



INVITATION TO BID

Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Contract

Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Project, CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit

Date: August 12, 2025

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids for implementation of the Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Project will be received by the Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District acting for CAL FIRE and the State of California. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the following address by **September 11, 2026**, at or before **2:00 pm**. Bids may be delivered electronically to mpappas@svrccd.org.

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Ct., Suite A
Yreka, CA 96097

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the BID DOCUMENTS may be obtained on or after **August 17, 2026**. Bid documents can be found at the SVRCD website <http://www.svrccd.org/contracting>. If you plan to obtain bid documents at the pre-bid tour, please email Mallory Bridwell, Project Coordinator, at mpappas@svrccd.org to give notification of your interest in doing so.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Project will remove brush species, dead and dying trees, and up to 90% of juniper creating reduced surface fuels, ladder fuels, and creating a well-spaced canopy. The project will enhance rangeland habitat, promote the reintroduction of native grasses, and promote the development and the reestablishment of oak woodlands. The long-term goal is to create conditions to facilitate the use of prescribed fire on the landscape and allow Cal Fire to demonstrate the effectiveness of these treatments.

The project is located within Scott Valley along Eastside Road from Etna. The influence of this project is the City of Etna with hundreds of inhabited structures and businesses. Funding for this project is provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Wildfire Prevention Program as part of the California Climate Investments Program.

Contractors may bid on all items listed or only a portion of the project.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Bid Packet Released August 13, 2026
- Pre-Bid Site Visit August 27, 2026 at 10:00am
- Bids Due September 11, 2026 at 2:00pm
- Contract award by September 24, 2026
- All activities must be completed by February 15, 2028

CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE: This project requires that the contractor is experienced in performing forestry work. References for similar projects may be requested as determined by the SVRCD Project Manager.

CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, LICENSING AND REGISTRATIONS: Contractor agrees to be bound by all the provisions of the California State Labor code regarding prevailing wages and shall monitor all contracts subject to reimbursement from this Agreement. The Contractor must be a Licensed Timber Operator for the State of California.

PRE-BID SITE VISIT: Contractors wishing to bid on this project may attend a pre-site visit on **August 27, 2026 at 10:00am**. Please contact Mallory Bridwell at the email address above to confirm their attendance. Contractors will meet with Shasta Valley RCD staff in the parking area of the SVRCD office at **215 Executive Ct., Suite A, Yreka CA**.

ADDRESS AND MARKING OF BID: The envelope enclosing the bid shall be sealed and addressed to the **Shasta Valley RCD (SVRCD)** and delivered or mailed to **215 Executive Ct., Suite A, Yreka CA 96097** no later than **2:00 pm on September 11, 2026**. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and shall bear the words "Bid for Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Project" and the date. Electronic bids shall be sent to Mallory Bridwell, Project Manager at mpappas@svrcd.org. Please make the subject line "Bid for the Spencer Fuel Treatment-III Break Project" followed by your company's name.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to Dan Blessing, Project Manager, at dblessing@svrcd.org. It shall be understood, however, that no interpretations of the specifications will be made by telephone.

SVRCD'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The SVRCD reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, if in the best interest of the State of California and CAL FIRE.

****This Project is funded by a CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant ****