



# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## PUTAH-CACHE WATERSHED

### ARUNDO ERADICATION PROGRAM

#### ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS

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- 1) Will YCRCD provide the monitoring biologist to complete bird survey's, site and water quality monitoring and reporting?  
Yes. The Contractor will be working under the supervision of both the Solano RCD (SRCD) and Yolo County RCD (YCRCD). These RCDs will be providing the monitoring biologist to complete all wildlife surveys, water quality monitoring and reporting. If the Contractor has the capacity to map the treatment areas using ArcGIS Collector, they are encouraged to include that service in their proposal.
- 2) What annual reporting will be completed by the contractor?  
No annual reporting is completed by contractor. A brief 'work performed' report must accompany each invoice. The report shall generally describe the services provided and the location. Invoices must contain hours worked, the applicable rate or rates, the basis for the calculation of fees, and a reasonable itemization of costs. Supporting documentation (e.g., receipts) must be submitted with each invoice. See section 6.b. in the Sample Subcontract for more information. If the Contractor is mapping their treatment work, any ArcGIS Collector data will need to be uploaded on a regular basis.
- 3) Will the contractor be required to provide water for the on-site work? Is there a local source?  
This project includes numerous sites over 15.5 river miles. Availability for on-site water will vary. Most sites have a water source. The SRCD and YCRCD will work with the Contractor to identify water sources either on site or locally.
- 4) Will there be a location available to place a storage container for the duration of the contract?  
YCRCD will work with the contractor and landowners to arrange for storage of equipment. If a location is needed for a storage container, YCRCD work to locate a site. Rent may or may not be charged depending on the location. Contractor may want to allow for rental fees in your budget proposal.
- 5) Can we use Attachments to provide work experience, project experience, equipment types and rates, and Staff rates?  
Contractor is required to complete and submit Attachment forms as presented in the RFQ. Additional attachments may be included if needed.

- 6) Is there a SWPPP required? If so, who is responsible for acquiring?  
No, a SWPPP is not required. Refer to the CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement and mitigation measures within the CEQA MND for information related to any soil disturbance.
- 7) Is there an engineer's estimate or budget?  
The project estimate is part of the assessment of contractor rates and performance.
- 8) Is all work considered "maintenance"?  
See question 9.
- 9) Can you provide the PW determination please?  
a. *'Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773.2 and California Code of Regulations Title 8, §16100(b) the awarding body shall obtain the prevailing wage rates needed to execute the contract and specify the appropriate prevailing wage rates in the call for bids for the contract.'*  
This project will use 2020-1 General Prevailing Wage Determinations. These can be found on the DIR website at the following link: [2020-1 General prevailing wage determinations menu \(journeyman\)](#) for Northern California. Acceptable rate classifications may include, but are not limited to, Landscape Maintenance Laborer, Laborer, Operating Engineer (Landscape Construction) and Teamster.
- 10) Grant funding disbursement; is it monthly, bi-annual?  
RCD is typically reimbursed within 30-60 days of invoicing Granting Agency.
- 11) Will contractor be able to bill monthly?  
Yes. Contractor can bill monthly. The RCD will invoice the Granting Agency on a monthly basis and will disburse grant funds received to Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of those funds, Please see Section 6 Compensation of the Sample Subcontract in the RFQ for more details.
- 12) Will YCRCD have access agreements in place prior to start of work.  
Yes.