



## **\*\*Revised\*\* INVITATION TO BID**

### **Deadwood Stewardship Contract**

Craggy Good Neighbor Authority Project, CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit

**Date: February 24, 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 **April 29, 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 **February 24, 2021**. Bid documents can be found at the SVRCD website under Construction Projects <http://svrcd.org/wordpress/construction-projects/> or on the Klamath National Forest website <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/klamath/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5114071>. If you plan to obtain bid documents at the pre-bid tour, please email Dan Blessing, Project Manager, at [dblessing@svrcd.org](mailto: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:**

- First Site Visit December 15, 2020
- Bid Packet Released February 19, 2021
- Second Site Visit March 16, 2021
- Bids Due April 29, 2021 at 2:00
- Contract award May 11, 2021
- All activities must be completed by November 30, 2023

**CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, LICENSING AND REGISTRATIONS:** 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 one of the two pre-bid site visits. The first site visit was on December 15 and the second is on **March 16, 2021 at 9:00**. Please contact Dan Blessing at the email address above to confirm 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 April 29, 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](mailto: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.

**\*\*This Project is funded by CAL FIRE and the USDA Forest Service under the Good Neighbor Authority\*\***

### Estimated and Measured Volumes from KNF Cruise

	Sawtimber			Non-Sawtimber		
Unit #	Species	MBF	CCF		MBF	CCF
<b>Totals by Spp</b>	DF	80.3	148.2		5.6	415.6
<b>18, 22, 57</b>	SP	0.5	0.9		0.04	6
	PP	994.4	2066.5		109.1	1205.6
	IC	9.8	23.3		0.69	174
	WF	24.5	45.9		1.7	33.1
<b>21</b>	Estimated	59	116.2			
<b>Total</b>		1168.5	2401		117.13	1834.3