



Bountiful City Trails Request for Proposals

Background

The purpose of the proposal is to provide trail design, construction and signage for a new trail between Holbrook and Ward Canyons to the east of Bountiful City. Bountiful City is in the beginning stages of creating a robust trail network identified in the [Bountiful Trails Master Plan](#) (BTMP). This trail will provide a backbone for future trail loops between the two canyons.

Project Overview

The current request is for a trail builder to design the best trail alignment between Holbrook and Ward Canyons, construct a multi-user trail and install approved trail markers and signage. The new trail would be roughly 2.7 miles. The trail corridor will need to be located entirely on property owned by Bountiful City.

Project Scope

The scope of this project shall include an analysis of existing trails that are or will be included in the BTMP to best determine the alignment and design of the new trail. Detailed trail design, alignment and construction should be produced to examine the following:

1. The trail should be designed for the enjoyment of multiple user groups.
2. Field observations and assessments is expected to determine the slope angles, general landscape features, vegetation, soils, surface hydrology and any existing geologic hazards that might affect feasibility and cost of trail construction.
3. Produce maps which shall include 2'-5' contours and identify cross-slope grades. Maps shall also include data showing the number and location of switchbacks and any other data that may require advanced design.
4. Prior to construction approval a report shall be presented to the City showing:
 - a. Design and alignment for the trail
 - b. Observations and analysis of current and future trails that will connect to the new trail.
5. Construct a multi-user trail meeting industry standards and best practices relating to width and height requirements for specific trail users as determined by the City.
6. Install trail markers and signage approved by City Staff.

Contractor Qualifications

The Trail Builder bidding for this project must have, and be able to demonstrate the following:

1. Ability to assess slope angles, terrain, vegetation type, soils and design a buildable, enjoyable and safe contour trail to serve a variety of users.
2. Thorough knowledge of sustainable backcountry single-track trail construction standards.
3. Experience designing and building multi-use trails in steep, rocky terrain.
4. Ability to produce maps and provide accurate data of the trail design in a final report.
5. Ability to assess and describe possible construction challenges and associated cost considerations.
6. An understanding of environmental conditions and regulations affecting feasibility and cost of the project.
7. Be familiar with trails around Bountiful City and/or South Davis County.
8. Ability to engage and work well with City Staff, the volunteer Trails Committee and other trail partners in discussions relating to design development.
9. Ability to produce clearly written reports, well-crafted maps based on GPS data, and provide all digital maps and data to Bountiful City.
10. Interested parties shall provide at least 3 examples of past and/or current projects that are similar in scope.
11. Contractors shall be licensed and insured trail builders and provide copies of these documents as part of their submittal materials.

Schedule

Please make note of the following deadlines:

Issuance of RFP:	June 21, 2021
Proposal submittal:	July 6, 2021
Selection of contractor:	July 13, 2021

Submission

Please submit all proposals and materials to:

Curtis Poole, City Planner, curtis@bountiful.gov or

Bountiful City
Trails Proposals
795 South Main Street
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Please email curtis@bountiful.gov with any questions.