NOTICE OF ADDENDUM #4

TO: Forestry Service Vendors
FROM: Great Basin Institute
RE: Caldor Fire Restoration Projects (RFB ELDO-SA-13)
DATE: 10/08/2025

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 following provision(s) have been modified in the Request for Bids section I. STATEMENT OF WORK under subsection C. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

    a. The provision titled “Priority Units and Order of Operations” shall now state:

        i. A list of unit priorities is provided in Exhibit I. Bidders shall make all reasonable accommodations to complete cutting units in the provided order, including completion of the identified top priority unit(s) in each project area by 01/31/2026. GBI may favor award to Bidders who demonstrate the ability to complete cutting units in the listed order and timeline. Bidders will not be held responsible for variations from the order of operations that are solely due to conditions outside of the Bidders control including abnormal weather and project activity level or other restrictions imposed by the U.S. Forest Service and GBI.

2. An updated copy of the document “Priority Unit Completion List” (Exhibit I) has replaced the original version. Adjustments to the documents include the following:

    a. The requirements to complete top priority units in each project area by 01/31/2026 has been modified. This change is to account for the decreased amount of operating time resulting from the extensions of the bid date.

3. The following provision(s) has been removed from the Request for Bids section III. GBI PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS under subsection C. PRICING:

    a. GBI has determined that work completed as a part of this project is likely subject to one or more California state laws that determine prevailing wage or other labor requirements. Bidders shall include these and other considerations in the prices quoted.

4. The supplemental document "Stewardship Contracting Act Labor Standards” is added to the Request for Bids as Exhibit J. This file has been uploaded to the project solicitation at: https://thegreatbasininstitute.org/2025/08/13/enf-caldor-fire-restoration-project/

5. The supplemental document “Wage Determination” is added to the Request for Bids as Exhibit K. This file has been uploaded to the project solicitation at: https://thegreatbasininstitute.org/2025/08/13/enf-caldor-fire-restoration-project/

6. The following provision(s) are added to the Request for Bids section III. GBI PROCEDURES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS under subsection C. PRICING:

    a. Bidders shall not include costs for state prevailing wages in their proposals. GBI reserves the right to negotiate a change in contract cost and other requirements if prevailing wages become applicable at a later date.

       The Bidder acknowledges that federal wage provisions under the Service Contract Act apply to any contract developed under this solicitation. The Contractor is responsible for complying with all applicable wage determinations and other requirements for this Scope of Work as noted in Exhibit J and Exhibit K. The Contractor shall maintain all records necessary to demonstrate compliance with applicable wage laws.

7. An updated copy of the document “Response to Questions” has replaced the original version. Adjustments to the documents include the following:

    a. Questions in the “Prevailing Wage and License Requirements” category have been answered.

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.