

**SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAIN
RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.
RUIDOSO, NM**

**Invitation to Submit Bids
No. 2014-01-RAC**

**Rehabilitation of Rio Bonito Water Shed
Hazard Tree Removal & Fuel Reduction**

Due: March 21, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Local Time

SPECIFICATIONS

A. SCOPE OF WORK

This Scope of work is for the hazard tree removal and fuel reduction program along Forest Road 107, outside of Ruidoso, New Mexico. It furnishes contractors with information not contained in the published advertisement and is designed to enable contractors to decide whether or not to further investigate the project. The Scope of Work is not a legally binding document, but is offered to provide general information about this project. Contractors are urged to examine the project.

Contractors will be required to cut 2.4 miles on both sides of Forest RD 107, outside of Ruidoso, New Mexico, starting at mile marker 0.0. The cut will be 80 feet horizontal from edge of road. First 20 feet will be total removal of all dead trees and structural deficient trees. For remaining distance removal includes all dead trees and structural deficient trees that may impact road if they fall. All trees must be removed or chipped and broadcasted.

B. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Marked archeology sites must not be disturbed. Archeology sites, Traffic control, and all fences must be repaired if damaged. All signage, culverts, roads and municipal infrastructures must be repaired if damaged. No heavy equipment in drainage. Stream bed must not be disturbed. Private property will not be treated. It will be the contractor responsibility to stay within the scope of work boundaries. Approximate property boundaries will be marked. Project does not included precut material. Contractor must keep debris out of road at all times.

All equipment must have spark arrestors. Contractor must stay on site 30 minutes after equipment is turn off. Contractor must have fire suppression tools on site.

C. ACCURATE MEASUREMENT AND MATERIAL COMPUTATION

It is the Bidder's responsibility to visit the sites, accurately measure the material and compute the quantity of material needing removal. The SCMRCDC will not pay for additional materials based on Bidder's inaccurate distance and material computations.

D. LOCATION (See Map Attachment)

E. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Proper traffic control shall be furnished by the Contractor to insure the public's safety.

F. START AND COMPLETION DATES

Work shall commence before or by **April 1, 2014** unless otherwise authorized by SCMRCDC.

Contractor shall notify the following when ready to begin the project.

Laura Doth Executive Director 575-446-3973

Rick Merrick Rural Community Forester 575-937-1789

Projects must be completed no later than **June 30, 2014**, weather permitting. The Rural Forester must approve weather-related nonwork days. Penalties of \$500 per day will be assessed beyond the June 30, 2014 deadline.

G. FINAL APPROVAL

All work requires acceptance and final approval by the Rural Community Forester.

H. WARRANTY

All work performed and materials furnished shall come with a one-year written warranty.

I. WAGE RATES

This project does not require wage rates.

J. BID SHEET

Only one Bidder will be awarded the total project based on best value and price per acre. Bid prices shall include all taxes.

K. NEW MEXICO CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

New Mexico Contractors License is not required.

L. BONDING AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION

1. Bid Bond

A Bid Bond in the amount of at least 5% of the Total Price for Project must accompany the bid.

2. Performance and Payment Bonds

Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the award, including applicable taxes, will be due before the Notice to Proceed is issued and before the commencement of work.

3. Workers' Compensation and General Liability Insurance

Successful Bidder must furnish proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance and General Liability Insurance before Notice to Proceed can be issued and work begun. General Liability Insurance must have minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00 per incident and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate.

M. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Bids

This is a sealed bid project. Contractors must submit sealed bids on the provided forms in this bid packet. Bid must include insurance and bond.

2. Location to Turn in Bid

Bids can be Mailed or Hand Delivered to:
South Central Mountain RC&D Council, Inc.
201 Oak Grove Place
Ruidoso, NM 88345