

## Announcement: RFQ for Residential Septic System Repair Services in Clackamas County, Oregon

RFQ number: 2021-RSSRS-01  
RFQ title: Residential Septic System Repair Services

Date posted: May 19, 2021

**Closing date: Deadline extended to Friday, May 28, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

Eligible to apply: Oregon DEQ-licensed septic system installers (current Installer license or Installer/Pumper license).

### Summary:

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) works with landowners, land managers, and partners to address natural resource issues, including water quality, water conservation, and soil erosion.

CSWCD is working in partnership with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, the Clackamas County Septic and Onsite Wastewater Program, and local water providers to assist homeowners with the repair/replacement of failed residential septic systems within Clackamas County. CSWCD's role is that of making loans to homeowners.

CSWCD is developing a referral list of Oregon DEQ-licensed septic system installers, which we refer to as our List of Prequalified Contractors. The List will be given to homeowners who are participating in CSWCD's Residential Septic System Repair Loan Program. Any installer who wishes to be included on the List must submit an application to CSWCD. **Installers who are on the current List must reapply to be considered for the new List.**

Apart from prequalifying installers, CSWCD's sole role in the program is to provide funding. The property owner will select an installer from the List of Prequalified Contractors, and CSWCD will disburse funds for the installer's work. CSWCD shall have no contractual relationship with any prequalified installer, nor shall CSWCD manage, supervise, or approve any work performed by any installer. All work performed must be approved by the Clackamas County Septic and Onsite Wastewater Program office and receive a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion. Payment to any single installer shall be subject to program limits. Inclusion on the List is not a guarantee that the installer will be chosen by homeowners to perform work, nor is it intended to guarantee an installer's performance.

**Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, May 28, 2021 or postmarked by Thursday, May 27.** CSWCD will review applications against several criteria, including the installer's current DEQ licenses, experience, references, and capacity to perform repairs and serve the target area. Each applicant will be notified as to whether they have qualified to be included on the List of Prequalified Contractors. The List will remain in effect until June 30, 2024, or upon the contractor's license expiration or if their business is dissolved. Individual contractors may be removed from the List at the sole discretion of CSWCD. All applications become the property of CSWCD for use in administering the program.

Link to RFQ: <https://conservationdistrict.org>

Link to download the RFQ and Application Form:

<https://conservationdistrict.org/2021/request-for-qualification-deq-septic-system-repair.html>

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