



## **INVITATION TO BID Elk Mastication Project**

**Date: April 16, 2021**

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Sealed bids for the Elk Mastication Project will be received by the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District. Contractor should mail or hand deliver their **sealed bid** to the address listed below **by 2pm on June 4, 2021**. Only hard copies will be accepted.

**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 **April 16, 2021**. 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](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 intent of this project is to restore Elk Flat, Mud Meadow, and Bitterbrush Meadows to historic conditions by removing small conifers and brush. This will be accomplished by masticating brush and small conifer trees in the three meadow areas. The finished product will appear meadow-like with predominant and dominant trees with large tree characteristics retained and all conifer regeneration removed.

**PROJECT TIMELINE:** The Contractor shall not begin operations until the Notice to Proceed is issued. All work shall be completed by December 1, 2021.

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

**PRE-BID SITE VISIT:** Contractors wishing to bid on this project can attend a pre-site visit on May 4, 2021 by contacting Dan Blessing at the email address above to confirm their attendance. Contractors can meet with Shasta Valley RCD staff in the parking area in front of the McCloud Ranger District Office.

**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 June 4, 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 Elk Mastication 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@svrccd.org](mailto:dblessing@svrccd.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 SVRCD.

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