

Scope of Request
for
Roadside Brushing Project - 2020

Provide a contract between the Contractor and Hood River County to brush vegetation on 14.7 miles of forest roads. Hood River County may amend Contract to increase or decrease miles at comparable bid rates. An Addendum will be supplied to Contractor when a change in mileage is identified.

Contractor shall:

1. Brush both sides of the road 8 feet out from the end of the road bed, to a maximum height of 1 foot above the ground surface or obstacle, such as a rock or existing stump. Conifer trees greater than or equal to 5 inches in diameter shall be left with all limbs which extend into the cut area removed to a height of 14 feet above the road surface. There shall be no unnecessary damage to a tree bole 5 inches or greater in diameter. Debris from the operation in excess of 12 inches in length or 3 inches in diameter shall not remain in a roadway, ditch, or water way. Vegetation shall be removed from drainage structures or ditches that impede or divert water flow.
2. Supply brushing equipment and/or crew to perform the work mechanically or by hand. Brushing may begin **as soon as possible**, dependent upon fire season regulations and terminate no later than **November 30, 2020**.
3. Supply the following information:
 - a) Date completed
 - b) Road ID Number
4. Furnish at its sole expense all necessary motor vehicles, supplies and all other materials relative to the operation in order that a proper treatment might be accomplished.
5. Furnish at its sole expense signs or other temporary traffic control measures.
6. Furnish the personnel necessary to operate equipment, such equipment to be of the type approved by all Federal and State agencies governing the work to be performed.
7. Be solely responsible for the safety of all equipment used by Contractor and to be solely responsible for the safety and training of any and all workers employed by or working under the direct supervision and control of the Contractor.
8. Maintain at all times during the term of the proposals contract, and provide evidence in the form of a Certificate of Insurance showing Hood River County as an additional named insured:

- a) All necessary bonds and certificates evidencing policies of insurance to meet Federal and State requirements specifically including insurance covering employees.
 - a) Public liability insurance covering personal injury and property damage in minimum amounts of \$2,000,000 per person and \$2,000,000 per accident of personal injury and \$2,000,000 on property damages per claim, incident or occurrence.
 - b) Workers compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.
9. Assumes all responsibility for personal injury and for damage to any property, both real and personal, and for nuisance, public or private, resulting from negligence on the Contractors part.
10. Shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the performance by Contractor of the work provided for under this proposals contract. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Hood River County, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims for damages or injuries to persons or property resulting from any negligent act or omission of Contractor, its agents, or employees in connection with performance of this proposals contract.

The County shall:

1. Provide maps, shapefiles and other geographical information for the roads and will assist Contractor personnel in finding the roads on the ground in preparation of this proposal.
2. Submit a Notification of Operations to the Oregon Department of Forestry and will provide copies of notifications of operations and ODF correspondence to contractor, including recommended buffers and protected resources by roads.