

Scope of Request
for
Roadside Vegetation Control - 2020

Provide a turnkey contract between the Contractor and Hood River County to control vegetation on 60.5 miles of forest roads. **Both sides of road surface including turnouts shall be treated extending a distance of 8-foot horizontal distance and including overhead vegetation if impeding vehicle traffic unless otherwise stated or restricted due to the Oregon Forest Practices Act. Contractor shall pre-ribbon streams and property boundaries.** 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. Consult with Forestry Department to develop a vegetation control prescription. Species of particular interest include Big Leaf Maple, Knapweed, Scotch Broom, Blackberry and other hardwood brush. Young conifers shall only be killed, if on the road surface or in the ditch areas. Branch pruning on older saplings in the spray area may be required.
2. Supply spray application vehicle and/or ground application crew, properly licensed drivers and/or ground applicators and sufficient support equipment in conformance with the specifications for roadside and/or ground applications identified in this proposal. Application may begin by **May 1, 2021**, or dependent upon vegetation growth, and terminate no later than **June 29, 2021**.
3. Supply weather information and application data to include:
 - a) Date
 - b) Road ID Number
 - c) Herbicide and rate applied
 - d) Wind information
 - e) Temperature
 - f) Sky Condition
 - g) GPS data compatible with HRC software (*ie: ArcView shapefile*)
4. Furnish at its sole expense application and mixing equipment, water and all other materials necessary or proper to perform the work in a safe, efficient manner and to furnish at its sole expense all necessary motor vehicles, supplies and all other materials relative to the operation in order that a proper application might be accomplished.
5. 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. Operator(s) shall be of the qualifications and in possession of the licenses required by Federal and State agencies governing the work to be performed.

6. Provide all personnel and equipment necessary to tank mix and agitate all herbicide rates, to load, supply and apply the said chemicals in an efficient manner. To rinse all herbicide containers as prescribed by pesticide label and applicable Local, State, and Federal laws. Upon completion of said container disposal, all herbicide containers and unused chemical will become the responsibility of the Contractor.
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. Furnish all chemicals and oils necessary for treatment of said roads.
11. 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.
12. Contractor will guarantee their work and equipment. Should an application fail, the Contractor will retreat any roadside spray areas. The County will pay for the application fee and the Contractor will pay for the chemical and administrative fees associated with the retreatment.

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.