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REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) ELDO - SA - 05

SCOTTIAGO FOREST HEALTH AND FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

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Response to RFB Questions Recevied (as of 6-20-2023)

Addedumn: Due to resource restrictions, hand thin Lava Caps units and Unit 56 must be completed in 2024.

QUESTIONS:

1. Q: On the road mastication what is the width of the footprint on each side of the road? 200 ft. ?

   A: 200 feet is correct as shown on Contract Area Map.

2. Q: What is secondary mastication? Would it be possible to complete Unit 52 or 53 while we are in those areas do the road mastication?

   A: Mastication of Unit 52 and Unit 53 may occur concurrently while operating the roadside units.

3. Q: What does "Extended Price mean"?

   A: “Extended Price” refers to the total contract amount as proposed by bidder.

4. Q: Near the intersection of Omo Ranch Road and 08N55 Road there are many standing dead large trees that are a hazard (Unit 1 and 2). Can they be fell to reduce the danger to operations? Can they be bucked into lengths and left?

   A: Hazard trees identified by GBI or FS within units may be felled and bucked into 6 ft length and left as agreed by sale adminstrator or harvest inspector.

5. Q: In the RFB there is no mention of a bidders history or narrative, equipment list, professional references, sub-contractors list, bidders approach to this project. There is only a contact page and a bid sheet, is it acceptable to submit a professional bid response with the aforementioned items?

   A: Bidders should submit, as appendices with RFB required forms, standard information regarding their technical approach (eg equipment list, plan of operations), sub-contractors, and past performance (3 references). Bids will be evaluated on 1) technical approach; 2) past performance; and 3) best value.

6. Q: Will we be allowed to have our staff camp near the project area to protect our equipment?

   A: Yes, a permit will be required to do so. Permits will be issued at the time of pre-work conference.

7. Q: Will night and weekend work be allowed on this project?

   A: Operations will be allowed during evening daylight hours and weekends as agreed by GBI and FS.