



INVITATION TO BID

Deadwood Stewardship Contract

Craggy Good Neighbor Authority Project, CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit

Date: December 4, 2020

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids for implementation of the Craggy Stewardship Project will be received by the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District acting for CAL FIRE and the State of California. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the following address by **January 19, 2021** at or before **2:00 pm**.

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Ct., Suite A
Yreka, CA 96097

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained on or after **December 15, 2020**. Bid documents can be found at the SVRCD website under Construction Projects <http://svrcd.org/wordpress/construction-projects/>. If you plan to obtain bid documents at the mandatory pre-bid tour, please email Dan Blessing, Project Manager, at dblessing@svrcd.org to give notification of your interest in doing so.

REVIEWING BID DOCUMENTS: Due to the current office closure mandated by the Department of Agriculture, contractors will not be able to review documents at the SVRCD office.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Craggy Vegetation Management Project is located on the Scott River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest encompassing the area indicated on the Project Area Map. Restoration objectives for the project area are summarized as follows:

- Improve fire resiliency on National Forest System land by reducing fuels and stand density within strategic areas and within the wildland urban interface (WUI) on National Forest lands. Increase defensibility to wildfire to the nearby communities of Yreka and Hawkinsville, California. Reduce fuels within designated State of California Tier 2 High Hazard Zone.
- Improve forest health by reducing stand density to increase stand resistance to insects, disease, and high intensity fires. Improve fire resiliency for late-successional habitat and dependent species.
- Improve soil and aquatic conditions – Provide for soil and riparian function and productivity. Provide timely soil erosion control measures and restorative work.

- Utilize Timber or other products – Provide wood resource to forest product industry.

To accomplish these objectives, the contract includes the following components: 382 acres of stand cleaning/thinning, fuels reduction piling and/or decking, timber or other products removal (approximately 1.2 Million board feet), erosion mitigations, and road work.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Bid Packet Released December 15, 2020
- Mandatory Site Visit December 15, 2020
- Bids Due January 19, 2021 at 2:00
- Contract award January 29, 2021
- All activities must be completed by November 30, 2023

CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE: This project requires that the contractor is bonded for forestry work. References for similar projects may be requested as determined by the SVRCD Project Manager.

CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, LICENSING AND REGISTRATIONS: Contractor agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the California State Labor code regarding prevailing wages and shall monitor all contracts subject to reimbursement from this Agreement. The Contractor must be a Licensed Timber Operator for the State of California.

MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT: Contractors wishing to bid on this project are required to attend a pre-site visit on **December 15, 2020**. Please contact Dan Blessing at the email address above to confirm their attendance. This Pre-bid tour will be dependent upon access due to weather conditions. Contractors will meet with Shasta Valley RCD staff in the parking area of the SVRCD office at **215 Executive Ct., Suite A, Yreka CA**.

BONDING: All bidders must submit a Bid Security equal to 5% of the bid price.

ADDRESS AND MARKING OF BID: The envelope enclosing the bid shall be sealed and addressed to the **Shasta Valley RCD (SVRCD)** and delivered or mailed to **215 Executive Ct., Suite A, Yreka CA 96097** no later than **2:00 pm on January 19, 2021**. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and shall bear the words "**Bid for Deadwood Stewardship Project**" and the date.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to Dan Blessing, Project Manager, at dblessing@svrcd.org. It shall be understood, however, that no interpretations of the specifications will be made by telephone.

SVRCD'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The SVRCD reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, if in the best interest of the State of California and CAL FIRE.

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