

18CRDWRHARR-100 Questions & Answers

Question: I am looking to take up jobs that a hand held brush cutter or walk behind (Honeysuckle up to 2" diameter) or that chainsaws could take care of. I see there are a lot of different units. Would you be able to guide me to the units that would be most appropriate for what services I could offer.

Answer: Most locations will have large woody vegetation and trees ranging up to 48" dbh with the exception of Prairie Lakes Wildlife which will have more chainsaw and light equipment removal. All bidders should inspect the locations prior to submitting a bid to be sure they are capable of completing the task.

Question: I am interested in bidding on the tree removal on these parcels. Could you give me some specifics on what is expected. Shearing, pulling or total removal with an excavator as removing roots for reseeding. I see Botna Bottoms would be complete removal prior to seeding.

Answer: The Bidder shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision, and transportation to successfully remove undesirable trees up to 48" diameter at breast height, shrubs, and woody vegetation from the designated Prairie and Wetland Wildlife Management Areas. Some areas may require hand-cutting and chainsaw removal as noted on the attachments. Debris from the site will be piled into specific areas as designated by the DNR.

Question: Can you help me find the locations for the project sites below? There are no cross streets on the maps and I'm not sure where some of these are located. Is there a good place to use for reference?

Answer: Please see the DNR site <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Places-to-Hunt-Shoot/Wildlife-Management-Areas#13254114-d---j>. You can search by county and then find the area in question. This provides additional information on the location.

Question: Why does the bid form number of acres differ from the number of acres on the maps?

Answer: The maps are for reference only and may contain some slight variances. Bidders are only bidding on the acres on the bid form.

Question: We are unable to locate any specifications for seeding to bid?

Answer: The maps are for reference only and may contain some additional notations. Bidders are only bidding on the work noted in section 3.1 of the RFB.

Question: I am having trouble locating Mountain – Winnebago County (Attachment G). Can you provide additional information for locating?

Answer: After additional investigation attachment G is not identified on site <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Places-to-Hunt-Shoot/Wildlife-Management-Areas#13254114-d---j>. It is 1 mile east and 2 miles north of the tract highlighted in blue on the map. Alternatively, it is 2 miles west of DNR's Harmon Lake WMA on the blacktop. It is due north of Good neighbors and due west of Harmon Lake.

Question: Do sites need to be bare rooted or stumps removed?

Answer: Sites must be ground level with no standing stumps. The bidder can either bulldoze out and pull

root balls or cut off flush with ground level. A vehicle must be able to drive over them even with the ground.