalforests.org). The site visits are scheduled for Tuesday, October 31 and Thursday, November 9.

Point of Contact and Contractor Questions

Please submit any questions about the project in writing to the Point of Contact by Wednesday, November 27.

Emily Kasyon
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Responses will be shared with known interested parties via email by Thursday, November 30

or otherwise posted at <https://www.nationalforests.org/rfp>.

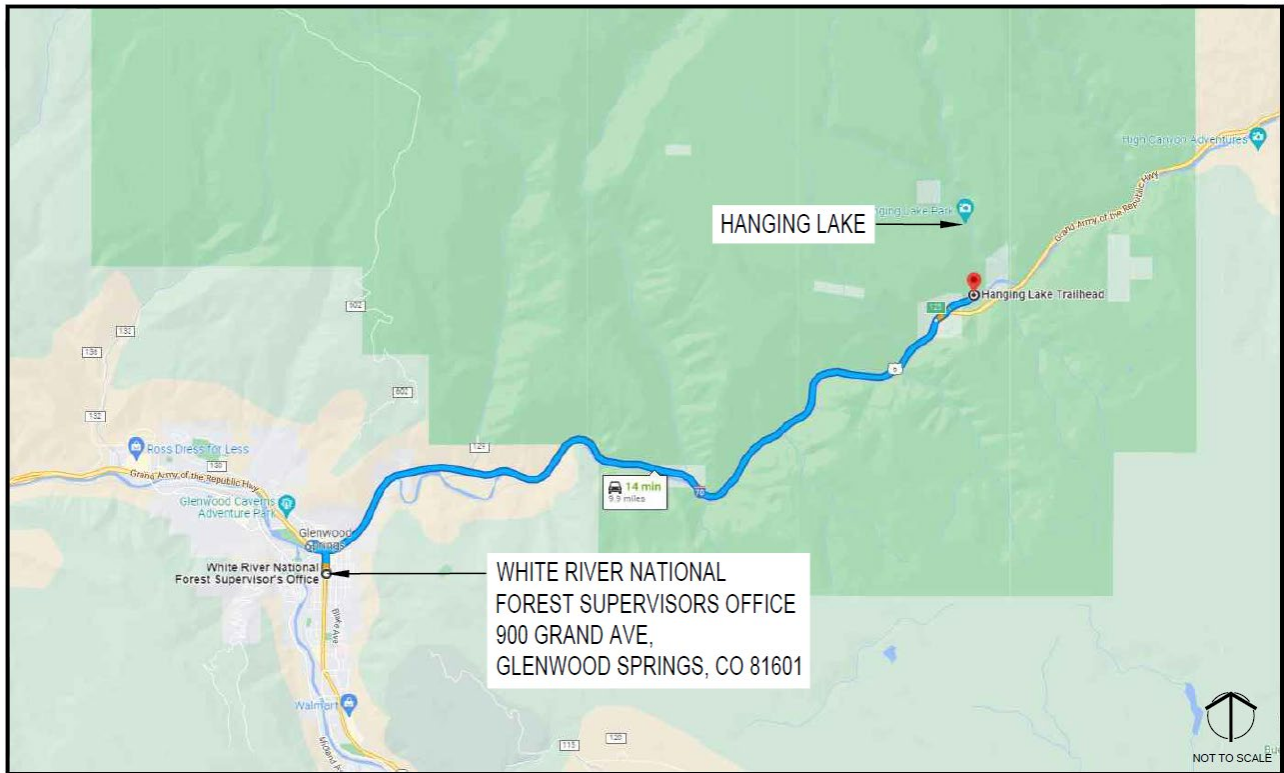
Bid Submission

Submit bids via email to ekasyon@nationalforests.org by Monday, December 11.

Equal Opportunity Provider

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the National Forest Foundation is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

APPENDIX A: Project Map



Please note the documents below are large and may need to be downloaded to view.

APPENDIX B: Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Construction Documents

[Click on this link](#) to view the Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Construction Documents

APPENDIX C: Hanging Lake Trail Redesign Project Manual

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APPENDIX D: Hanging Lake Structural Calculations Package

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