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January 26th, 2023

REQUEST FOR BIDS
For
Lake Roosevelt Flowering Rush Invasive Species Control

Scope of Work: The Colville Tribe is requesting bids for herbicide treatments in the Lake Roosevelt area of the Colville Reservation for treatment of Flowering Rush during lake drawdown. A detailed Scope of Work is attached as Exhibit A.

Location Description: See attached map

If problems with contractor have occurred with previous contracts held with the Tribe, the contractor may not be considered for selection for this contract. Contractor must provide proof of 3 separate projects where they have conducted treatment on flowering rush. Contractor must also demonstrate prior experience and knowledge with aquatic invasive/noxious weed identification and knowledge of appropriate timing of pesticides for control of flowering rush.

***Award of contract shall be made to the responsive bidder based upon Indian Preference and Title 10 Certification according to Tribal Code 10-3-7(a) subpart (2). This Request for Bid is open to all bidders.**

Contractor must bid on the entire project to be considered. The contractor shall comply with all regulations and provisions of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).

To qualify for consideration all bid packets submitted must include the following documents:

- Exhibit "A" Bid Sheet (dollar amount of proposal)
- Copy of Blue Card – to qualify as an Indian preference contractor the business owner must provide a copy of the individuals blue card.
- Copy of Title Ten Certification – to qualify as a Title Ten Certified contractor.
- Provide proof of Contractors Liability Insurance applicable to CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Contract.
- List of References (second page of Exhibit "A" or on a separate sheet) that demonstrates that the contractor has successfully completed similar work. Contractor must have prior experience treating aquatic invasive species.

If a contract is not entered into within a reasonable time after selecting the proposal, the Tribes may elect to cancel the award or award the Contract to the next highest ranked Bidder. The

Tribes shall not be bound or in any way obligated until both parties have executed a contract. No party may incur any chargeable costs prior to the execution of a final contract.

After opening and ranking, an award may be made on the basis of the proposals initially submitted, without discussion, clarification or modification. The Tribes may discuss cost reduction and other elements of the Bidder's proposal with the selected Bidder. If the Tribes determines that it is unable to reach a contract satisfactory to the Tribes with the selected Bidder, then the Tribes will terminate discussions with the selected Bidder and proceed to the next Bidder in order of selection ranking until a contract is reached, the Tribes has rejected all proposals, or the Tribes determines that it is in its interest to re-open the bid or temporarily or permanently abandon the procurement.

The Tribes reserves the right to award a contract for all or any portion of the requirements proposed by reason of this request, to award multiple Contracts, or to reject any and all proposals if deemed to be in the best interests of the Tribes. The Tribes additionally reserves the right to re-solicit for proposals or to reject any and all proposals if deemed to be in the best interests of the Tribes, and to temporarily or permanently abandon the procurement.

For additional information concerning this Request for Bids, please contact Tyrone Rock at (509) 634-9780.

The Contractor will:

Ensure herbicides are approved by the COR prior to conducting any treatments. All pesticides used must be listed in the CCT Land Operations /Range Integrated Weed Management Plan. CONTRACTOR is required to inform COR before starting any pesticide treatments.

Ensure that all necessary and required safety equipment is on site and in use. All personnel must be properly trained on the use of safety equipment based on requirements from TOSHA, tribal safety offices, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Land Operations/Range Department COR. In addition, all product labels must be followed.

No work shall take place until a TERO Compliance and Utilization Plan has been signed, approved, and filed with the TERO Office.

Prior to commencing work the Contractor will provide proof of Workers Compensation Insurance.

Prior to commencing work the Contractor will inform the Land Operations/Range Program's COR when beginning work, so a Start Work Order maybe issued.

The contractor shall comply with Tribal occupational safety and health regulations.

The contractor shall supply **ALL** materials, equipment, tools, transportation, supervision, operating supplies, safety measures and labor to successfully complete the contract. All materials and equipment must be hauled to the work site by the contractor.

Contractor shall comply with Industrial Fire Precaution requirements as administered by Mt. Tolman Fire Center. Failure to do so could result in the contractor being held liable for any fire directly related to equipment operation or operator negligence.

The Land Operations/Range Program will:

Provide a pre-treatment tour of the project site if requested.

The Land Operations/Range Program COR will arrange, at the contractor's request, to have a technical representative present on site to offer technical assistance and answer questions concerning contract specifications through the course of the project. Requests for technical assistance must be scheduled in advance.

Ensure that the Contractor has secured any and all necessary permits and documentation required by the Colville Confederated Tribes for project implementation on the site.

Conditions:

CONTRACTOR must have demonstrated prior experience treating flowering rush and proper use of aquatic pesticides to COR or be willing to demonstrate knowledge to COR prior to awarding of bid.

No start-up advances, capital or materials will be granted to the contractor for the project. Partial payments for completed and approved work at the agreed upon contract amount will be paid to the contractor periodically.

No change orders will be granted for the project due to misjudgment or errors in initial bid price.

A debris disposal plan must be attached to the initial proposal before acceptance. This should include how the contractor will dispose any materials that are required to be removed from the worksite (clean up) if applicable.

TERO and Indian Preference:

The contractor shall comply with all regulations and provisions of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) and Title 10.

Start of Work:

Once the contract is awarded and approved the date for actual start of work will be coordinated between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer Representative, but work must be completed by May 7th or during lowest lake drawdown.

Stop Work Orders:

Will be issued if any concerns arise during the duration of the contract such as, changes in weather conditions, which may include but are not limited to erosion, increased fire danger /shutting down the woods, too much snow on the ground, and/or an inability to access the project site. The COR may adjust the contract length to compensate for these situations.

Conditions for Default and Cancellations of Contract:

- *Failure to meet completion date:* The Colville Tribes may declare the contract in default if the contractor fails to complete work by the specified completion date. Requests for extension of time limits must be in writing from the contractor and must be received by the Range Program five (5) days prior to specified completion date.
- *Contract specifications not met:* Work not performed according to the contract specifications shall be grounds for default.
- *Loss of eligibility for future contracts:* If a contractor defaults on a contract, he/she will not be eligible for future Range Program contracts for a period of one year. His/her eligibility will be reconsidered upon application to the contracting officer.
- *Relationship to other contracts:* If the contractor holds more than two Range Program contracts and fails to meet the schedule outlined in the work plan submitted, the COR may at his/her absolute discretion declare all contracts in default.

EXHIBIT "A"
REQUEST FOR BID
for

Lake Roosevelt Flowering Rush Herbicide Invasive Species Control

PROGRAM: Land Operations/Range

CLOSING DATE: Thursday February 9th, 2023, By close of business at 4 PM.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Contractor Name:	
Contractor Address:	
Washington state pesticide license/ EPA license	_____yes _____no License # (s) _____
Do you claim Indian Preference?	_____yes _____no
ARE YOU TITLE 10 CERTIFIED?	_____yes _____no
WHAT TRIBE ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH?	
ENROLLMENT NUMBER	
PHONE NUMBER	
MESSAGE NUMBER	

I hereby submit my bid in the amount of

Total Bid \$_____ for all tasks.

Prior experience in similar projects __year's _____ months.

INSURANCE _____yes _____no BONDED _____yes _____no

Please list contacts of previous supervisors, contractors, and private clients who can give a critical evaluation of your prior work. A minimum of three REQUIRED, five or more preferred.

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
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TARGETED COMPLETION DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Signature of Proposed Bidder _____ Date _____

Prospective Bidders: Please examine the included contract, attachments, and maps. In addition, you should visit the sites described prior to bidding. Contact Tyrone Rock of the Land Operations Program of the Colville Confederated Tribes at (509)-634-9780 with any questions.

SUBMIT BIDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELED: *Lake Roosevelt Flowering Rush Herbicide Control*

Sealed Bids for this project may be submitted by mail to:

*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Land Operations/ Range Program
Attn: Tyrone Rock
PO Box 111
Nespelem, WA 99155*

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY 4:00 P.M. on Thursday February 9th, 2023.

EXHIBIT “B”
SCOPE OF WORK

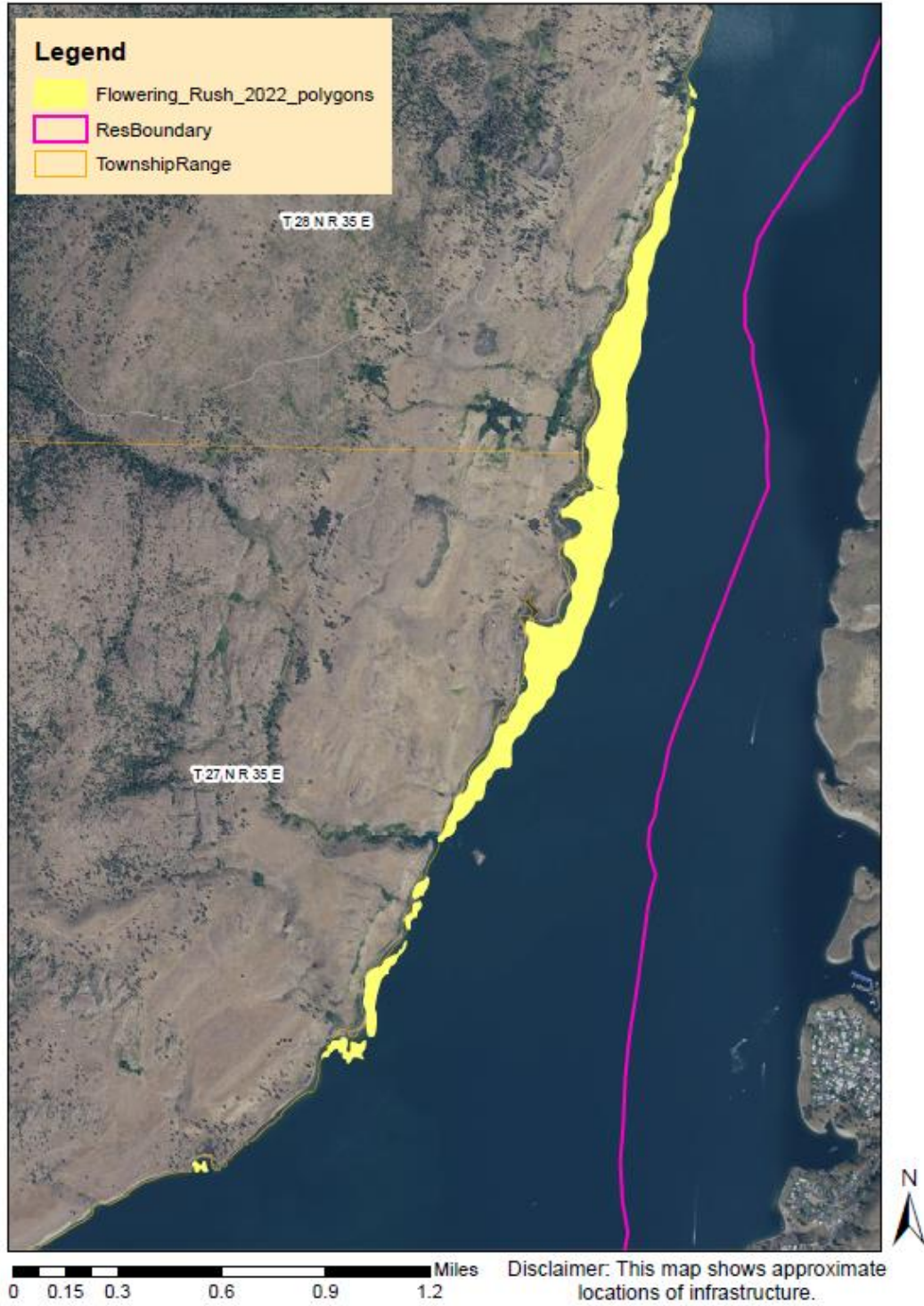
CONTRACTOR will control flowering rush in all areas to be specified on maps supplied by the CCT COR (see attached general maps) along Lake Roosevelt on the Colville Tribes side of the Lake Roosevelt reservoir totalling approximately 120 acres. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and deliver to the CCT COR, daily spray record logs as well as GPS points and polygons of treatment areas that can be converted into GIS shapefiles. Contractor must use aquatically approved Imazapyr product or other aquatic herbicide, blue dye, as well as an aquatically labeled surfactant, and must be approved by CCT COR prior to any applications. CCT COR will provide maps, shapefiles of flowering rush locations (if requested), EPA aquatic permit and Tribal NRPA permit. Contractor must have demonstrated prior experience working with flowering rush and making aquatic weed treatments. The CONTRACTOR shall use an ATV/UTV sprayer where appropriate and where approved by tribal history and archaeology program. CCT COR has worked on coordinating these treatment efforts with state agencies, county weed boards, etc. and transportation of ATV across the river can/will be arranged for the CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR will comply with U.S. Department of Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, APHIS) regulations, guidelines, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS's), and Environmental Assessments (EA's) concerning weed, insect or pest management on trust lands inside the boundaries of the Colville Confederated Tribes. Contractor will maintain a valid Commercial Applicator license with an aquatic endorsement according to the regulations of the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). CONTRACTOR shall also have an EPA license for spraying federally restricted use pesticides on Indian Country. The CONTRACTOR shall take care not to allow chemical drift outside the work area and will maintain proper daily pesticide application records, as well as following all other law and requirements of the State of Washington, WSDA and EPA.

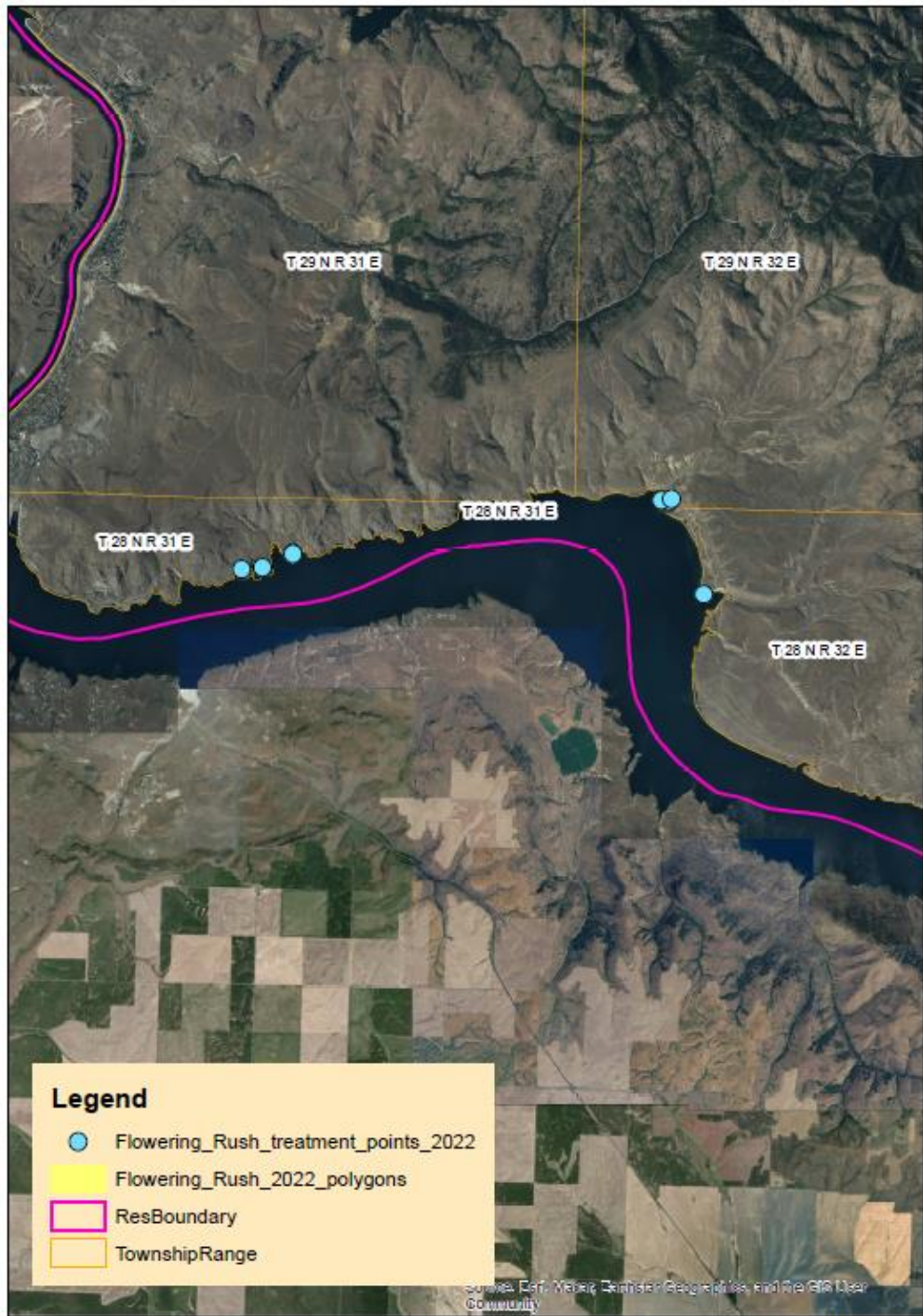
Timing of herbicide applications will be made during a combination of the lowest lake drawdown and when the timing correlate, which is anticipated to be late March to early May (treatments in FY 2022 took place late April – early May). There is **absolutely no flexibility on treatment times**, treatment must occur during lowest lake drawdown. CCT COR and CONTRACTOR will work together with current Bureau drawdown data to establish timeline closer to treatment time. CONTRACTOR will need to work closely with the COR to develop a more specific timeframe for applications. Herbicides and application rates will need to be agreed upon by the COR prior to any herbicide applications.

EXHIBIT "C"
MAPS

FY 2023 Flowering Rush Treatments



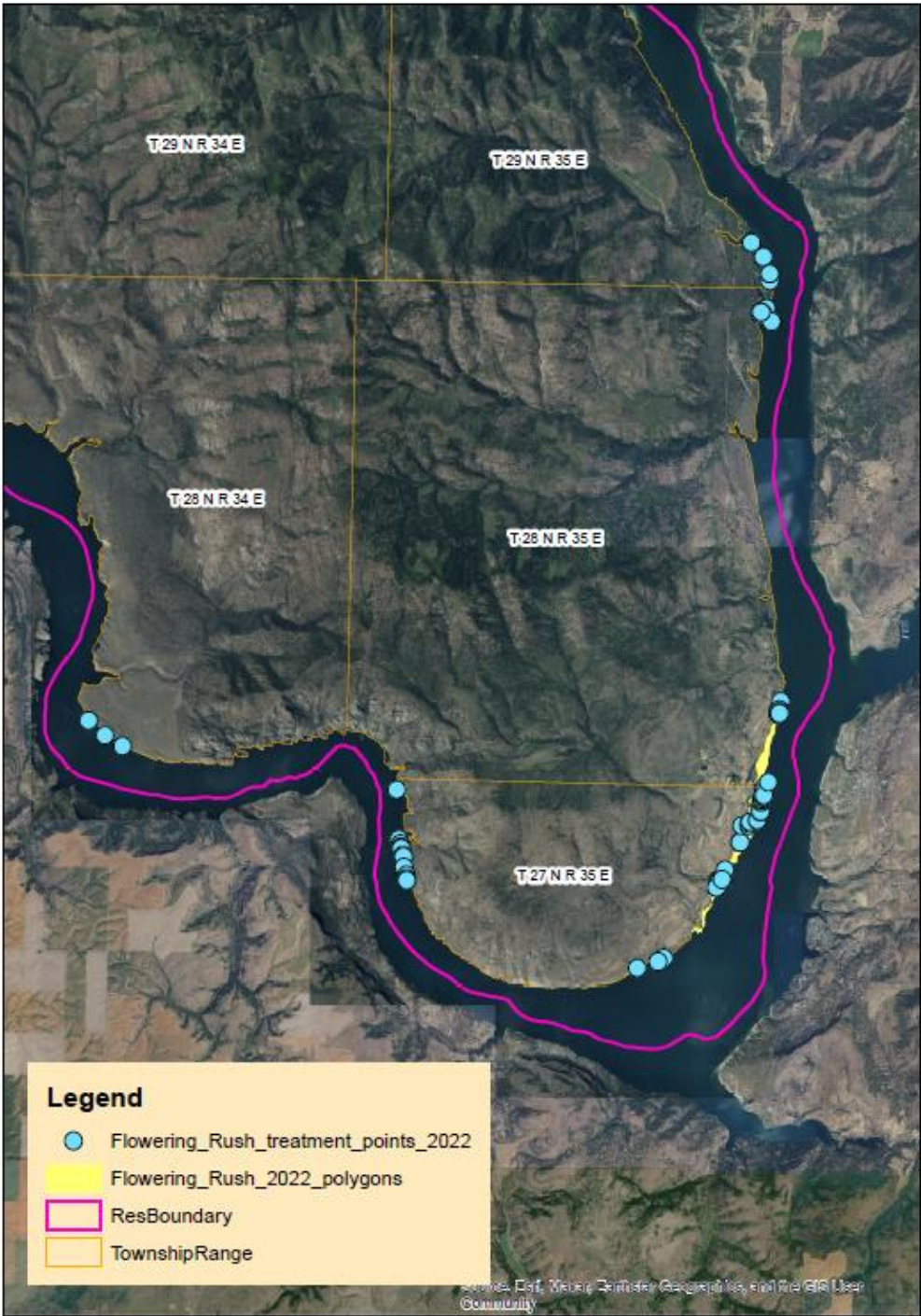
FY 2023 Flowering Rush Treatments



0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

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