



INVITATION TO BID Yreka Fuel Break Project

Date: January 27, 2023

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids for the Yreka Fuel Break 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 March 8, 2023**. 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 **January 27, 2023**. Bid documents can be found at the SVRCD website under Construction Projects [Contracting - Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District \(svrcd.org\)](https://www.svr.cd.org/contracting). If you plan to obtain bid documents at the mandatory pre-bid tour, please email Delphine Griffith, Project Manager, at dgriffith@svrcd.org to give notification of your interest in doing so.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The intent of this project is to create a 600ft fuel break and 3 miles long on a ridge above the City of Yreka to serve as a control feature for wildfire suppression in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) around the communities of Yreka, Hawkinsville, and Humbug. The project will remove brush, small conifers, and juniper on 228 acres on private land and will connect to the Craggy Good Neighbor Authority project managed by CAL FIRE and the SVRCD, and the Craggy Joint Chiefs Project managed by the Klamath National Forest and the Yreka Office of the Natural Conservation Service. It is estimated that 5,000 of 7,500 structures within the Yreka Area FCS planning area will benefit from the treatments. The finished product will appear as a 600ft wide open area along the top of the ridge.

PROJECT TIMELINE: The Contractor shall not begin operations until the Notice to Proceed is issued. All work shall be completed by **December 1, 2023**.

CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE: This project requires that the contractor is experienced in 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 **February 16, 2023 at 9am** by contacting Delphine Griffith at the email address above to confirm their attendance. Contractors can meet with Shasta Valley RCD staff in the parking area in next to the Fire Station on Miner’s Street in Yreka.

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 March 8, 2023**. 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 Yreka Fuel Break Project" and the date.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to Delphine Griffith, Project Manager, at dgriffith@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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