NOTICE OF ADDENDUM #3

TO: Forestry Service Vendors
FROM: Great Basin Institute
RE: Caldor Fire Restoration Projects (RFB ELDO-SA-13)
DATE: 10/03/2025

The Great Basin Institute, in coordination with its partners, hereby issues this Addendum to the Request for Bids for the Caldor Fire Restoration Projects (RFB ELDO SA–13). This Addendum constitutes a formal modification to the solicitation and shall amend and supplement the project specifications, contract provisions, and/or other solicitation documents as outlined below:

1. The deadline for submission of responses to this Solicitation has been extended. Responses are now due no later than Wednesday, October 15th, 2025 at 5:00 PM (Pacific Time Zone).

2. An updated copy of the Request for Bids has replaced the original version. Adjustments to the document include the following:

    a. The Response Due Date and Anticipated Contract Date have been updated to reflect the extended bid due date.

    b. Grammatical errors, typos, and formatting have been corrected across the document.

    c. All references to Big Bear Unit 224 have been removed. This unit is no longer a part of the project.

    d. Section I. STATEMENT OF WORK, subsection B. SCOPE has been updated.

    e. The estimated quantities of substandard timber in Section I. STATEMENT OF WORK, subsection C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS have been updated with more accurate, project area specific estimates. See the Unit Bid Sheet for cutting unit level details.

    f. The Priority Units and Order of Operations and Required Activity Targets clauses from Addendum 1 have been added into Section I. STATEMENT OF WORK, subsection C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

    g. The following statement was added to Exhibit A - RFB Response Packet, RFB RESPONSE PACKET GUIDELINES:

        i. Bidder shall expressly acknowledge receipt, review, and acceptance of Addenda, including Response to Questions if applicable, issued prior to the due date within their proposal or other written communication. Failure of a Bidder to acknowledge such Addenda may subject their Proposal to disqualification at the sole discretion of the GBI.

h. The Stewardship Schedule of Work Items in Exhibit A - RFB Response Packet, Sections A.1.1-F.1.2 has been updated.

    i. All road maintenance is now optional. Specific road maintenance items will be awarded if sawtimber hauling occurs within the project. See road bid sheet for more details.

i. Provision numbers in Exhibit D - Timber Removal Specifications and Exhibit E - Specifications for Operations have been updated.

j. The following provision(s) have been added or modified in Exhibit D - Timber Removal Specifications:

    i. Subsections previously numbered as F.19 - Advance Deposits, F.20 Payment Not Received, F.21.1 - Current Contract Rates, F.21.2 - Other Payment Rates, F.22 - Payments, F.22.1-Amount Payable for Timber, F.22.2-Stewardship Account, and F.22.3-Deposits When Payment Guaranteed have been removed.

    ii. F.2 - Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards

    iii. F.3 - Stump Height

    iv. F.4 - Timber Designations

    v. F.8.a - Acceptance of Work Provision: Designation x Damage Class and Piling

    vi. F.12 - Erosion Control, Meadow Protection Obliteration of Temporary Roads, Skid Trails and Landings

    vii. F.13.1 - Road Water Supply Use

    viii. F.18 - Liability for Loss

        1. The Cooperator's Obligation to Operations Fire Maximum Amount has been changed to $43,000.00 per project area.

k. The following provision(s) have been added or modified in Exhibit E - Specifications for Operations:

    i. Subsections previously numbered as G.31 - Slash Disposal have been removed.

    ii. G.4 - Protection Measures Needed for Plants, Animals, Cultural Resources, Cave and Recreation Resources

    iii. G.14 - Stump Heights

3. An updated copy of all 6 Sale Area Maps (Exhibit G) have replaced the original versions. Adjustments to the documents include the following:

a. Tractor Cut-Pile has replaced Cut-Skid-Pile in the treatment column of the unit table.

b. Big Bear Unit 224 has been removed from the Big Bear Sale Area Map and schedule of items.

c. A second map depicting windrow treatment areas has also been included for the Big Bear, Dogtown, Iron Camp, and Steely Mill project areas.

4. An updated copy of the Project Unit Bid Sheet and Project Road Bid Sheet (Exhibit H) has replaced the original version. Adjustments to the documents include the following:

    a. Big Bear Unit 224 has been removed.

5. The supplemental document "Caldor Fire Restoration Project Overview Map" is added to the Request for Bids. This file has been uploaded to the project solicitation at: https://thegreatbasininstitute.org/2025/08/13/enf-caldor-fire-restoration-project/

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The changes outlined above are provided by the Great Basin Institute as its good-faith and best effort to comprehensively identify adjustments made to the referenced Solicitation Documents. However, it is not warranted to be exhaustive or all-inclusive. It shall remain the sole responsibility of each Bidder to review in full the revised Solicitation Documents, and to ensure that Proposal reflects compliance with all requirements. The Great Basin Institute shall not be held liable for any omission from the above summary, and no claim of reliance thereon shall relieve a Bidder from the obligation to thoroughly examine the updated documentation.

The amendments and modifications contained in this Addendum shall be incorporated into and made a binding part of the Request for Bids and any and all resulting contract(s). In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction between the contents of this Addendum and those of the Request for Bids and other solicitation documentation, the requirements of the most recently dated Addendum shall take precedence over the conflicting provisions.