

RFP Addendum 2

Concow Resilience Project: Crain Ridge Butte County RCD

Notice to all potential respondents: The Request for Proposals (RFP) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFP Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFP. Respondents shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal. The Proposal submittal deadline remains the same and is not changed by this Addendum.

RFP Questions

Q: Is this project subject to Prevailing Wage?

A: No, this project is not subject to Prevailing Wage.

Q: Is an LTO required for this project? What other licenses are required for this?

A: If proposing the use of machinery for either hazard tree work or grapple piling on unit 5B, contractor must have at minimum an LTO B license. Contractor represents that it, its employees and sub-Contractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, including a business license, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement.

Q: Is using machinery on unit 5B mandatory?

A: No, contractor may submit proposal for either hand work *or* machinery. The option for machine work is there for unit 5B, but any contractor may complete work with hand crews. Be sure to explain your option in the required work plan document.

Previous Revisions:

Revision 1

Attachment B: Scope of Work, Bid Item 1 and 2: Hand cut and Pile Specifications

Revision: Unit 5B *only* may be treated with either hand cut and hand pile OR hand cut and machine pile specifications. All specifications in points 1, 2, and 3 will still be met. If submitting a proposal with machine work, the below specifications in section “**Revision 1 and 2 Specifications**” must be met. No changes are made to unit 5A.

Revision 2

Attachment B: Scope of Work, Bid Item 4: Hazard Tree (Optional Bid Item)

Revision: Unit 5B Hazard Tree removal may be done by hand work or by machinery. All specifications in points 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are still to be met. If submitting a proposal with machine work, the below specifications in section “**Revision 1 and 2 Specifications**” must be met.

Revision 1 and 2 Specifications:

- 1) Please refer to Diagram 4, RCA specifications, in Attachment B Scope of Work for minimum buffers to Riparian Conservation Areas for use of mechanical equipment.
- 2) Mechanical equipment may be used on slopes up to 45%.
- 3) Machine Piling specifications are the same as hand piling, with the addition of:
 - a) When possible, build piles on mapped non-native invasive species without tracking machinery in and out of the infestation
- 4) All skid trails shall be restored to the condition it was in prior to operations or better
 - a) No berms exceeding 6" in height shall remain on the edges of the skid trail
 - b) Excessive amounts of dirt and vegetative material shall not be piled at the base of residual trees.
- 5) Upon completion of the project, the following measures will be installed on all skid trails
 - a) Water bars, rolling dips, and/or lead outs.
 - i) The general desired spacing for water bars is as follows:

SLOPE PERCENT %	EROSION HAZARD RATING			
	LOW	MED	HIGH	V.HIGH
	Spacing in feet			
1 – 6	400	350	300	250
7 – 9	300	250	200	150
10 – 14	200	175	150	125
15 – 20	150	120	90	60
21 – 40	90	70	50	30
41 – 60	50	40	25	15

Equipment and Operating Limitations

- 1) Protected areas shown on map and those identified on the ground prior to operations shall be protected.
 - a) No equipment is to enter these protected areas. If an unidentified meadow, waterway, or other protected area is found by the contractor, no operations are to proceed in that area until the Project Manager, and a Forest Service Representative has been notified, and they have instructed the contractor how to proceed.
- 2) Heavy equipment used in project operations shall not be serviced or fueled within 50 feet of an RCA or in any locations where servicing will allow grease, oil, or fuel to pass into lakes or RCAs.
 - a) Contractors shall maintain a spill response kit within reasonable proximity to equipment operations.
 - b) Equipment shall be checked each day for any signs of leaks and if discovered, shall be repaired immediately.
 - c) Operations shall not place, discharge, dispose of, or deposit in such a manner as to permit to pass into waters of the state, any substances, or materials, including, but not limited to, soil, silt, bark, slash, sawdust, or petroleum in quantities which may cause harm to fish, wildlife, beneficial functions of riparian zones, or the quality and beneficial uses of water.
 - d) All staging areas and fueling or maintenance of vehicles and equipment shall occur outside of sensitive habitat areas and at least 50 feet from any water body, drainage (including storm drains) or riparian habitat.
 - e) No petroleum products, chemical, silt, fine soil, or any substance or material deleterious to sensitive species shall be allowed to pass into or be placed where it could enter a stream channel.

Any spills of hazardous materials shall be cleaned up and/or removed immediately. Any such spills shall be reported to BCRCD.

- f) Major vehicle maintenance, repairs, and washing shall be done off-site.
 - g) Chainsaw fueling shall occur on service roads and only where spills can be easily cleaned and at least 50 feet away from streams, bridges, or other areas that can transport spilled materials into natural waterways.
- 3) Off-road equipment shall be cleaned to ensure it is free of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris before entering National Forest System lands to prevent the introduction or spread of invasive plants. Contractors are required to meet US Forest Service-approved vehicle and equipment cleaning requirements/standards.
- a) Equipment will be inspected by a designated examiner before initial entry and any subsequent re-entries onto the project area. If determined necessary during the inspection, cleaning will occur at a vehicle washing station or agreed upon cleaning location before the equipment enters or re-enters the project area.
 - b) Areas with invasive weed infestations shall be avoided with equipment to prevent the spread of seed or propagules into un-infested areas. If project activities cannot be completely avoided within flagged weed infestations, risk minimization strategies will be employed, such as working in the infested area last. If work is done within a known infested area, off-road equipment must be washed prior to leaving the area.
- 4) Soil displacement shall be minimized by working the equipment in parallel with the slope where feasible.
- a) Soil displacement should be avoided. Displacement is the gouging and removal of the surface organic layer and soil.
 - b) Contractors will limit the number of passes made by equipment on slopes exceeding 20%. This limitation exists to control soil displacement. Wherever possible, contractor shall make every attempt on slopes over 20% to make passes vertically. If soil displacement occurs due to operations the contractor shall, at no extra cost, repair displacement by means of raking and/or smoothing the surface back to original shape. Soil displacement/exposure should not exceed 30% over total project area.
 - c) Contractors' equipment tracks that displace soil and are greater than 8-inches in height will be knocked down with either equipment and/or hand tools.
- 5) Protected areas shown on the map and those identified on the ground prior to operations shall be protected.
- a) No equipment is allowed to enter protected areas. If an unidentified protected area (i.e. waterway, culturally sensitive area, biologically area, etc.) is found no operations are to proceed in that area until the project manager has been notified and the contractor has been instructed on how to proceed.

All other equipment specifications as listed in the Community Protection Central and West Slope Project Design Features shall be met.

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Date of Addendum: 7/17/2026

END OF ADDENDUM

Please sign and attach addendum to proposal to acknowledge receipt. If additional addenda are sent out, only the most recent document needs to be attached.

I hereby acknowledge receipt and understanding of this document:

Signed Name

Printed Name

Date



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