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| RFQ Title: | Fire Fuels Reduction & Vegetation Management |
| RFQ: | 3282 |
| Vendor Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |
| Address: | 64682 Cook Ave. #99 Bend, OR 97703 Email: qsilver2@bendcable.com |
| Opening Date: | February 7, 2017 |
| Opening Time: | 2:00 PM |

RESPONSE TO:

PART I A – TECHNICAL STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ)

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Tab III – Vendor Information Sheet

VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET FOR RFQ 3282

Vendor Must:

- A) Provide all requested information in the space provided next to each numbered question. The information provided in Sections V1 through V6 will be used for development of the contract;
- B) Type or print responses; and
- C) Include this Vendor Information Sheet in Tab III of the Technical SOQ response.

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|--|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| V1 | Company Name | Quicksilver Contracting Co. | | |
| V2 | Street Address | 64672 Cook Ave Suite 2 Mailing Address: 64682 Cook Ave. #99 | | |
| V3 | City, State, ZIP | Bend, OR 97703 | | |
| V4 | Telephone Number | | | |
| | Area Code: (541) | Number: 382-3653 | Extension: | |
| V5 | Facsimile Number | | | |
| | Area Code: (541) | Number: 317-1465 | Extension: | |
| V6 | Toll Free Number | | | |
| | Area Code: | Number: | Extension: | |
| V7 | Contact Person for Questions / Contract Negotiations, including address if different than above | | | |
| | Name: John Williams | | | |
| | Title: President | | | |
| | Address: 64682 Cook Ave. #99 Bend, OR 97703 | | | |
| Email Address: gsilver2@bendcable.com | | | | |
| V8 | Telephone Number for Contact Person | | | |
| | Area Code: (541) | Number: 382-3653 | Extension: | |
| V9 | Facsimile Number for Contact Person | | | |
| | Area Code: (541) | Number: 317-1465 | Extension: | |
| V10 | Name of Individual Authorized to Bind the Organization | | | |
| | Name: John Williams | | Title: President | |
| V11 | Signature (<i>Individual must be legally authorized to bind the vendor per NRS 333.337</i>) | | | |
| | Signature: | | | Date: 02/06/2017 |

Tab IV – State Documents

State of Nevada
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
515 E. Musser Street, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89701



Brian Sandoval
Governor

Jeffrey Haag
Administrator

SUBJECT: Amendment 1 to Request for Qualification 3282
DATE OF AMENDMENT: January 20, 2017
DATE OF RFQ RELEASE: January 10, 2017
DATE AND TIME OF OPENING: February 7, 2017
AGENCY CONTACT: Nancy Feser, Procurement Staff Member

The following shall be a part of RFQ 3282 for *Fire Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management Services*. If a vendor has already returned a proposal and any of the information provided below changes that proposal, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire proposal prior to the opening date and time.

1. Do you require CD's? or can we use thumb drives?

A thumb drive is acceptable.

2. pg 14 4.3.3 Is the cost for transportation and water to be included in equipment cost?

Yes, these costs should be factored into the bid.

3. pg 15 4.3.6.1 D8 or larger, Is there a horse power and weight requested?
There are many D8's running from 170 hp and up and weights of 50 k to 95 k.

No, As long as the equipment can pull an Ely or smooth chain assembly which is approximately 180 feet in length and weighs approximately 22,000 lbs. – 28,500 lbs. in varied terrain and topographic features including hills, draws in a mountainous setting and capable of mountain seed dribblers we won't dictate the exact type of dozer to be used.

4. pg 17 4.6.1 Is the vender hauling containers or providing containers or both?

Both

5. pg 17 4.6.5 Regarding log trucks - Would they go under this section or other specialized trailers? i.e. hay racks?

Yes, they would fall under hay racks.

6. Will other hauling services be included? i.e. water,log truck, chip truck or other specialized hauling equipment

Yes

7. Page 30/54 Section 10.1.6.4 - Is a 3 ring binder acceptable?

Yes

8. Page 12/54 Section 4.1.91. - Confirming costs are not needed for the response to RFQ.

No, bid/cost will be required on an as needed basis depending on the project.

9. Page 39/54 Section Section 11.2 - How is financial stability determined if financial information (P&L, Balance Sheet) are not required?

Since the projects will be done on an as needed basis, and bids will be requested at that time, the financial stability will not be required as part of the proposal.

10. On pg 4 second paragraph'
What are the boundaries of Northern, Southern, Rural areas?

There are no set boundaries, it is up to the Vendor to identify the areas of the State in which they are willing to operate as stated.

11. On pg 5 - Can the pricing be kept confidential?

No, cost is a matter of public record Per NRS 333, and will be required on a project, by project bases.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFQ 3282.

Vendor shall sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.

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| NAME OF VENDOR | <u>Quicksilver Contracting Co.</u> |
| AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | <u>John Williams</u> |
| TITLE | <u>President</u> DATE <u>02/06/2017</u> |

RFQ 3282 Amendment 1

This document must be submitted in the "State Documents" section/tab of vendors' technical proposal

ATTACHMENT A – CONFIDENTIALITY AND CERTIFICATION OF INDEMNIFICATION

Submitted proposals, which are marked “confidential” in their entirety, or those in which a significant portion of the submitted proposal is marked “confidential” **will not** be accepted by the State of Nevada. Pursuant to NRS 333.333, only specific parts of the proposal may be labeled a “trade secret” as defined in NRS 600A.030(5). All proposals are confidential until the contract is awarded; at which time, both successful and unsuccessful vendors’ technical and cost proposals become public information.

In accordance with the Submittal Instructions of this RFQ, vendors are requested to submit confidential information in separate binders marked “**Part I B Confidential Technical**” and “**Part III Confidential Financial**”.

The State will not be responsible for any information contained within the proposal. Should vendors not comply with the labeling and packing requirements, proposals will be released as submitted. In the event a governing board acts as the final authority, there may be public discussion regarding the submitted proposals that will be in an open meeting format, the proposals will remain confidential.

By signing below, I understand it is my responsibility as the vendor to act in protection of the labeled information and agree to defend and indemnify the State of Nevada for honoring such designation. I duly realize failure to so act will constitute a complete waiver and all submitted information will become public information; additionally, failure to label any information that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by the release of the information.

This proposal contains Confidential Information, Trade Secrets and/or Proprietary information as defined in *Section 2 “ACRONYMS/DEFINITIONS.”*

Please initial the appropriate response in the boxes below and provide the justification for confidential status.

| Part I B – Confidential Technical Information | | | |
|---|--|----|--|
| YES | | NO | |
| Justification for Confidential Status | | | |
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| A Public Records CD has been included for the Technical SOQ Proposal | | | |
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| YES | | NO | |

| Part III – Confidential Financial Information | | | |
|---|--|----|--|
| YES | | NO | |
| Justification for Confidential Status | | | |
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Company Name
Quicksilver Contracting Co.

Signature

Print Name **John Williams** Date **02/06/2017**

This document must be submitted in Tab IV of vendor’s technical proposal

ATTACHMENT C – VENDOR CERTIFICATIONS

Vendor agrees and will comply with the following:

- (1) Any and all prices that may be charged under the terms of the contract do not and will not violate any existing federal, State or municipal laws or regulations concerning discrimination and/or price fixing. The vendor agrees to indemnify, exonerate and hold the State harmless from liability for any such violation now and throughout the term of the contract.
- (2) All proposed capabilities can be demonstrated by the vendor.
- (3) The price(s) and amount of this proposal have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, agreement or disclosure with or to any other contractor, vendor or potential vendor.
- (4) All proposal terms, including prices, will remain in effect for a minimum of 180 days after the proposal due date. In the case of the awarded vendor, all proposal terms, including prices, will remain in effect throughout the contract negotiation process.
- (5) No attempt has been made at any time to induce any firm or person to refrain from proposing or to submit a proposal higher than this proposal, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive proposal. All proposals must be made in good faith and without collusion.
- (6) All conditions and provisions of this RFQ are deemed to be accepted by the vendor and incorporated by reference in the proposal, except such conditions and provisions that the vendor expressly excludes in the proposal. Any exclusion must be in writing and included in the proposal at the time of submission.
- (7) Each vendor must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the contractual services resulting from this RFQ. Any such relationship that might be perceived or represented as a conflict should be disclosed. By submitting a proposal in response to this RFQ, vendors affirm that they have not given, nor intend to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant or any employee or representative of same, in connection with this procurement. Any attempt to intentionally or unintentionally conceal or obfuscate a conflict of interest will automatically result in the disqualification of a vendor's proposal. An award will not be made where a conflict of interest exists. The State will determine whether a conflict of interest exists and whether it may reflect negatively on the State's selection of a vendor. The State reserves the right to disqualify any vendor on the grounds of actual or apparent conflict of interest.
- (8) All employees assigned to the project are authorized to work in this country.
- (9) The company has a written equal opportunity policy that does not discriminate in employment practices with regard to race, color, national origin, physical condition, creed, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, developmental disability or handicap.
- (10) The company has a written policy regarding compliance for maintaining a drug-free workplace.
- (11) Vendor understands and acknowledges that the representations within their proposal are material and important, and will be relied on by the State in evaluation of the proposal. Any vendor misrepresentations shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the State of the true facts relating to the proposal.
- (12) Vendor must certify that any and all subcontractors comply with Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, above.
- (13) The proposal must be signed by the individual(s) legally authorized to bind the vendor per NRS 333.337.

Vendor Company Name

Quicksilver Contracting Co.

Vendor Signature

Print Name **John Williams**

Date **02/06/2017**

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ATTACHMENT I – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By:

John Williams President

Signature of Official Authorized to Sign Application

Date **02/06/2017**

For: ***Quicksilver Contracting Co.***

Vendor Name

RFQ 3282 - Fire Fuels Reduction & Vegetation Management 1/10/2017

Project Title

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ATTACHMENT J – FEDERAL LAWS AND AUTHORITIES

The information in this section does not need to be returned with the vendor's proposal. Following is a list of Federal Laws and Authorities with which the awarded vendor will be required to comply.

ASSUMPTION SUMMARY FORM

| ASSUMPTION # | RFQ SECTION NUMBER | RFQ PAGE NUMBER | ASSUMPTION (Complete detail regarding assumptions must be identified) |
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This document must be submitted in Tab V of vendor's technical proposal

Tab VI – Section 3.2 – General Minimum Qualifications

3.2 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

It is *mandatory* that each component listed below in the Minimum Qualifications be addressed. Failure to address each component will result in disqualification of the RFQ response. Vendors proposing to receive an award through this RFQ must provide a detailed description of their SOQ, which must include, at a minimum, the following information.

3.2.1 Vendors will be required to have appropriate license(s) and insurance to qualify for all work in this RFQ. Copy of appropriate license(s) must be submitted with proposal; and



COPY OF US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR LICENSE:

Farm Labor Contractor Certificate of Registration and Vehicle Use Authorization with Expiration of 11/30/2018

| <p>U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Farm Labor Contractor Certificate of Registration No. C-09-994254-K-18-R Expires 11/30/2018</p> </div> <p>Name QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO.</p> <p>I certify that the person named above is registered pursuant to the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act and is authorized to perform the following activities covered by the Act: Recruit, solicit, furnish, hire and employ.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Transportation</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 20%;">Authorized</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30%;">Not Authorized</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Authorized</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Not Authorized</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Driving</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Authorized</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Not Authorized</td> </tr> </table> <p>Approved Ruben Rosalez Date: 12/01/2016 (Regional Administrator) WH-511 (8/96) 217236</p> | Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | <p>Social Security Account No. _____</p> <p>Social Security Employer ID No. 93-0994254</p> <p>Perm. Home Address 64682 COOK AVE. #99</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bend OR 97701</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(City or Town) (State) (ZIP Code)</p> <p>Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)</p> <p>This Certificate is based on the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act and regulation issued thereunder, and on my application for registration. It may be revoked or suspended, its renewal denied, for noncompliance with the Act or regulation, including applicable requirements for transporting and housing migrant workers. Such noncompliance may constitute a criminal offense.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ (Signature of Holder) (Title)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authorized | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Authorized | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>The following vehicle(s) is/are authorized to transport migrant and seasonal agricultural workers within the meaning of the Act as specified below unless such authorization is otherwise terminated.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Yr.</th> <th>Make and Model</th> <th>Serial or Motor No.</th> <th>No. of Seats In Vehicle</th> <th>Authorization Ending</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2011</td><td>Dodge</td><td>529196</td><td>5</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2016</td><td>Ford</td><td>A31509</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2013</td><td>Ford</td><td>A35478</td><td>12</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>Ford</td><td>B13173</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2016</td><td>Ford</td><td>B15915</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2016</td><td>Ford</td><td>B25127</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>Ford</td><td>B55840</td><td>6</td><td>10/30/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>Ford</td><td>C89700</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>Ford</td><td>D80911</td><td>6</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> <tr><td>2015</td><td>Ford</td><td>F07229</td><td>5</td><td>10/31/2017</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Worker's Compensation Insurance Holder (If applicable): NONE C-09-994254-K-18-R Date 11/22/2016 Name JOHN K. WILLIAMS</p> <p>Worker's Compensation Insurance Holder (If applicable): NONE C-09-994254-K-18-R Date: 11/22/2016 Name JOHN K. WILLIAMS</p> | Yr. | Make and Model | Serial or Motor No. | No. of Seats In Vehicle | Authorization Ending | 2011 | Dodge | 529196 | 5 | 10/31/2017 | 2016 | Ford | A31509 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2013 | Ford | A35478 | 12 | 10/31/2017 | 2007 | Ford | B13173 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2016 | Ford | B15915 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2016 | Ford | B25127 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2008 | Ford | B55840 | 6 | 10/30/2017 | 2006 | Ford | C89700 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2008 | Ford | D80911 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | 2015 | Ford | F07229 | 5 | 10/31/2017 | <p>Location of Facility or Real Properties: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Type of Construction XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX No. of Units XXXX</p> <p>Owner's Name XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Mailing Address XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Type of Construction XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX No. of Units XXXX</p> <p>Owner's Name XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Mailing Address XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>Based on the contractor's submission, housing is authorized at the above locations unless such authorization is otherwise terminated: C-09-994254-K-18-R Date _____ Name JOHN K. WILLIAMS</p> |
| Yr. | Make and Model | Serial or Motor No. | No. of Seats In Vehicle | Authorization Ending | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | Dodge | 529196 | 5 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | Ford | A31509 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | Ford | A35478 | 12 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | Ford | B13173 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | Ford | B15915 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | Ford | B25127 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008 | Ford | B55840 | 6 | 10/30/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | Ford | C89700 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2008 | Ford | D80911 | 6 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | Ford | F07229 | 5 | 10/31/2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Certificate of Insurance will be provided showing coverage for Auto/General Liability/Umbrella policies will be issued following contract award.

COPY OF SAIF Corp. WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICY:
SAIF Corporation policy Quicksilver Contracting Co provides coverage and the Zurich policy provides additional local coverage.

www.saif.com

**Oregon Workers' Compensation
 Certificate of Insurance**



Certificate holder:

USDOL/WAGE & HOUR DIVISION
 FARM LABOR CERTIFICATE PROCESSING
 90 SEVENTH STREET STE 12-100
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

The policy of insurance listed below has been issued to the insured named below for the policy period indicated. The insurance afforded by this policy is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policy; this policy is subject to change or cancellation at any time.

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| Insured Quicksilver Contracting Company 64682 Cook Ave Ste 99 Bend, OR 97703-9033 | Producer/contact A O L Services Inc A O L Services Inc 503.364.1330 ringraham@oregonloggers.org |
| Issued 12/02/2016 Policy 477058 Period 01/01/2017 to 01/01/2018 | Limits of liability Bodily Injury by Accident \$500,000 each accident Bodily Injury by Disease \$500,000 each employee Body Injury by Disease \$500,000 policy limit |

Description of operations/locations/special items

Important

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights to the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies above. This certificate does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer, authorized representative or producer and the certificate holder.

CANCELLATION:

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE POLICYHOLDER AND CERTIFICATE HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS AND OREGON LAW. SAIF WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN 30 DAYS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

Authorized representative

Kerry Barnett
 President and CEO

400 High Street SE
 Salem, OR 97312
 P: 800.285.8525
 F: 503.584.9812

COPY OF ZURICH WORKERS COMPENSATION POLICY:

WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY – INFORMATION PAGE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|--|
| Insurance for this coverage part provided by: ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY | Servicing Office: OMAHA 13810 FNB PARKWAY PO BOX 542003 OMAHA, NE 68154 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Policy Number WC 9663352-05 Named Insured and Mailing Address QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING COMPANY 64682 COOK AVE # 99 BEND OR 97701-9033 | Renewal of Number WC 9663352-04 Producer and Mailing Address UNITED STATES INS SERVICES INC. 856 ELKRIDGE LANDING RD LINTHICUM MD 21090-2903 Producer Code 15594-000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other workplaces not shown above: See Schedule of Locations FEIN: 93-0994254 NCCI Company No. 10863 <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Rewrite of Prior Policy No. WC 9663352-04 This information page, with policy provisions and endorsements, if any, completes this policy. Insured is: CORPORATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Policy Period: From: 01-01-2016 to 01-01-2017 at 12:01 A. M. Standard Time at insured's mailing address. Insured's Identification number(s): See Schedule Locations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. A. Workers Compensation Insurance: Part One of the policy applies to the Workers' Compensation Law of the states listed here: CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, IDAHO, NEW MEXICO, NEVADA B. Employers Liability Insurance: Part Two of the policy applies to work in each state listed in Item 3.A. The limits of liability under Part Two are: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Bodily Injury by Accident:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">500,000</td> <td>each accident</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bodily Injury by Disease:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">500,000</td> <td>policy limit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bodily Injury by Disease:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">500,000</td> <td>each employee</td> </tr> </table> C. Other States Insurance: Part Three of the policy applies to the states, if any, listed here: ALL STATES EXCEPT ND, OH, WA, WY AND THOSE STATES LISTED IN 3 A. | | Bodily Injury by Accident: | 500,000 | each accident | Bodily Injury by Disease: | 500,000 | policy limit | Bodily Injury by Disease: | 500,000 | each employee | | | | | | | | |
| Bodily Injury by Accident: | 500,000 | each accident | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bodily Injury by Disease: | 500,000 | policy limit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bodily Injury by Disease: | 500,000 | each employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. This Policy includes these Endorsements and Schedules: See Schedule of Forms and Endorsements. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. The premium for this policy will be determined by our Manuals of Rules, Classifications, Rates and Rating Plans. All information required on the following Classification Schedule is subject to verification and change by audit. See Classification Schedule | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Agent or Producer

Countersigned by Resident Licensed Agent


Date

COPY OF US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:

E-Verify is a Federal website that contractors use to check the legal status of their employees Employment Eligibility in regards to residency. Quicksilver Contracting Co. opened an account when the website was created and has maintained it since then.



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
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3.2.2. Vendors may also be required to provide a Performance Security in the form of a Surety Bond, Certificate of Deposit or Treasury Note. This requirement will be on a project by project basis, and will be in an amount up to 100% of the project total.

Quicksilver Contracting Co. has the ability to provide Performance bonding through its Insurance Agency, Brown & Brown Northwest Insurance, located in Bend, Oregon.

Brown & Brown NW provides us with bonding through the use of two different underwriters:

For Bid, Performance and Payment bonds –BOND EXPERTS II, LTD.4850 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Suite 204, Portland, OR 97225

For License bonding - Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company (CBIC) 3101 Western Ave # 300, Seattle, WA 98121

Tab VII Technical Minimum Qualifications

Quicksilver has a long history of providing high quality logging, thinning, fuels reduction, and slash treatment work very similar to that contained in this Solicitation. Company crews have worked for the US Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Park Service, various State/County agencies, and for Small and Industrial Private Landowners. Hand crews also perform reforestation and related services. In addition, we harvest timber and process it in the woods and at our Pole/Post manufacturing facility in LaPine, Oregon.

Quicksilver's organizational structure has three basic levels: Our Management Team, Crew Supervisors and Foremen, and our crews. Our Logging Supervisor and his Foremen directed crews and performed quality control work on all of our Stewardship contracts and Timber Sales. The Field Supervisor oversees his Crew Foreman who directs the day-to-day crew activities.

John Williams, President, and Bob Soderberg comprise our management team and they oversee projects to ensure that work is performed to specifications and that it is both timely and professionally done. Our company's goal is to provide the Client with their desired outcome and we are open to changes that help to accomplish this goal.

Our team is able to handle many projects simultaneously. We have numerous active timber sales, Stewardships, several Regional and multi-year contracts, and several forestry related service contracts in progress.

Hand crews are typically under the continual supervision of their Foreman while mechanized operations are periodically monitored by their Foreman. Company Supervisors, Foremen, and/or Representative(s) will monitor operations to assess contract compliance, and work quality.

COMMON PRACTICES

A Task Order's requirements are discussed amongst members of the Management Team and the Foremen who conducts the field reconnaissance of the offered units. This is done to ensure that its objectives and specifications are understood before hand. The Government is occasionally asked to clarify an issue fine tune our understanding of the requirements. We welcome the Government's input on their expectations as well as any unique conditions that we might encounter. If the Task Order is awarded to us, the timing of operations and resource allocations are determined, and a work schedule is provided to the Client. As work proceeds, progress and uncompleted workload are evaluated to determine the need for adjusting crew configuration.

The Foreman reviews the treatment specifications of the Task Order with the workers prior to starting work on a unit. He goes over any peculiarities in the specifications and reminds the workers about what needs to be done vs. avoided. He identifies unique features, potential hazards, leave islands or exclusions areas, fence lines, sensitive sites, and known infrastructure. Our Foreman monitor their crew's work for compliance with the contract and accounts for all workers during work, during breaks and before the crew leaves the unit.

Vendors proposing to receive an award through this RFQ must provide the information requested below, please mark each component that pertains to your company. Additional lines have been provided for any additional information.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

| SCOPE 4.1 | Forest Management Hand Crew Services Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|--------------|--|-------|-------|------|------------|
| 4.1.1.1 | Fuels reduction | X | X | X | X |
| 4.1.1.2 | Tree thinning | X | X | X | X |
| 4.1.1.3 | Wildlife habitat improvement | X | X | X | X |
| 4.1.1.4 | Erosion control | X | X | X | X |

Our Forestry crews have worked in numerous timber types including those found in Rocky Mountain states, the Cascades Mountain range, Southwestern forests, the Intermountain Region, and elsewhere. Crews have worked in stands types from Juniper/Pinyon to subalpine forests.

EXPERIENCE

In the last 5 years, Quicksilver has successfully completed about 91,700 acres of hand cutting work, with an average annual production of about 18,300 acres. This has included work in National Parks, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, old growth stands, plantations, and natural stands. The vast majority fell under several multiple-year Service contracts and the rest under Stewardship contracts. On over 24,100 acres, crews performed slash treatments such as bucking, lopping, limbing, chipping, and hand piling.

Our hand crews are able to complete multiple projects simultaneously, For instance, we successfully completed for the BLM Burns Oregon District, two multiple-year juniper cutting/slashing contracts; L08PC90357 & L10PC00497 with all work paid in full. Under contract, L08PC90357, we cut 10,006 acres during the 2008 field season, 7,503 acres in 2009, 7,663 in 2010 and finished in 2011 by cutting an additional 1,028 acres. During this time, 3 orders were placed by the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge for 1,498 of the total 26,200 acres completed. Under contract, L10PC00497, in 2010 crews cut (in addition to the above acreage) 548 acres, in 2011 another 4,489 acres, and during 2012, they finished by cutting 817 acres for a total of 5,854 acres.

Another example is the Oregon BLM State Office award for a 5-year IDIQ, Task Order based contract (L11PC00172) to perform both mechanical and hand fuels reduction work. Contracting Officers within a specified area have used this IDIQ to place orders for services for their projects. To date, 44 Task Orders have been placed against it. The majority of the Orders have been for hand cutting, or hand piling, or both. Three Orders have been placed for mechanized work; two for grapple piling and the other for fellerbuncher cutting and piling. To date, a total over 88,450 acres of cutting and over 2,950 acres of hand piling work has been completed. In 2012 we cut 7,457 acres and hand piled 270 acres. In 2013, the crews hand cut 11,846 acres and hand piled 1,471 acres. In 2014, our crews hand cut 9,199 acres and hand piled 971 acres. Totals to date are: about 31,500 acres of hand cutting and 2,950 acres of hand piling. The remaining Task Orders are to be completed by 2019.

A longer term contract (L15PC00226) for 10 years was awarded to us to provide the Ashland and Klamath Falls BLM Districts with a wide range of Forestry and fuels reduction services(both mechanical and hand), road construction/maintenance, fencing, yarding and felling work, seeding activities, brushing, product removal, and biomass utilization.

The Oregon BLM State Office awarded us a 5-year contract, L19PC00134, to provide mechanized and hand treatments for fuels reduction and Forestry working in Central and Eastern Oregon as well as Northern California.

Recently, the majority of our work has been in juniper communities focusing upon Sage grouse habitat improvement, but fuels reduction work is our second most common treatment. Aspen release, disease reduction, excess tree cutting, stand and/or riparian enhancement work as well.

Cutting work ranged from slashing all trees, to selecting leave trees based upon various characteristics, to cutting target species. Crews thinned stands following a range of prescribed strategies from the application of simple spacing guidelines to those requiring complex strategies to enhance stand diversity through species and size class manipulation. This has included work in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas; old growth stands; plantations; and natural stands. In WUI areas, crews cut ladder fuels including pruning, bucking for machine piling, snag felling, and piling to reduce fire spread rates and fuel loadings

HAND CREW WORK

This section provides an overview of the methods that we follow when performing hand thinning and slash treatment work. Workers wear the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for the task that they are performing.

During cutting work, depending on the task(s) that is to be done, the size of a unit, and crew size, Where we deploy a small 6-man crew, to perform all of the work required or deploy a large crew or multiple crews.

All work will be done using appropriate tools: chainsaws or loppers most cutting work, hand tools such as shovels, hoes, pulaskis, McLeods, etc for erosion work or other services. Brush cutting work is done using chain saws, brush cutters and hand tools, as needed. The choice of tools is dependant upon the brush conditions and site conditions. Sawyers carry their fuel and oil, hand tools for repairs/adjustments, fire kill in tool bags around their waist and Fire tools are kept nearby.

In juniper stands, crews have cut to prescriptions that call for cutting trees within a specified size range, or cut all non-old growth trees, or at a certain frequency (e.g. cut 1 of 3, or leave 1 of 3), or cut all. In some cases the excess trees are to be purposely felled in a specified manner to facilitate easier burning (felled upon each other or into another standing tree) or to create hindrances for animal travel (parallel to water courses), or to mitigate erosion problems.

In mixed conifer stands, crews have cut according to cutting prescriptions which typically contain specifications for leave and cut tree characteristics, spacing or density targets, species preferences, protection measures (e.g. protect Aspens from cutting), desired spatial and/or canopy characteristics, and strategies to reduce disease (e.g. cut all mistletoe infected, gall infected...).

Workers will apply Sporax (powder or liquid) as required to the cut stumps after cutting and will comply with the coverage specified.

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| SCOPE 4.3 | Forestry Equipment Specificatio | Manufacturer & Model | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
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|----------|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4.3.2.1 | Tree Shears | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.2 | Brush Masticators – light, medium, and heavy duty | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.3 | Feller Bunchers | Timbco Models 425 & 445 | X | X | X | X |
| 4.3.2.4 | Forwarders | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.5 | Cut to length operators | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.6 | Heavy Cranes | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.7 | Wheeled Skidders | John Deere 348; 748 & 848 swing boom | X | X | X | X |
| 4.3.2.8 | Tracked Skidders | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.9 | <u>HORIZONTAL GRINDERS</u> Tub Grinders | <u>Peterson Pacific</u> <u>5200 & 4700</u> | X | X | X | X |
| 4.3.2.10 | Chippers | Peterson Pacific 5000G. Morbark 70 | X | X | X | X |

Company logging crews operate various types of equipment on fully mechanized sides for harvesting timber, producing products, reducing hazardous fuels and treating slash. This work has been performed on Stewardship Contracts and on both Public and Private Timber Sales and Service Contracts. Our operations include: 1) mechanized timber cutting using fellerbunchers; 2) mechanized yarding & forwarding of timber; 3) in-woods processing timber for logs, poles, wood chips, and hogfuel; 4) mechanized slash piling and crushing; 5) road construction and maintenance; 6) snag creation and 7) road decommissioning. In the last five years, Quicksilver has harvested and shipped products from 29 timber sales covering more than 32,000 acres. Roughly 57 MMBF of sawlogs was harvested and about 585,500 green tons of clean chips plus 146,650 green tons of hogfuel were processed.

Quicksilver has been awarded 19 Stewardship contracts ranging from 3 years to 10 years in length. To date, 10 have been successfully completed, 7 are underway, and 2 will be starting this year. Work to date has been completed on 37,500 acres, primarily for fuels reduction work, biomass utilization, and restorative treatments.

Fellerbuncher machines include Timbco models 425 and 445 and John Deere bunchers. These machines can reach over 20 feet making them capable of cutting more than one tree from any given spot, thereby minimizing between tree travel and site disturbance. This helps to keep the amount of soil affected by disturbance &/or displacement to a minimum. Operators cut trees up to posted unit boundaries and stay out of any areas that need to be protected. They can be used various mechanical falling tasks and for creating snags.

Quicksilver has numerous rubber-tired skidders that are capable of providing both partial and full suspension yarding. Machines include John Deere 648, 748, 848 skidders capable working on forest and rangeland units on suitable slopes. On our Gerber and Klamath Stewardships, we used these skidders to fully suspend their loads during yarding operations in juniper woodlands. The operator uses the grapple of his skidder and can then lift the bunch up which causes the tree ends to be held firmly in place and the tips then come up off the ground. He stops lifting the

bunch with the grapple once it is clear of the ground surface and then carries the bunch to the skid trail. When the skidder has reached the designated skid trail (or off loading point) the bunch can be lowered to its normal skidding position and then yarded to the landing. Another method of Yarding material that we performed on the Klamath Stewardship involved the hauling of biomass using off road dump trucks. Front end loaders and shovels were used to gather and load the trucks that yarded the material off the unit to landings.

Please see TAB X – OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL for detailed list of company equipment suitable for the types of machinery identified above (SCOPE 4.3) for which we could provide a bid on contracts offered under this RFQ.

| SCOPE 4.7 | Ground Seeders/Spreaders Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4.7.1 | Hand and Electric Broadcast Seeders | X | X | X | X |

We have modified four-wheel drive ATVs equipped with a seed bin and an electric powered dispensing system used to broadcast the pure live seed (PLS). This setup on our Gerber and Klamath Stewardships to seed skid trails and landings with PLS and the machine performed very well. This machine is capable of covering uneven ground and scattering seed on skid trails and closed roads.

Seed dispersal rates can be set and the operator can manage the flow of materials using a remote control unit that is mounted on the ATV's handlebars. The scarification work during PLS dispersal is accomplished using either chain or chain link, of the size and characteristics specified, to cover the PLS. This scarifying device is attached to the tow point of the ATV and is drug behind the machine. The operator can adjust the distance between the two, or the speed of the PLS delivery system, or the ATV's speed to insure that the seed gets covered as required.

In small areas where the ATV configuration would not work, a hand operated or a push type of cyclone spreader was used to spread the PLS.

| SCOPE 4.6 | Hauling Services Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4.6.1 – 4.6.5 | Hauling Services | X | X | X | X |

Quicksilver can provide its own hauling services for its logging equipment, support vehicles, water for dust abatement and fire protection. Hauling of products is typically contracted out to local haulers or to companies that are currently hauling products for us.

Tab VIII – Section 4 – Company Background And References

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendors must provide a company profile in the table format below.

| Question | Response |
|---|---|
| Company name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |
| Ownership (sole proprietor, partnership, etc.): | Sub Chapter S Corporation |
| State of incorporation: | Oregon |
| Date of incorporation: | December 29, 1989 |
| # of years in business: | |
| List of top officers: | John Williams - President |
| Location of company headquarters: | <p>Physical Address: 64672 Cook Ave Suite 2 Bend, OR 97703</p> <p>Mailing Address: 64682 Cook Ave. #99 Bend, OR 97703</p> <p>Email: <u>qsilver2@bendcable.com</u></p> <p>Phone numbers: John Williams (541) 382-3653 Cell (541) 419-9446 Office (541) 330-1930 Fax (541) 317-1465</p> |
| Location(s) of the company offices: | <p>Headquarters location and??????????</p> <p>2161 Crosby Rd Klamath Falls, OR 97603???</p> |
| Location(s) of the office that will provide the services described in this RFQ: | Headquarters |
| Number of employees locally with the expertise to support the requirements identified in this RFQ: | None or 9 for Bend ?????? (JW,RS,MM,VS,JS,JASON,MIKE McGREGOR,M.OLIVAS,C.SILVA) |
| Number of employees nationally with the expertise to support the requirements in this RFQ: | 50-60 |
| Location(s) from which employees will be assigned for this project: | Headquarters |

Please be advised, pursuant to NRS 80.010, a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of another state must register with the State of Nevada, Secretary of State’s Office as a foreign corporation before a contract can be executed between the State of Nevada and the awarded vendor, unless specifically exempted by NRS 80.015.

The selected vendor, prior to doing business in the State of Nevada, must be appropriately licensed by the State of Nevada, Secretary of State’s Office pursuant to NRS76. Information regarding the Nevada Business License can be located at <http://sos.state.nv.us>.

| Question | Response |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nevada Business License Number: | NV20121339504 |
| Legal Entity Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |

Is “Legal Entity Name” the same name as vendor is doing business as?

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| Yes | ✓ | No | |
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If “No”, provide explanation.

Vendors are cautioned that some services may contain licensing requirement(s). Vendors shall be proactive in verification of these requirements prior to proposal submittal. Proposals that do not contain the requisite licensure may be deemed non-responsive.

Has the vendor ever been engaged under contract by any State of Nevada agency?

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| Yes | ✓ | No | |
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If “Yes”, complete the following table for each State agency for whom the work was performed. Table can be duplicated for each contract being identified.

| Question | Response |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Name of State agency: | EUREKA COUNTY - DEPARTMENT of NATURAL RESOURCES |
| State agency contact name: | Jake Tibbitts |
| Dates when services were performed: | Spring (typically late May and June) of 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016. Cross referenced in Tab X – Other Informational Material under Work History Tables |
| Type of duties performed: | Juniper Removal |
| Total dollar value of the contract: | For all Task Orders \$ 269,916 |

Are you now or have you been within the last two (2) years an employee of the State of Nevada, or any of its agencies, departments, or divisions?

| | | | |
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| Yes | | No | ✓ |
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If “Yes”, please explain when the employee is planning to render services, while on annual leave, compensatory time, or on their own time?

If you employ (a) any person who is a current employee of an agency of the State of Nevada, or (b) any person who has been an employee of an agency of the State of Nevada within the past two (2) years, and if such person will be performing or producing the services which you will be contracted to provide under this contract, you must disclose the identity of each such person in your response to this RFQ, and specify the services that each person will be expected to perform.

Disclosure of any significant prior or ongoing contract failures, contract breaches, civil or criminal litigation in which the vendor has been alleged to be liable or held liable in a matter involving a contract with the State of Nevada or any other governmental entity. Any pending claim or litigation occurring within the past six (6) years which may adversely affect the vendor’s ability to perform or fulfill its obligations if a contract is awarded as a result of this RFQ must also be disclosed. Does any of the above apply to your company?

| | | | |
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| Yes | | No | ✓ |
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If “Yes”, please provide the following information. Table can be duplicated for each issue being identified.

| Question | Response | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Date of alleged contract failure or breach: | | |
| Parties involved: | | |
| Description of the contract failure, contract breach, or litigation, including the products or services involved: | | |
| Amount in controversy: | | |
| Resolution or current status of the dispute: | | |
| If the matter has resulted in a court case: | Court | Case Number |
| | | |
| Status of the litigation: | | |

Vendors must review the insurance requirements specified in *Attachment E, Insurance Schedule for RFQ 3282*. Does your organization currently have or will your organization be able to provide the insurance requirements as specified in *Attachment E*.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Any exceptions and/or assumptions to the insurance requirements *must* be identified on *Attachment B, Technical Certification of Compliance with Terms and Conditions of RFQ*. Exceptions and/or assumptions will be taken into consideration as part of the evaluation process; however, vendors must be specific. If vendors do not specify any exceptions and/or assumptions at time of their RFQ response submission, the State will not consider any additional exceptions and/or assumptions during negotiations.

Upon contract award, the successful vendor *must* provide the Certificate of Insurance identifying the coverages as specified in *Attachment E, Insurance Schedule for RFQ 3282*.

BUSINESS REFERENCES

Vendors should provide a minimum of three (3) business references from similar projects performed for private, state and/or large local government clients within the last three (3) years.

Vendors must provide the following information for every business reference provided by the vendor and/or subcontractor:

The “Company Name” must be the name of the proposing vendor or the vendor’s proposed subcontractor.

Quicksilver Contracting Co. has sent copies of ATTACHMENT F – REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE to 6 prior business contacts.

They are numbered below to correspond to the REFERENCE Sheet that follows:

- 1. Jake Tibbetts – Eureka County Natural Resources Manager, Eureka, NV.***
- 2. Steve Castillo – USDI BLM Prineville Office Prineville, OR.***
- 3. Madeline Campbell – USDI BLM Klamath Falls Office Klamath Falls, OR.***
- 4. Rebecca Camden – Jemez Spring District, NM Santa Fe National Forest***
- 5. Keith Barker – USDI BLM Carson City Field Office Carson City, NV***
- 6. Conner White – Pheasants Forever Conservationist Burley, ID.***

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|---|--|--|----------------------|
| Reference #: | <i>1</i> | | |
| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. | | |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR | | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | Eureka County Fuels Reduction | | |
| Primary Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | Jake Tibbetts | | |
| Street Address: | Po Box 682 | | |
| City, State, Zip | Eureka, NV 89316 | | |
| Phone, including area code: | (775) 237-6010 | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | (775)237-6012 | | |
| Email address: | JTibbitts@EurekaCountyNV.gov | | |
| Alternate Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | None | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City, State, Zip | | | |
| Phone, including area code: | | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | | | |
| Email address: | | | |
| Project Information | | | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | Ongoing Contract to perform Juniper cutting to reduce fuel loading on ranches in Eureka County's program. Most acres were cut only but some smaller parcels required hand piling of excess slash. | | |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | May 2013 | | |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | June 2016 | | |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | \$ 269,916.00 | | |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | June 14, 2016 | | |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | Yes | | |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/cost proposal, and if not, why not? | Yes | | |

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| Reference #: | 2 | | |
| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. | | |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR | <input type="checkbox"/> | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | Lapine Stewardship & Prineville BLM fuels reduction contracts. | | |
| Primary Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | Steve Castillo | | |
| Street Address: | 3050 NE 3rd St. | | |
| City, State, Zip | Prineville, OR 97754 | | |
| Phone, including area code: | 541-416-6765 cell 541-480-3855 | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 541-416-6798 | | |
| Email address: | scastil@blm.gov | | |
| Alternate Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | Guy Chamness | | |
| Street Address: | 3050 NE 3rd St. | | |
| City, State, Zip | Prineville, OR 97754 | | |
| Phone, including area code: | 541-416-6719 | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 541-416-6798 | | |
| Email address: | gchanmes@blm.gov | | |
| Project Information | | | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | | | |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | | | |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | | | |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | | | |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | | | |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | | | |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/cost proposal, and if not, why not? | | | |

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| Reference #: | 3 |
| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR |
| | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | Klamath Stewardship & BLM fuels reduction contracts. |
| Primary Contact Information | |
| Name: | Madeline Campbell |
| Street Address: | 2795 Anderson Ave Bldg 25 |
| City, State, Zip | Klamath Falls, OR 97603 |
| Phone, including area code: | 541-885-4130 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 541-884-2097 |
| Email address: | m1campbe@blm.gov |
| Alternate Contact Information | |
| Name: | Dave Cantrell |
| Street Address: | 2795 Anderson Ave Bldg 25 |
| City, State, Zip | Klamath Falls, OR 97603 |
| Phone, including area code: | 541-885-4130 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 541-884-2097 |
| Email address: | D2cantre@blm.gov |
| Project Information | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | Klamath Stewardship – 10 yr contract |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | Yes |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/cost proposal, and if not, why not? | Yes |

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| Reference #: | 4 |
| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR |
| | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | ARCH Site Thinning Project |
| Primary Contact Information | |
| Name: | Rebecca Camden – Archeologist Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) |
| Street Address: | 51 Woodsy Land |
| City, State, Zip | Jemez Springs, NM 87025 |
| Phone, including area code: | 575-829-3535 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 575-828-3223 |
| Email address: | racamden@fs.fed.us |
| Alternate Contact Information | |
| Name: | Joseph Varos - Contracting Officer |
| Street Address: | 11 Forest Lane |
| City, State, Zip | Santa Fe, NM 87508 |
| Phone, including area code: | 505-438-5341 cell 505-670-7967 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 505-438-5391 |
| Email address: | jvaroz@fs.fed.us |
| Project Information | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | Awarded a firm-fixed price, 3-year Requirements Contract for fuels reduction treatments on archaeological sites across the Santa Fe National Forest. This requires we provide a crew to hand thin, pile debris, remove slash, buck logs, and prune trees under the supervision of a Forest Service Archaeologist who will also be the COR. |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | August 2013 |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | October 2017 |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | \$679,374.00 |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | Expected termination is 9/30/2017 |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | Ongoing, 2017 is the final season. Yes, for work to date. |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/ cost proposal, and if not, why not? | Ongoing. Yes for work to date. |

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| Reference #: | 5 |
| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR |
| | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | Smith Creek Valley & Mill Canyon Lop & Scatter |
| Primary Contact Information | |
| Name: | Keith Barker – Fire Ecologist |
| Street Address: | BLM Carson City Field Office 5665 Morgan Mill Road |
| City, State, Zip | Carson City, NV 89701 |
| Phone, including area code: | 775-885-6120 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 775-885-6000 |
| Email address: | kdbarker@blm.gov |
| Alternate Contact Information | |
| Name: | Kim Ferguson – Contracting Officer |
| Street Address: | BLM Ely District Office 702 North Industrial Way, HC33 Box 33500 |
| City, State, Zip | Ely, NV 89301 |
| Phone, including area code: | 775-861-6441 |
| Facsimile, including area code: | 775-289-1910 |
| Email address: | K1fergus@blm.gov |
| Project Information | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | Manual cutting of 3,650 acres of Pinyon & Juniper trees in 2 units. The objective was “to improve sage grouse habitat by modifying the structure and continuity of the existing vegetation by reducing wildfire intensity potential...” |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | 08/16/2016 |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | 10/4/2016 |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | \$ 134,101 |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | 10/30/2016 |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | Yes, crew finished ahead of schedule. |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/ cost proposal, and if not, why not? | Yes. |

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| Company Name: | Quicksilver Contracting Co. | | |
| <i>Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):</i> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | VENDOR | <input type="checkbox"/> | SUBCONTRACTOR |
| Project Name: | <i>Pheasants Forever, Inc. (PF) : Idaho Juniper Control Contracts from 2014 to 2016.</i> | | |
| Primary Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | <i>Conner White - PF Range & Wildlife Conservationist</i> | | |
| Street Address: | <i>NRCS Office 1361 East 16th St.</i> | | |
| City, State, Zip | <i>Burley, ID 83318</i> | | |
| Phone, including area code: | <i>208-678-1225 x111</i> | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | <i>208-740-4220</i> | | |
| Email address: | <i>Conner.white@id.usda.gov</i> | | |
| Alternate Contact Information | | | |
| Name: | <i>Scott Scroogie - PF Range & Wildlife Conservationist</i> | | |
| Street Address: | <i>NRCS Office 1361 East 16th St.</i> | | |
| City, State, Zip | <i>Burley, ID 83318</i> | | |
| Phone, including area code: | <i>208-650-8443</i> | | |
| Facsimile, including area code: | <i>651-773-5500</i> | | |
| Email address: | <i>sscroggie@pheasantsforever.org</i> | | |
| Project Information | | | |
| Brief description of the project/contract and description of services performed, including technical environment (i.e., software applications, data communications, etc.) if applicable: | <i>Pheasants Forever, Inc. awarded us Task orders totaling 9,380 acres for cutting of encroaching Junipers. Slash treatment consisted of Lop & Scatter with a few small hand piling units. Old growth Juniper were protected as were nest trees.</i> | | |
| Original Project/Contract Start Date: | <i>October 2013</i> | | |
| Original Project/Contract End Date: | <i>November 2016</i> | | |
| Original Project/Contract Value: | <i>\$ 481,422</i> | | |
| Final Project/Contract Date: | <i>11/20/2016</i> | | |
| Was project/contract completed in time originally allotted, and if not, why not? | <i>Yes. Crews finished ahead of schedule.</i> | | |
| Was project/contract completed within or under the original budget/ cost proposal, and if not, why not? | <i>Yes.</i> | | |

Tab IX – Attachment G – Proposed Staff Resume

PROPOSED STAFF RESUME

A resume must be completed for all proposed contractor staff and proposed subcontractor staff.

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| COMPANY NAME: | | QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor | |
| Name: | John Williams | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Personnel |
| Classification: | President - owner | # of Years in Classification: | 25 |
| Brief Summary: of Experience: | John formed the company and has run it since. His is the CEO/CFO and also performs marketing, negotiates contracts, and daily oversees all of the company's logging, chipping, forestry & manufacturing operations. | | |
| # of Years with Firm: | Since formation in 1989. | | |
| RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to Present: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | John has over 40 years of forestry related experience, of which 25 years was spent supervising thinning, planting and animal damage control crews. As the Owner of Quicksilver Contracting Co., John supervised thinning and reforestation crews on a daily basis until 1997. After 1997 John has focused on further developing the business and expanding its scope and markets. | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | John is responsible for overseeing all operations which include logging and chipping operations on Federal, State & Private Timber Sales plus Service contracts. Primary Administrator in charge of the preparation of bids, pricing, reviewing progress/inspection reports, and assessing production. Primary Negotiator/Representative for contract modifications and/or price changes. Reviews financial records, job cost results, profitability reports, and production data. | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | Oversaw three 10-year BLM Stewardship contracts for timber harvesting work, road construction/ maintenance, cutting and piling, fencing, and seeding. Thirteen USFS Stewardship contracts for timber harvesting, road work, thinning & slash treatments. Oversaw more than 110 USFS reforestation contracts, 7 USFS Stewardship Reforestation contracts; 150 Thinning contracts, 80 timber Sales/mechanical thinning projects. Crew Supervisor/Inspector on 34 treeplanting contracts, over 60 animal damage control contracts, 49 thinning contracts, and 4 Stewardship Reforestation Contracts. | | |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| <i>Description</i> | | | <i># of Years Experience</i> |
| Institution Name: | N/A | | N/A |
| REFERENCES | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor | |
| Name: | Bob Soderberg | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Personnel |
| Classification: | Business Manager | # of Years in Classification: | 16 |
| Brief Summary of Experience: | Accounting; Bidding & Proposal Writer; OSHA & Regulatory Compliance Officer; Motor Carrier Representative; Contractor Representative; Logistics Coordinator; HR Supervisor; Retirement and Insurance Administrator. | | |
| # of Years with Firm: | 16 | | |
| RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | | | |
| <i>Required Information:</i> <i>MMYYYY to Present:</i> <i>Vendor Name:</i> <i>Client Name:</i> <i>Client Contact Name:</i> <i>Client Address, Phone Number, Email:</i> <i>Role in Contract/Project:</i> <i>Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | | <i>Bob duties do not revolve around specific time periods or for specific clients. His work involves the day-to-day operations of the company. Duties include month-end closings, fiscal and payroll tax accounting, and year end financial closing. Conducts profitability analysis and operating costs related to logging, trucking, and overhead. Analyzes production data and provides cost analysis summaries. Oversees compliance with trucking regulations, conducts employee screening and interviews, manages insurance and bonding accounts, directs safety program, and maintains records.</i> | |
| <i>Required Information:</i> <i>MMYYYY to MMYYYY:</i> <i>Vendor Name:</i> <i>Client Name:</i> <i>Client Contact Name:</i> <i>Client Address, Phone Number, Email:</i> <i>Role in Contract/Project:</i> <i>Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | | <i>1980 – 1999: PRESIDENT SILVICULTURE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. - BEND, OR (NO LONGER IN BUSINESS)</i> <i>Project Manager/ Supervisor: 7 Stewardship Contracts on Ochoco National Forest (FY 1987-1995 & 1997-1999). Supervised a 20 – 30 person crew performing work on Stewardship, Reforestation, and Forestry contracts. This work included auger and hoedad planting, vexas tubing, vexas maintenance crews and gopher baiting.</i> <i>Forester: Cruised Private and Federal timberlands. Inspected over 12,500 acres of tree planting. Conducted reforestation stocking surveys on 19,500 acres. Measurement of genetic plantations and cone crop surveys. Contracted for timber stand examinations on over 185,000 acres in 5 National Forests.</i> | |
| <i>Required Information:</i> <i>MMYYYY to MMYYYY:</i> <i>Vendor Name:</i> <i>Client Name:</i> <i>Client Contact Name:</i> <i>Client Address, Phone Number, Email:</i> <i>Role in Contract/Project:</i> <i>Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | | <i>1979 TO 1980: FORESTER NORTH SIDE LUMBER CO. PHILOMATH, OR (NO LONGER IN BUSINESS).</i> <i>Prescribed reforestation treatments, supervised the treeplanting crew and conducted surveys. Oversaw timber stand improvement work, hardwood stand conversions, precommercial thinnings, release cuttings and site preparation work. Designed and implemented timber cruising system and computer program.</i> | |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| <i>Description</i> | | | <i># of Years Experience</i> |
| <i>Institution Name:</i> | Oregon State University. | | |
| <i>City:</i> | Corvallis | | |
| <i>State:</i> | Oregon | | |
| <i>Degree/Achievement:</i> | Master of Forestry 1985 | | |
| <i>Certifications:</i> | BS Forest Management Univ. of Idaho Moscow ID | | |
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| COMPANY NAME: | | QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO. | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor | |
| Name: | Miguel Medina | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Personnel | |
| Classification: | Field Supervisor | # of Years in Classification: | 24 |
| Brief Summary: of Experience: | Over 40 years of Forestry experience. Started as a treeplanter in 1970, then supervised crew for next 7 years for various companies. Ran his own business for the next 8 years, then came to Quicksilver in 1992 and has been our Field Supervisor for next 24 years running multiple crews with a workforce of from 25 to 60 employees. | | |
| # of Years with Firm: | 24 | | |
| RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to Present: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | <i>01/2016 to present: Working for Quicksilver Contracting Co. for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forests, and in USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. Please see contract details in TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for contact information.</i> Supervised company hand crews who | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | <i>01/2011 to 12/2015: Working for Quicksilver for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forest and USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. See TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for details.</i> <i>Oversaw work on 91,740 acres spanning 99 jobs. Average annual production of these crews was about 18,300 acres. The largest job covered 8,077 acres. Over 78,900 acres in fuels reduction projects on which over 24,100 acres, crews performed slash treatments such as bucking, lopping, limbing, chipping, and hand piling.</i> | | |
| <i>Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project:</i> | <i>1984 to 1992: Miguel owned & operated Medina Reforestation and subcontracted 6 planting and 5 thinning jobs from Quicksilver Contracting Co.. Medina Reforestation subcontracted other jobs, with other firms.</i> <i>1976 through 1984: Miguel worked as Field Supervisor responsible for the day to day running of a crew involved in tree planting, thinning, animal damage control, mulching, shading for 3 Reforestation Contractors.</i> | | |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| <i>Description</i> | | <i># of Years Experience</i> | |
| <i>Institution Name:</i> | N/A | N/A | |
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| COMPANY NAME: | | QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor | |
| Name: | Victor Sanchez-Soria | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Personnel | |
| Classification: | Crew Foreman | # of Years in Classification: | 10 |
| Brief Summary: of Experience: | Daily supervision of crew activity, monitors work quality, liaison to client, maintains crew records, provides logistical support, assists in bid evaluations. | | |
| # of Years with Firm: | 13 years total: 10 years as a crew Foreman; 2 years as Assistant Foreman; 1 year as Forestry Worker. | | |
| RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | | | |
| Required Information: MMYYYY to Present: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | 01/2016 to present: Working for Quicksilver Contracting Co. for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forests, and in USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. Please see contract details in TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for contact information. Supervised company hand crews who | |
| Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | 01/2011 to 12/2015: Working for Quicksilver for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forest and USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. See TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for details. Oversaw work on xxxxx acres spanning xx jobs. The largest job covered xxxx acres. Over xxx acres in fuels reduction projects on which crews performed slash treatments such as bucking, lopping, limbing, chipping, and hand piling. | |
| Required Information: MMYYYY to MMYYYY: Vendor Name: Client Name: Client Contact Name: Client Address, Phone Number, Email: Role in Contract/Project: Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | | |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| | | <i>Description</i> | <i># of Years Experience</i> |
| Institution Name: | N/A | | N/A |
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A resume must be completed for all proposed contractor staff and proposed subcontractor staff.

| COMPANY NAME: | | QUICKSILVER CONTRACTING CO. | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor | |
| Name: | Juan Salazar | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Personnel |
| Classification: | Crew Foreman | # of Years in Classification: | 9 |
| Brief Summary: of Experience: | Daily supervision of crew activity, monitors work quality, liaison to client, maintains crew records, provides logistical support, assists in bid evaluations. | | |
| # of Years with Firm: | 13 years: 9 yrs Crew Foreman; 3 yrs Asst. Foreman; 1yr Forestry Worker. | | |
| RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | | | |
| Required Information: | | 01/2016 to present: Working for Quicksilver Contracting Co. for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forests, and in USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. Please see contract details in TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for contact information. | |
| MMYYYY to Present: | | Supervised company hand crews who | |
| Vendor Name: | | | |
| Client Name: | | | |
| Client Contact Name: | | | |
| Client Address, Phone Number, Email: | | | |
| Role in Contract/Project: | | | |
| Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | | |
| Required Information: | | 01/2011 to 12/2015: Working for Quicksilver for clients in USDA Forest Service – various National Forest and USDI Bureau of Land Management – various locations and for Private landowners – various locations. See TAB X under WORK HISTORY TABLES for details. | |
| MMYYYY to MMYYYY: | | Oversaw work on XXXXX jobs about 18,300 acres. The largest job covered 8,077 acres. crews performed slash treatments such as bucking, lopping, limbing, chipping, and hand piling. | |
| Vendor Name: | | | |
| Client Name: | | | |
| Client Contact Name: | | | |
| Client Address, Phone Number, Email: | | | |
| Role in Contract/Project: | | | |
| Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | | |
| Required Information: | | 8 years of Forestry experience for other companies: | |
| MMYYYY to MMYYYY: | | From 1994 to 1995, worked for Ponderosa Forestry Services as a tree planter on hoe and auger crews, hand release cutter, and fertilizer applicator. | |
| Vendor Name: | | | |
| Client Name: | | From 1998 to 2002, worked for RCO Reforestation as a treeplanter, thinner, fertilizer applicator, hand release cutter, paper mulch installer, and as a logger. | |
| Client Contact Name: | | | |
| Client Address, Phone Number, Email: | | | |
| Role in Contract/Project: | | Winters of 2003 through 2007, treeplanter for Sierra Grande Reforestation of Reedsport, OR. | |
| Details and Duration of Contract/Project: | | | |
| EDUCATION | | | |
| Description | | | # of Years Experience |
| Institution Name: | N/A | | N/A |
| REFERENCES | | | |
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Tab X – Other Informational Material

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**10.3 PART IB –
CONFIDENTIAL TECHNICAL
SOQ**

Section 10.3.3.1

Tab 1 – Title Page

| Part IB – Confidential Technical SOQ | |
|---|--|
| RFQ Title: | Fire Fuels Reduction & Vegetation Management |
| RFQ: | 3282 |
| Vendor Name: | <i>Quicksilver Contracting Co.</i> |
| Address: | <i>64682 Cook Ave. #99 Bend, OR 97703</i> |
| Opening Date: | February 7, 2017 |
| Opening Time: | 2:00 PM |

Section 10.3.3.2

Tab VII – Section 3.3 – Technical Minimum Qualifications

All of the information contained in this TAB is cross referenced to:

***Part 1A – Technical SOQ and applies to Section 10.2.3.7
Tab VII – Section 3.3 Technical Minimum Qualifications.
The pages contained herein are provided for pages 15 of 36
through page 20 of 36 found in Tab VII of Part 1A.***

Tab VII – Technical Minimum Qualifications

Quicksilver has a long history of providing high quality logging, thinning, fuels reduction, and slash treatment work very similar to that contained in this Solicitation. Company crews have worked for the US Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Park Service, various State/County agencies, and for Small and Industrial Private Landowners. Hand crews also perform reforestation and related services. In addition, we harvest timber and process it in the woods and at our Pole/Post manufacturing facility in LaPine, Oregon.

Quicksilver's organizational structure has three basic levels: Our Management Team, Crew Supervisors and Foremen, and our crews. Our Logging Supervisor and his Foremen directed crews and performed quality control work on all of our Stewardship contracts and Timber Sales. The Field Supervisor oversees his Crew Foreman who directs the day-to-day crew activities.

John Williams, President, and Bob Soderberg comprise our management team and they oversee projects to ensure that work is performed to specifications and that it is both timely and professionally done. Our company's goal is to provide the Client with their desired outcome and we are open to changes that help to accomplish this goal.

Our team is able to handle many projects simultaneously. We have numerous active timber sales, Stewardships, several Regional and multi-year contracts, and several forestry related service contracts in progress.

Hand crews are typically under the continual supervision of their Foreman while mechanized operations are periodically monitored by their Foreman. Company Supervisors, Foremen, and/or Representative(s) will monitor operations to assess contract compliance, and work quality.

COMMON PRACTICES

A Task Order's requirements are discussed amongst members of the Management Team and the Foremen who conducts the field reconnaissance of the offered units. This is done to ensure that its objectives and specifications are understood before hand. The Government is occasionally asked to clarify an issue fine tune our understanding of the requirements. We welcome the Government's input on their expectations as well as any unique conditions that we might encounter. If the Task Order is awarded to us, the timing of operations and resource allocations are determined, and a work schedule is provided to the Client. As work proceeds, progress and uncompleted workload are evaluated to determine the need for adjusting crew configuration.

The Foreman reviews the treatment specifications of the Task Order with the workers prior to starting work on a unit. He goes over any peculiarities in the specifications and reminds the workers about what needs to be done vs. avoided. He identifies unique features, potential hazards, leave islands or exclusions areas, fence lines, sensitive sites, and known infrastructure. Our Foreman monitor their crew's work for compliance with the contract and accounts for all workers during work, during breaks and before the crew leaves the unit.

ATTACHMENT H – FIRE FUELS REDUCTION AND VEGETATION SERVICES

Vendors proposing to receive an award through this RFQ must provide the information requested below, please mark each component that pertains to your company. Additional lines have been provided for any additional information.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

| SCOPE 4.1 | Forest Management Hand Crew Services Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| 4.1.1.1 | Fuels reduction | | | | X |
| 4.1.1.2 | Tree thinning | | | | X |
| 4.1.1.3 | Wildlife habitat improvement | | | | X |
| 4.1.1.4 | Erosion control | | | | X |

Our Forestry crews have worked in numerous timber types including those found in Rocky Mountain states, the Cascades Mountain range, Southwestern forests, the Intermountain Region, and elsewhere. Crews have worked in stands types from Juniper/Pinyon to subalpine forests.

EXPERIENCE

In the last 5 years, Quicksilver has successfully completed about 91,700 acres of hand cutting work, with an average annual production of about 18,300 acres. This has included work in National Parks, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, old growth stands, plantations, and natural stands. The vast majority fell under several multiple-year Service contracts and the rest under Stewardship contracts. On over 24,100 acres, crews performed slash treatments such as bucking, lopping, limbing, chipping, and hand piling.

Our hand crews are able to complete multiple projects simultaneously, For instance, we successfully completed for the BLM Burns Oregon District, two multiple-year juniper cutting/slashing contracts; L08PC90357 & L10PC00497 with all work paid in full. Under contract, L08PC90357, we cut 10,006 acres during the 2008 field season, 7,503 acres in 2009, 7,663 in 2010 and finished in 2011 by cutting an additional 1,028 acres. During this time, 3 orders were placed by the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge for 1,498 of the total 26,200 acres completed. Under contract, L10PC00497, in 2010 crews cut (in addition to the above acreage) 548 acres, in 2011 another 4,489 acres, and during 2012, they finished by cutting 817 acres for a total of 5,854 acres.

Another example is the Oregon BLM State Office award for a 5-year IDIQ, Task Order based contract (L11PC00172) to perform both mechanical and hand fuels reduction work. Contracting Officers within a specified area have used this IDIQ to place orders for services for their projects. To date, 44 Task Orders have been placed against it. The majority of the Orders have been for hand cutting, or hand piling, or both. Three Orders have been placed for mechanized work; two for grapple piling and the other for fellerbuncher cutting and piling. To date, a total over 88,450 acres of cutting and over 2,950 acres of hand piling work has been completed. In 2012 we cut 7,457 acres and hand piled 270 acres. In 2013, the crews hand cut 11,846 acres and hand piled

1,471 acres. In 2014, our crews hand cut 9,199 acres and hand piled 971 acres. Totals to date are: about 31,500 acres of hand cutting and 2,950 acres of hand piling. The remaining Task Orders are to be completed by 2019.

A longer term contract (L15PC00226) for 10 years was awarded to us to provide the Ashland and Klamath Falls BLM Districts with a wide range of Forestry and fuels reduction services(both mechanical and hand), road construction/maintenance, fencing, yarding and felling work, seeding activities, brushing, product removal, and biomass utilization.

The Oregon BLM State Office awarded us a 5-year contract, L19PC00134, to provide mechanized and hand treatments for fuels reduction and Forestry working in Central and Eastern Oregon as well as Northern California.

Recently, the majority of our work has been in juniper communities focusing upon Sage grouse habitat improvement, but fuels reduction work is our second most common treatment. Aspen release, disease reduction, excess tree cutting, stand and/or riparian enhancement work as well.

Cutting work ranged from slashing all trees, to selecting leave trees based upon various characteristics, to cutting target species. Crews thinned stands following a range of prescribed strategies from the application of simple spacing guidelines to those requiring complex strategies to enhance stand diversity through species and size class manipulation. This has included work in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas; old growth stands; plantations; and natural stands. In WUI areas, crews cut ladder fuels including pruning, bucking for machine piling, snag felling, and piling to reduce fire spread rates and fuel loadings

HAND CREW WORK

This section provides an overview of the methods that we follow when performing hand thinning and slash treatment work. Workers wear the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for the task that they are performing.

During cutting work, depending on the task(s) that is to be done, the size of a unit, and crew size, Where we deploy a small 6-man crew, to perform all of the work required or deploy a large crew or multiple crews.

All work will be done using appropriate tools: chainsaws or loppers most cutting work, hand tools such as shovels, hoes, pulaskis, McLeods, etc for erosion work or other services. Brush cutting work is done using chain saws, brush cutters and hand tools, as needed. The choice of tools is dependant upon the brush conditions and site conditions. Sawyers carry their fuel and oil, hand tools for repairs/adjustments, fire kill in tool bags around their waist and Fire tools are kept nearby.

In juniper stands, crews have cut to prescriptions that call for cutting trees within a specified size range, or cut all non-old growth trees, or at a certain frequency (e.g. cut 1 of 3, or leave 1 of 3), or cut all. In some cases the excess trees are to be purposely felled in a specified manner to facilitate easier burning (felled upon each other or into another standing tree) or to create hindrances for animal travel (parallel to water courses), or to mitigate erosion problems.

In mixed conifer stands, crews have cut according to cutting prescriptions which typically contain specifications for leave and cut tree characteristics, spacing or density targets, species preferences, protection measures (e.g. protect Aspens from cutting), desired spatial and/or canopy characteristics, and strategies to reduce disease (e.g. cut all mistletoe infected, gall infected...).

Workers will apply Sporax (powder or liquid) as required to the cut stumps after cutting and will comply with the coverage specified.

| SCOPE 4.3 | Forestry Equipment Specification | Manufacturer & Model | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|------------------|---|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 4.3.2.1 | Tree Shears | <i>Quadco or similar shears</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.2 | Brush Masticators – light, medium, and heavy duty | <i>Fecon or Quadco masticating head: Rotary or Drum</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.3 | Feller Bunchers | <i>Timbco Models 425 & 445</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.4 | Forwarders | <i>John Deere 1510 or 1910 wheeled forwarder.</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.5 | Cut to length operators | <i>John Deere 800 Series tracked Harvester or 1270 wheeled harvester</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.6 | Heavy Cranes | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.7 | Wheeled Skidders | <i>John Deere 648; 748 & 848 models</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.8 | Tracked Skidders | Not offered – no bid | | | | |
| 4.3.2.9 | <u>HORIZONTAL GRINDERS</u> Tub Grinders | <i>Peterson Pacific 5400 & 4700</i> | | | | X |
| 4.3.2.10 | Chippers | <i>Peterson Pacific 5000G. Morbark 70</i> | | | | X |

Company logging crews operate various types of equipment on fully mechanized sides for harvesting timber, producing products, reducing hazardous fuels and treating slash. This work has been performed on Stewardship Contracts and on both Public and Private Timber Sales and Service Contracts. Our operations include: 1) mechanized timber cutting using fellerbunchers; 2) mechanized yarding & forwarding of timber; 3) in-woods processing timber for logs, poles, wood chips, and hogfuel; 4) mechanized slash piling and crushing; 5) road construction and maintenance; 6) snag creation and 7) road decommissioning. In the last five years, Quicksilver has harvested and shipped products from 29 timber sales covering more than 32,000 acres. Roughly 57 MMBF of sawlogs was harvested and about 585,500 green tons of clean chips plus 146,650 green tons of hogfuel were processed.

Quicksilver has been awarded 19 Stewardship contracts ranging from 3 years to 10 years in length. To date, 10 have been successfully completed, 7 are underway, and 2 will be starting this year. Work to date has been completed on 37,500 acres, primarily for fuels reduction work, biomass utilization, and restorative treatments.

Fellerbuncher machines include Timbco models 425 and 445 and John Deere bunchers. These machines can reach over 20 feet making them capable of cutting more than one tree from any given spot, thereby minimizing between tree travel and site disturbance. This helps to keep the

amount of soil affected by disturbance &/or displacement to a minimum. Operators cut trees up to posted unit boundaries and stay out of any areas that need to be protected. They can be used various mechanical falling tasks and for creating snags. The tree shear cutting work can be done using the Quadco heads mounted on the Timbco or on similar carriages.

Quicksilver has numerous rubber-tired skidders that are capable of providing both partial and full suspension yarding. Machines include John Deere 648, 748, 848 skidders capable working on forest and rangeland units on suitable slopes. On our Gerber and Klamath Stewardships, we used these skidders to fully suspend their loads during yarding operations in juniper woodlands. The operator uses the grapple of his skidder and can then lift the bunch up which causes the tree ends to be held firmly in place and the tips then come up off the ground. He stops lifting the bunch with the grapple once it is clear of the ground surface and then carries the bunch to the skid trail. When the skidder has reached the designated skid trail (or off loading point) the bunch can be lowered to its normal skidding position and then yarded to the landing. Another method of Yarding material that we performed on the Klamath Stewardship involved the hauling of biomass using off road dump trucks. Front end loaders and shovels were used to gather and load the trucks that yarded the material off the unit to landings.

The Mastication work can be done using several different configurations. The choice of machine will be determined by site conditions, intensity of brushing work required, and contract requirements. Different machines and/or different cutting heads can be used for the mowing of brush fields versus the thinning of conifer trees and brushing. The percent slope that the machinery can operate on is also an important consideration, as is the amount of surface rock and boulders. Other site conditions also affect which machine to deploy. While mowing on a unit, a minimal amount of disturbance to soils can be achieved by limiting the extent of travel between trees, not covering the same ground repeatedly, moving the machine on top of the ground up materials, or working from existing trails and/or landings.

The mowing of light brush and small seedlings/saplings can be accomplished using a rubber tired tractor or tool carrier that pulls or pushes a rotary or drum mower. The mower can usually be maneuvered between leave trees and at a height that cuts the undesirable vegetation and avoids damage to the equipment and soil.

Heavy mowing of dense brush and/or small diameter trees requires a larger and more powerful mowing system. A track mounted excavator-type machine or rubber tired machine, equipped with a disc or drum cutter/mower head, are usually suitable for mowing most kinds of undesirable vegetation. These machines will be restricted from operating on steep slopes to avoid soil damage and for safety reasons.

| SCOPE 4.7 | Ground Seeders/Spreaders Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4.7.1 | Hand and Electric Broadcast Seeders | | | | X |

We have modified four-wheel drive ATVs equipped with a seed bin and an electric powered dispensing system used to broadcast the pure live seed (PLS). This setup on our Gerber and Klamath Stewardships to seed skid trails and landings with PLS and the machine performed very well. This machine is capable of covering uneven ground and scattering seed on skid trails and closed roads.

Seed dispersal rates can be set and the operator can manage the flow of materials using a remote control unit that is mounted on the ATV's handlebars. The scarification work during PLS

dispersal is accomplished using either chain or chain link, of the size and characteristics specified, to cover the PLS. This scarifying device is attached to the tow point of the ATV and is drag behind the machine. The operator can adjust the distance between the two, or the speed of the PLS delivery system, or the ATV's speed to insure that the seed gets covered as required.

In small areas where the ATV configuration would not work, a hand operated or a push type of cyclone spreader was used to spread the PLS.

| SCOPE 4.6 | Hauling Services Specification | SOUTH | NORTH | RUAL | STATE WIDE |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4.6.1 – 4.6.5 | Hauling Services | | | | X |

Quicksilver can provide its own hauling services for its logging equipment, support vehicles, water for dust abatement and fire protection. Hauling of products is typically contracted out to local haulers or to companies that are currently hauling products for us.