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RFB 20CRDWBJSRUSK-100 Badger Creek State Recreation Area Tree & Brush Removal Service Questions & Answers

Question: Can a mulch head mower be used to mulch the smaller trees and brush down into the ground as opposed to cutting off level with the ground?

Answer: Yes, anything under 3" DBH can be mulched or ground to ground level.

Question: What is the approved herbicide list that the stumps are to be treated with?

Answer: Glyphosate at the rate of 60%, tordon, or garlon 3A.

Question: Will NACIS Code 237990 be accepted?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Will NACIS Code 561730 on Federal SAM with Iowa Contractor Registration Code 238990 be accepted?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Do you have the bid tabulation and # of acres for the Badger Creek 2019-20 Brush removal project # 20CRWB from 10/26/2019?

Answer: The last project that we bid out on the west side was 70 acres.

Vendor	Vendor Location (city, state)	Bid	Rank
Wagner Custom Fencing	Van Meter, IA	\$40,075.00	1
Clanton Creek Land Improvement	Peru, IA	\$45,500.00	2
AST Services	Thayer, IA	\$70,00.00	3
Smith Landworx	New Virginia, IA	\$75,040.00	4
J. Pettiecord, Inc	Bondurant, IA	\$420,000.00	5

Question: How tall and how wide must a pile of trees/brush be before starting another pile?

Answer: There are no restriction on height of pile. Trees are to be packed tight and at least 150 feet from Badger Creek property boundary and paved access road. A total of 1-11 piles may be made for the outlined area. If more than 11 piles are needed, prior approval from the DNR is required.

Question: In regards to the old piles, can they be pushed into the ditch or do they need left as is?

Answer: The old piles can be pushed into the ditch.

Question: Do the trees down in the ditches have to be dragged out?

Answer: No, trees can be left in ditches.

Question: If we are not able to obtain an Umbrella Policy due to a prior claim. Will this disqualify us for this job, or is there another policy that would suffice?

Answer: The Contract will require the successful Bidder to maintain insurance coverage(s) in accordance with section 4.11 of the RFB. You must meet this requirement to be a consider a Responsive Bid eligible for consideration.

Question: We are a sole proprietor with no employees, do we need a Workmen's Comp policy? Will any subcontractors will need to meet the requirement?

Answer: The successful Bidder is required to meet State of Iowa Law for Workers Compensation and Employer Liability. You should contact your insurance provider or legal provider to determine the appropriate coverages for you. All Subcontractors are required to meet the same requirements as the Contractor.
