



State of Nevada

Fire Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management Services

Request for Qualifications 3282

Part I A—Technical Proposal Copy

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Part I A – Technical SOQ

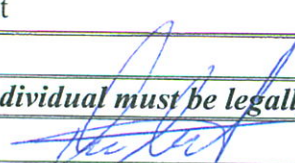
RFQ Title:	Fire Fuels Reduction & Vegetation Management
RFQ:	3282
Vendor Name:	Sweat LLC
Address:	P.O. Box 30174, Pensacola, FL 32503
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VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET FOR RFQ 3282

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.

V1	Company Name	Sweat LLC		
V2	Street Address	2401 Executive Plaza, Suite 7		
V3	City, State, ZIP	Pensacola, FL 32504		
V4	Telephone Number			
	Area Code: 850	Number: 912-8760	Extension:	
V5	Facsimile Number			
	Area Code: 850	Number: 912-8761	Extension:	
V6	Toll Free Number			
	Area Code:	Number:	Extension:	
V7	Contact Person for Questions / Contract Negotiations, including address if different than above			
	Name: Don Sweat			
	Title: President			
	Address: 2401 Executive Plaza, Suite 7, Pensacola, FL 32504			
	Email Address: dsweat7777@yahoo.com			
V8	Telephone Number for Contact Person			
	Area Code: 850	Number: 912-8760	Extension:	
V9	Facsimile Number for Contact Person			
	Area Code: 850	Number: 912-8761	Extension:	
V10	Name of Individual Authorized to Bind the Organization			
	Name: Don Sweat		Title: President	
V11	Signature (Individual must be legally authorized to bind the vendor per NRS 333.337)			
	Signature: 		Date: 1/25/17	

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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.

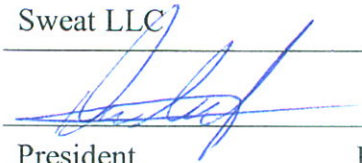
ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFQ 3282.

Vendor shall sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.

NAME OF VENDOR

Sweat LLC

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE



TITLE

President

DATE 1/25/17

RFQ 3282 Amendment 1

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

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:



Signature of Official Authorized to Sign Application

1/26/17

Date

For: Sweat LLC

Vendor Name

RFQ 3282 Fire Fuels Reduction & Vegetation Management

Project Title

This document must be submitted in Tab IV of vendor's 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			

A Public Records CD has been included for the Technical SOQ Proposal			
YES		NO	

Part III – Confidential Financial Information			
YES		NO	
Justification for Confidential Status			
Proprietary financial information			

Sweat LLC

Company Name



Signature

Don Sweat

Print Name

1/25/17

Date

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.

Sweat LLC

Vendor Company Name



Vendor Signature

Don Sweat

Print Name

1/25/17

Date

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

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**ATTACHMENT B – TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RFQ**

I have read, understand and agree to comply with ***all*** the terms and conditions specified in this Request for Qualification.

YES I agree to comply with the terms and conditions specified in this RFQ.

NO I do not agree to comply with the terms and conditions specified in this RFQ.

If the exception and/or assumption require a change in the terms in any section of the RFQ, the contract, or any incorporated documents, vendors ***must*** provide the specific language that is being proposed in the tables below. If vendors do not specify in detail any exceptions and/or assumptions at time of proposal submission, the State will not consider any additional exceptions and/or assumptions during negotiations.

Sweat LLC

Company Name

Signature

Don Sweat

Print Name

1/25/17

Date

Vendors MUST use the following format. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

EXCEPTION SUMMARY FORM

EXCEPTION #	RFQ SECTION NUMBER	RFQ PAGE NUMBER	EXCEPTION (Complete detail regarding exceptions must be identified)

ASSUMPTION SUMMARY FORM

ASSUMPTION #	RFQ SECTION NUMBER	RFQ PAGE NUMBER	ASSUMPTION (Complete detail regarding assumptions must be identified)



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/26/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Fisher Brown Bottrell Insurance, Inc. 1701 West Garden Street Pensacola, FL 32502		CONTACT NAME: Erin Cox PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (850) 432-7474 FAX (A/C, No): (601) 208-8303 E-MAIL ADDRESS: ecocox@fbbins.com		
INSURED Sweat, LLC PO Box 30174 Pensacola, FL 32503		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
		INSURER A : Landmark American Insurance Company		33138
		INSURER B : Owners Insurance Company		32700
		INSURER C : American Interstate Insurance		31895
		INSURER D : AGCS Marine Ins Company		
		INSURER E :		
INSURER F :				

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			LHA110849	09/25/2016	09/25/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPI/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			5055824600	12/03/2016	12/03/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			LHA076968	09/25/2016	09/25/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A	AVWCFL2475392016	03/01/2016	03/01/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	Equipment Floater			SML93070727	01/05/2017	01/05/2018	Leased/Rented equip \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Certificate holder is additional insured as respects General Liability, if required by written contract. General Liability is Primary and Noncontributory, if required by written contract. Waiver of Subrogation in favor of certificate holder, as respects General Liability, if required by written contract. Certificate holder is loss payee as respects Leased/Rented equipment, if required by written contract. Should any of the above policies cancel before the expiration date thereof, 30 days written notice will be given to the certificate holder, except 10 days notice for non payment of premium.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

State of Nevada RFP
515 East Musser Street Ste.300
Carson City, NV 89701

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Paragon Insurance Service
Atlanta Area Office
2945 Horizon Park Drive, Suite C
Suwanee, GA 30024
Phone: (770) 831.5669
Fax: (770) 831.3363
Website: www.paragon-ins.com

To Whom it may Concern:

Please be advised that International Fidelity Insurance Company, as surety, will provide bonding for Sweat, LLC of Pensacola, FL for contracts that are within their normal realm of operations. The exact bond amount and other factors must meet the underwriting specifications of International Fidelity Insurance Company, but generally, single bonds have been approved up to \$10,000,000, with an aggregate bond program of \$40,000,000.

International Fidelity Insurance Company is fully licensed in all 50 states and is listed on the Treasury Department's List of Approved Sureties. It is rated A- "Excellent" by the A. M. Best Guide.

If you desire any additional information on International Fidelity Insurance Company, or Paragon Insurance Services, please do not hesitate to contact me at 770-831-5669, ext. 228.

Sincerely,

Christine Marie Ford

Attorney In Fact – International Fidelity Insurance Company

Bond Manager – Paragon Insurance Service

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	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.1.1.2	Tree thinning	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.1.1.3	Wildlife habitat improvement	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.1.1.4	Erosion control	✓	✓	✓	✓

SCOPE 4.2	Large Tree Removal Services	SOUTH	NORTH	RUAL	STATE WIDE
4.2.1	Large Tree Removal	√	√	√	√

SCOPE 4.3	Forestry Equipment Specification	Manufacturer & Model	SOUTH	NORTH	RUAL	STATE WIDE
4.3.2.1	Tree Shears		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.2	Brush Masticators – light, medium, and heavy duty		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.3	Feller Bunchers		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.4	Forwarders		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.5	Cut to length operators		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.6	Heavy Cranes		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.7	Wheeled Skidders		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.8	Tracked Skidders		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.9	Tub Grinders		✓	✓	✓	✓
4.3.2.10	Chippers		✓	✓	✓	✓

SCOPE 4.4	Pesticide Application Specifications	SOUTH	NORTH	RUAL	STATE WIDE
4.4.1	In accordance with NRS 555, vendors must have a Nevada Custom Pest Control License	✓	✓	✓	✓

Contractor is currently renewing (expired) Nevada Custom Pest Control License

License Number: 6611 (expired/being renewed)

SCOPE 4.5	Seed Drills/Application Specifications	Manufacturer & Model	SOUTH	NORTH	RUAL	STATE WIDE
4.5.2	Agricultural Seed Drills					
4.5.3	No-Till Drills					
4.5.4	Rangeland Drills					

SCOPE 4.6	Hauling Services Specification	SOUTH	NORTH	RUAL	STATE WIDE
4.6.1 – 4.6.5	Hauling Services	✓	✓	✓	✓

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

State of Nevada

Fire Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management Services

RFQ #3282

Technical Proposal

INTRODUCTION

SWEAT, LLC is a Native American owned company with years of experience in contracting for Federal, State, and Commercial clients. A reputation has been established with skilled workers, professional management, and quality services at a 'best value' cost.

SWEAT is 100% owned by Don Sweat and has FEIN 26-0367319, DUNS 938372393 & CAGE Code 4ZMR8. Don has experience in all aspects of vegetation management and fuels reduction projects. Don is an OSHA certified Safety Supervisor and DOL MSPA certified. He also has a degree from ORU in Administrative Management and experience in the management of Federal contracts.

SWEAT key personnel have successfully performed hundreds of mechanical and manual projects of Mastication, Chipping, Mulching, Drum Chopping, Reforestation, Site Preparation, Cut & Pile, Thinning, Lop & Scatter, NNIS, Herbicide, Construction, Mechanical & Manual Fuels Reduction, for Federal, State and Private clients. Project monetary size has varied and crew size is adjusted with each project.

SWEAT is fully insured through Fisher, Brown, Bottrell Insurance, Inc. with General Liability, Workers Compensation and Commercial Auto insurance and bonding through IFIC.

SAFETY

Safety First-Professionals understand that safety is of the utmost concern when working with and around heavy equipment. Employees for SWEAT are required to utilize all necessary safety equipment and adhere to mandated safety regulations. Also, a formal *Injury and Illness Prevention Program* manual has been instituted with the objective to plan all work to minimize personal injury, promptly detect and correct all faulty procedures and unsafe practices; establish an effective system of tool and equipment inspection and maintenance; institute an education program to maintain interest and cooperation of all levels of employment; investigate all accidents to determine cause and initiate corrective action; and hold regularly scheduled safety meeting.

Fully equipped first-aid kits, compatible to crew size are kept at work sites and many employees are trained in first-aid and are CPR certified. On-site communications are accomplished per site through the use of cellular phones, Motorola two-way radios, and/or Satellite phones.

All employees are thoroughly instructed on smoking and warming or cooking fire restrictions. Because of the constant wildfire hazard presence, all employees will be trained with *Wildland Essentials Video 1*, "Fighting Fire in the Interface" and Video II "Fireline Safety".

TREATMENT PLAN

Consists of performing mastication, mulching, ripping, drum chopping, herbicide application, thinning, planting, bush hogging, mowing, construction, maintenance and related vegetation management services

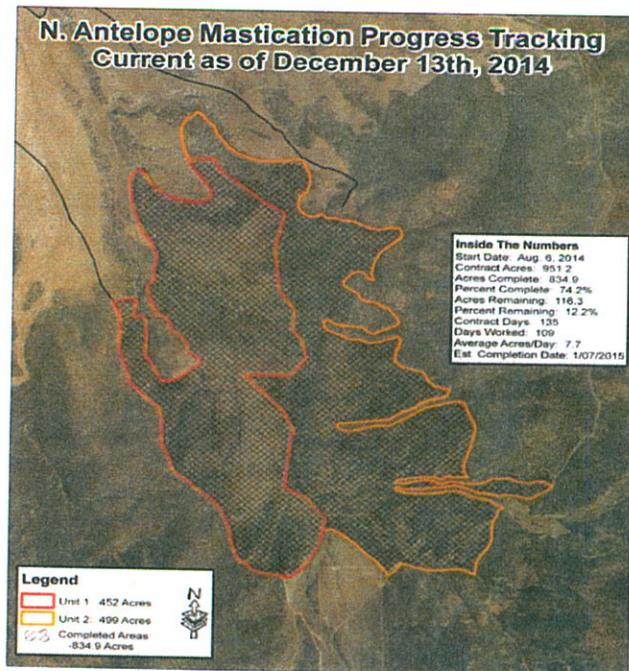
The work will generally begin at the nearest road access point and progress systematically with all tasks being completed throughout progression so as to facilitate inspections. Working areas will be maintained in a clean and orderly manner with all trash created by contractor to be removed by contractor.

The company supervisor for SWEAT will continually instruct operators as to acceptable compliance with contract specifications. Before the start of each workday, the supervisor will reiterate to crew the required specifications and any necessary corrective remedial actions. Leave tree selection will be thoroughly discussed. Optimum industry accepted techniques such as parallel falling is utilized in order to minimize damage to the residual stand of leave trees. Species, size, spacing, and vigor of trees will determine leave trees per specifications and quality will be accomplished by measurement, ocular observation, and corrections implemented immediately based upon quality inspection results.

Identification of tree species is of paramount importance and is accomplished with on-site instruction of differing leaf and bark shape / pattern, etc. Also, the supervisor demonstrates on-site examples of poorly formed, crooked, diseased, and over topped trees and dwarf mistletoe. Leave tree selection will be thoroughly explained to crew by the SWEAT supervisor before starting the project and the refining of execution will continue throughout the project. For spacing purposes, the experienced sawyers are capable of pacing the specified distances or ocular observations of distances between leave trees to a tolerable degree. If indecision is encountered, operators are provided with a 50' loggers tape attached to the belt loop for quick use. Operators are taught to be aware of their surroundings—weather conditions, terrain, power lines, buildings, and OTHER PEOPLE, and not to exceed their limitations and capabilities.

All work will be accomplished in conjunction so that a completed project continually progresses. Therefore, inspections can be systematically performed and progress payments accelerated. Stump height of cut trees will be accomplished per specifications and compliance will be closely monitored by Contractor on-site Inspector. When lopping and scattering; slash will be cut to prescribed heights and scattered along with any specified natural materials according to contract specifications.

QUALITY CONTROL



The on-site Supervisor, fluent in English and often Spanish, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a systematic self-inspection system for the required tasks. SWEAT has a comprehensive company Quality Control Plan that covers every aspect of the work to insure over and above contract compliance.

Visual compliance checks will be continually conducted and physical radius plots will be installed randomly to closely monitor the compliance with specifications.

Great care will be taken to accomplish the project correctly initially and although no quality deficiencies are typical, access to company principals is assured and desired for communications with government quality inspectors.

PROGRESS SCHEDULE

For mastication, mulching, bull hog, drum chopping, ripping, construction and related work, several experienced operators, support personnel, equipment and transport and service vehicles will be supplied depending on the extent of work on each task order. An on-site supervisor will administer our safety and quality control plans to ensure maximum safety for the employees as well as the public and quality performance according to all contract and task order specifications.





SWEAT Supervisors have worked in these areas before and are very familiar with the terrain and conducted a site reconnaissance in order to accurately evaluate stem counts, general logistics, and optimum applicable production techniques. SWEAT anticipates beginning tasks within 5-10 days of official notification of award of each task. For manual tasks, depending on the size of the task, a 6-24 man crew of experienced personnel will be supplied with an experienced English speaking foreman, project manager, quality control and safety

supervisor. For mechanical fuels tasks, several operators and support personnel will be provided according to the size and scope of each task.

SWEAT will tailor crew size and equipment count to each task to insure a total rate of progress which will put completion of the project well within the allotted contract time. If there is a need for additional manpower or equipment, SWEAT has multiple supplemental crews of experienced personnel and professional equipment and operators from which to augment each project.



GREEN PLAN

List of bio-preferred products and measures to be utilized on contract

Biopreferred Products	Product Used	% Used
Ethanol additives in all gasoline powered vehicles & equipment	Sta-Bil 360 Performance by Gold Eagle	25%
Environmentally friendly diesel fuel conditioner	Milligan's DFC, Milligan Bio-Tech, Inc.	25%
Lubegard Premium for automotive & industrial use	Universal Lubricants	25%
Acid based ester high performance synthetic lubricant for 2-cycle engines	Uniflex 102, by Arizona Chemical Co., LLC	25%
Biobased G-OIL™ Green Motor Oil SAE 5W-30	Bio-Gem Services Inc.	25%

Non Ozone Depleting Substances www.epa.gov/ozone/snap/index.html	Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Alternative Fuels	Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP) www.epa.gov/epp
√	√	√
Recycle	Reuse	Reduce
√	√	√

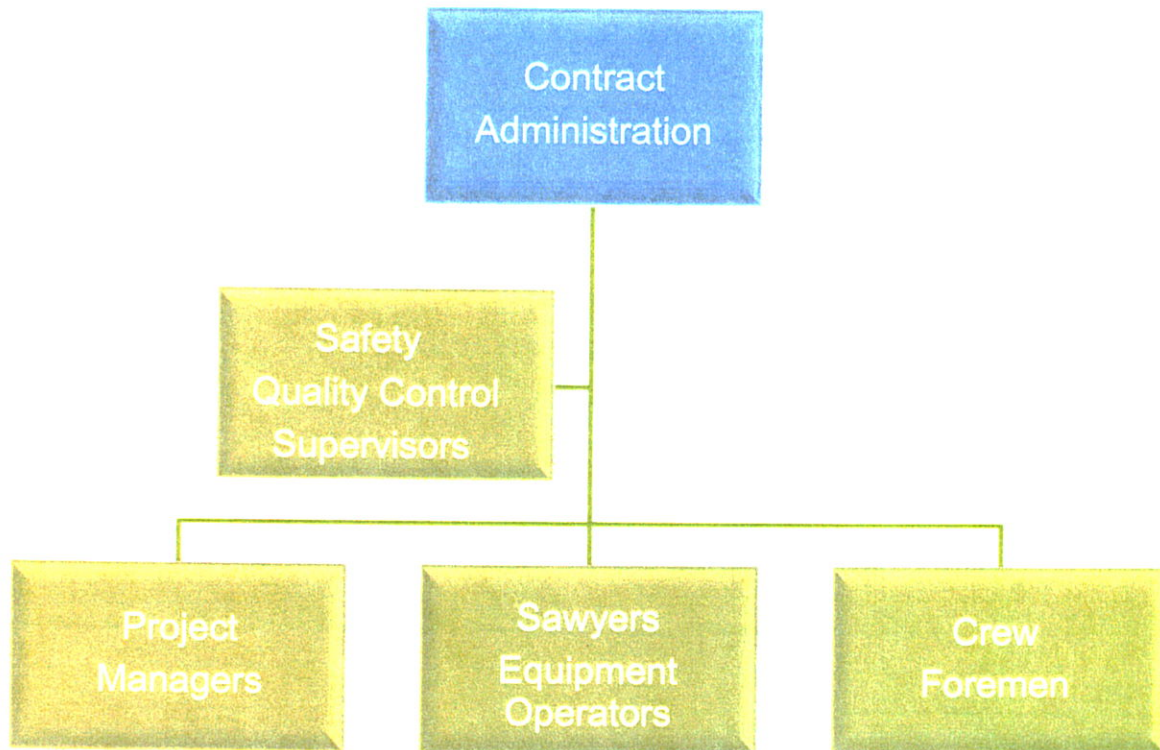
KEY PERSONNEL RESUMES'

- Mr. Don Sweat is the Native American sole owner of Sweat, a Florida Limited Liability Company. Having been born and raised in Arkansas, Don has on-the-job experience in all forestry related services working with chain saws and brush saws, herbicide treatments as well as heavy equipment. He has several years of experience in Federal Contract Administration work including human resources, contract submittals, payroll, and job cost accounting. He is proficient in Quick Books Pro, Excel, Word, Outlook, Publisher, Adobe, Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF), Internet Payment Platform (IPP), EFTPS and numerous other accounting and invoicing programs. Don is also an OSHA 30 certified Safety Supervisor and DOL MSPA licensed.
- Mr. Brian Hamilton— SWEAT Operations Manager, Contractor Representative, Inspector—Mr. Hamilton attended Kansas State University and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Park Resource Management graduating in 1999. He has certified training in Federal Integrated Pest Management, Pest Applicators Certificates, Restoration of Disturbed Wildlands, Defensive Driving, Threatened & Endangered Species Management and Consultation, Red Card Certification – Fire Fighter Type II, Nevada, etc. Restricted use Pesticide Certificates, and ATV Safety Riding Strategies and Practices. He has worked for the BLM as a Natural Resource Specialist in Fuels responsible for noxious weed control and hazardous fuels reduction projects and establishing and maintaining a photo-monitoring program inclusive of all hazardous fuels reduction projects as well as noxious weed treatments. Mr. Hamilton is a licensed herbicide applicator in numerous states. He is well versed in species identification and implementing silvicultural prescriptions and will be available upon an “as needed” basis and will have authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders---and pay invoices.

- Mr. Larry Forrester - office Director and Program Manager, Contractor Representative-- He has greater than 20 years experience in forestry services performed throughout twenty- five different states with the accompanying knowledge of tree species, tree damage, equipment limitations, logistics, mapping, and fire prevention. He has experience in hazardous fuels reduction by mechanical & hand methods, thinning, and hand piling projects performed for the National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and State of New Mexico. Mr. Forrester will have specific authority to bind Contractor in all matters except contract modifications, change orders and contract release. He is licensed with the U.S. Department of Labor under MSPA regulations enabling him to recruit, hire, transport, and supervise seasonal labor and will be available for this project as needed.
- Mr. Nick Nunley - Project Superintendent, Foreman, Inspector & Estimator—Nick has five years of experience in Invasive species eradication and fuels reduction projects with SWEAT, LLC and six years prior experience in commercial land clearing, site prep, demolition, landscaping, etc. Mr. Nunley is currently Project superintendent for multiple crews performing Fuels Reduction and Hazard Tree Removal. All projects are operating efficiently with optimum quality control inspection results. Mr. Nunley has experience with USFS, USDA, NRCS, National Park Service, and US Fish & Wildlife. Responsibilities include reporting, quality control, communications liaison with safety inspections, personnel administrations, weekly payroll reporting, etc. Mr. Nunley has authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders—and pay invoices. He will supervise this project and be available as needed. 850-261-5385 cellular, nhnunley@att.net e-mail
- Mr. Roger Cole - Contractor Representative, Foreman and Inspector for Sweat. He is licensed for Restricted Use Pesticide (herbicide) use in Florida and numerous states and is an experienced heavy equipment operator. Mr. Cole has over 20 years experience in all phases of forestry-related services including timber stand improvement, site preparation, fuels reduction, thinning, herbicide application and mechanical fuels prescriptions. Mr. Cole is very versed in species identification, with many years supervising state nursery field operations and invasive species eradication projects, as well as many fuels reduction projects for the USFS, NPS, BIA, BLM, USACE and many state agencies. He is certified with the U.S. Department of Labor to recruit, hire, transport and supervise migrant seasonal employees. Mr. Cole would be available for task orders awarded under this IDIQ on an as needed basis, and he would have authority to bind the contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders, prepare submittals, suspend and resume orders and pay invoices.
- Mr. Benjamin Vargas – Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector – Mr. Vargas is currently performing thin & pile work for the Arapaho NF on the Canyon Lakes RD. He has 20+ years of experience in forestry related activities for USFS, BLM, NPS, etc. and has worked throughout the United States. Mr. Vargas is bilingual in English & Spanish and will have designated authority for on-the-ground administration, sign work orders / suspend / resume orders, and receipt and discussion of daily reports with authorized government project personnel. Mr. Vargas will be available for this project as needed.

- Mr. Francisco Salazar - Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector--Mr. Salazar has been employed in thinning / piling / pruning / WUI for greater than eight years. He has managed crews for numerous government and private contracts (USFS included) and usually oversees a crew of twelve men. Francisco has received "hands on" experience and training in silvicultural practices and has a 100% contract compliance rating in past projects. Francisco is fluent in English and Spanish. He is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor to recruit, hire, transport, and supervise migrant seasonal employees. Mr. Salazar will be available for this project on as "as needed basis" and will have authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders---and pay invoices.
- Mr. Andy Branch - Experienced equipment Operator, Foreman and on ground representative; has nine plus years of experience in planning, logistics and safety on job sites. Responsible for maintaining job equipment, & detailed records of daily job activities. Experienced in driving Commercial Class A vehicles with dump beds, chip vans, log trailers and heavy equipment hauling. Mr. Branch is experienced in operating and maintaining excavators with various attachments, bulldozers, skid steers (track and wheel), Vermeer tub grinders, horizontal grinders, forestry equipment such as feller buncher, mastication machines, skidders, and chain saws. Mr. Branch also is experienced in mechanical removal and treatment of noxious vegetation.
- Mr. Jeremy Ladner - has been an operator for five plus years and is well skilled in operating both rubber tired & tracked mulchers and excavators. He has experience with USFS, USDA, NRCS, National Park Service, and US Fish & Wildlife. Responsibilities include reporting, quality control, communications liaison with safety inspections, GPS data & personnel administrations.
- Mr. Wyatt Christianson_– Wyatt has been an equipment operator for twenty plus years and is very experienced in tracked loaders, rubber tired mulchers, tracked mulchers, dozers, excavators, & mulching operations throughout the country. He has worked with the USFS, Game and Fish, NPS, DOT and the BIA. His responsibilities will include safety inspections, GPS data and equipment maintenance.

Organizational Chart



KEY PERSONNEL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE & PAST PERFORMANCE

Client: US Forest Service
Address: Pike National Forest, Colorado
PoP: ongoing
Contact: Toinette Aranda, Contracting Officer, 719-553-1431
Contract: AG-82BH-C-16-0011
Projects: San Carlos cut and pile
Amount: \$474,606

Client: US Forest Service
Address: San Isabel National Forest, Colorado
Contact: Martin Martinez, Contracting Officer, 303-275-5785
Contract: AG-82X9-C-15-9001
Projects: Scout Ranch cut and pile
Amount: \$153,135

Client: Directorate of Contracting, Fort Carson, CO
Address: Ft Carson Colorado
Contact: Frank Camacho, Contracting Officer, 719-526-5911

Contract: W911RZ-12-P-0149
Projects: Ponderosa Pine Thin and pile
Amount: \$75,529

Client: US Forest Service
Address: Pike San Isabel National Forest
Contact: Martin Martinez, Contracting Officer, 303-275-5785
Contract: AG-82X9-C-15-0022
Projects: South Catamount mechanical thin and pile
Amount: \$180,600

Client: National Forests in Florida
Address: 325 John Knox Drive, Suite F-100, Tallahassee, FL 32303-4107
Contact: Gabriel Cottrell, Contracting Officer, 850-523-8544
Contract: Vegetation Management IDIQ, 2011-2016
Projects: TSI, thinning, release, planting, drum chopping, mastication
Amount: \$1M + Multiple task orders

Client: US Forest Service
Address: Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests
Contact: Lori Austad, Contracting Officer (770) 297-3000
Contract: AG-435H-C-13-0012, Vegetation Management Services IDIQ, 2013-2017
Projects: TSI, thinning, release, lop & scatter
Amount: \$1M + Multiple task orders

Client: US Air Force
Address: Eglin AFB, Niceville, FL, 32542
Contact: Viola Walker, Forestry Department (850) 883-1169
Projects: Timber Stand Improvement , Drum Chopping, Right of Way Clearing, Planting
Amount: \$2M +, 2005-2015 Multiple Projects

Client: US Forest Service
Address: Allegheny National Forest
Contact: Melissa Conn, Contracting Officer, (814) 728-6241, mconn@fs.fed.us
Contract: AG-24H8-C-11-0011, Site Prep IDIQ 2011-2015
Projects: TSI, mechanical fuels reduction, thinning, lop & scatter, release
Amount: \$1M +, Multiple Projects and task orders

Name of Agency: Bureau of Land Management - Nevada
Period of Performance: 4/22/15 – 3/30/16
Point of Contact: Sherri Ferguson, 775-861-6441
Projects: Combs Creek Mastication L15PX00473
Amount: \$435,820.00

Name of Agency: USACE – South Florida Restoration Branch
Period of Performance: 9/23/14 – 1/1/15

Point of Contact: Jon Morton, 904-233-0852
Projects: Mastication – W912EP-13-D-0031
Amount: \$250,000.00

Name of Agency: Bureau of Land Management - Nevada
Period of Performance: 7/22/14 – 9/20/15
Point of Contact: Sherri Ferguson, 775-861-6441
Projects: North Antelope Thinning/Mastication L14PX01107
Amount: \$339,090.00

Name of Agency: State of Nevada
Period of Performance: 1/20/16 – 6/1/16
Point of Contact: Steve Foree, 775-777-2306
Projects: Basco Mastication #1995
Amount: \$570,000.00

Name of Agency: Lincoln National Forest
Location Address: 1101 New York Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Point of Contact: Mr. Michael Aquirre, Contracting Officer (505) 434-7340
Projects: Thinning/Piling/Chipping, Mechanical Mastication / Extraction
Amount: \$2,404,627 Multiple Projects

Name of Agency: State of New Mexico
Location Address: NM State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87501
Point of Contact: Mr. Jim Norwick (505) 827-5095
Projects: Hondo Chipping & Disposal of Pinon/Juniper—Moon Mountain & Fire Wildland Urban Interface, Mastication & Grinding
Amount: \$1,409,311 Multiple Projects

Name of Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Location Address: P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM, 87103
Point of Contact: Lisa Rodriquez (505) 248-6794
Projects: Fuel Reduction-Thinning/Chipping/Piling/Grinding/Extraction
Amount: \$915,179 Multiple Projects

Contract Number: NAWCA Grants Project – Mastication / Extraction
Name of Agency: Pueblo of Sandia
Location Address: 481 Sandia Loop Road, Bernallio, NM 87004
Point of Contact: Kris Morales, COR
Phone Number & Fax: (505) 867-4533, (505) 771-5086 Fax
Amount: \$100,000+ Multiple Projects

Name: Bureau of Land Management—Colorado Office
Address: P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO, 80255-0047
Contact: Sara L. Oletski (303) 236-9470, Michele Derfler (970) 244-3175
Projects: Tamarisk Brush Removal / Thinning / Removal & Chipping

Amount:	\$357,167 Multiple Projects– Multiple Years
Contract Number:	SABQ1080050 – Fuels Reduction / Mastication
Name of Agency:	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Zuni Agency
Location Address:	1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104
Point of Contact:	Jim Sullivan--COR
Phone Number & Fax:	(505) 782-3361, (505) 782-3017 Fax
Amount:	\$300,000+ Multiple Projects
Name of Agency:	Lincoln National Forest
Location Address:	1101 New York Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Point of Contact:	Mr. Michael Aquirre, Contracting Officer (505) 434-7340
Projects:	Thinning/Piling/Chipping, Mechanical Mastication / Extraction
Amount:	\$2,404,627 Multiple Projects
Name of Agency:	Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest
Location Address:	2150 Centre Avenue, Building E, Ft. Collins, CO 80526
Point of Contact:	Mr. Charles Padilla, Contracting Officer (970) 295-6688
Projects:	Shadow Mountain Chipping, AG-82AT-C-10-0010
Amount:	\$24,992.50
Name of Agency:	State of New Mexico
Location Address:	NM State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM,
Point of Contact:	Mr. Jim Norwick (505) 827-5095
Projects:	Hondo Chipping & Disposal of Pinon/Juniper—Moon Mountain & Fire WUI, Mastication, Grinding
Amount:	\$1,409,311 Multiple Projects
Name of Agency:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Location Address:	P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM, 87103
Point of Contact:	Lisa Rodriquez (505) 248-6794
Projects:	Fuel Reduction-Thinning/Chipping/Piling/Grinding/Extraction
Amount:	\$915,179 Multiple Projects

SWEAT has a work history of 100% satisfactory time-frame completion
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AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

Dozers, Excavators, tractors, Miscellaneous , etc.

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CATERPILLAR Excavator	324 DL	2008

CATERPILLAR	D6N LGP	2008
KOMATSU Excavator	228 LC-3	2006
TIMBERJACK	430B	1998
CATERPILLAR	525 B	
PRENTICE	D280	
PRENTICE	2670	
PEERLESS	CHIP TRL	1984
SEPPI SUPERFROST ATTACHMENT	250	2011
PRESSURE WASHER & TRAILER	LANDA	
CAT 324 DL EXCAVATOR		2008
2009 CAT D6N LGP DOZER		2009
2013 EAGER BEAVER LOWBOY		2013
2013 EAGER BEAVER LOWBOY FLIP		2013
2005 PITTS 35 TON		2005
2006 KOMATSU 228		2006
CAT 525 B		2000
PRENTICE 280		2001
PRENTICE 2670		
1992 PETE 357		1992
1989 PETE 379		1989
Caterpillar Skid Steer		2014
Caterpillar Dozer	D6	2012
Caterpillar 525 B Skidder	525B	
John Deere 9500 Tractor with Loader		
INGERSOLL RAND Air compressor (5 qty.)	185CFM	2011
FUEL LUBE TRAILER (3 qty.)		

Mulchers

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
Prentice 2864 mulcher with Feacon head	2864	2006
Feacon FTX600 Track Mulcher	FTX600	2012
Tiger Cat M726E Wheeled Mulcher with Feacon head	726M	2006
Tiger Cat M726E Wheeled Mulcher with Feacon head	726	2009
Hydro Axe with Feacon mulching head	421 E	2002
Tiger Cat M726 D with BH 250 Feacon mulching head	726 D	2009
BRON Tracked Mulcher	475	2011
Tiger Cat Cutter	845	2003
Caterpillar skid steer with Feacon Mulching Head	289	2009
Caterpillar skid steer with Feacon Mulching Head	299	2011
Caterpillar 315 Track Hoe with mulcher Head	315	2009
Komastu 220 Track Hoe with mulcher	220	2013

Chippers

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
Vermmer BC1400 Rubber Tracked Chipper	1400	2007
Vermmer BC1400 Rubber Tracked Chipper	1400	2008
Vermmer BC1400 Rubber Tracked Chipper	1400	2006
Vermmer BC1400 Rubber Tracked Chipper	1400	2009
Vermeer BC 1000	1000	2009
Vermeer 2000	2000	2008
Bandit Track Chipper	800	2010
Diamon Z 4000 Horizontal Grinder	4000	2012

UTV / Side By Side

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KUBOTA RTV	RTV1100	
John Deere Gator (3 qty.) rigged with sprayers	800	
Polaris Ranger 800 (4 qty.) rigged with sprayers	800	
Polaris Ranger 400 (2 qty.) rigged with sprayers	400	
Honda Forman ATV 500 (3qty.) rigged with sprayers	500	

Trailers - Herbicide & Hand Equipment

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
(5) 7'x16' Cargo trailers rigged with tanks, (water and mixing tank)		2012
(75) Back pack sprayers		2014-2016
8'x16' tandem trailer with water tank & mixing tank		2009
(150) Stihl chain saws, brush saws with PPE	041,044	2013-2016

CONCLUSION

SWEAT has all the equipment necessary, has all licenses and certifications in place, insurance is currently in force, experienced personnel are currently employed and performing; therefore SWEAT is fully confident in its ability to successfully perform this project.

1. COMPANY BACKGROUND AND REFERENCES

1.1 VENDOR INFORMATION

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

Question	Response
Company name:	Sweat LLC
Ownership (sole proprietor, partnership, etc.):	Limited liability Company
State of incorporation:	Florida
Date of incorporation:	6/14/2007
# of years in business:	10
List of top officers:	Don Sweat
Location of company headquarters:	Pensacola, FL
Location(s) of the company offices:	Las Vegas, NV
Location(s) of the office that will provide the services described in this RFQ:	6592 Moss Agate Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89131
Number of employees locally with the expertise to support the requirements identified in this RFQ:	3
Number of employees nationally with the expertise to support the requirements in this RFQ:	40
Location(s) from which employees will be assigned for this project:	6592 Moss Agate Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89131

1.1.2 **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.

1.1.3 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:	NV20121766501
Legal Entity Name:	Sweat LLC

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

Yes	√	No	
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If “No”, provide explanation.

1.1.4 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.

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

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:	State of Nevada Department of Wildlife
State agency contact name:	Steve Foree 775-777-2306
Dates when services were performed:	2013 - 2017
Type of duties performed:	Fire Fuels Reduction Services
Total dollar value of the contract:	NTE \$4,512,500.00

1.1.6 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?

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.

- 1.1.7 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?

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:		

- 1.1.8 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	√	No	
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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.***

- 1.1.9 Company background/history and why vendor is qualified to provide the services described in this RFQ. Limit response to no more than five (5) pages.
- 1.1.10 Length of time vendor has been providing services described in this RFQ to the public and/or private sector. Please provide a brief description.
- 1.1.11 Financial information and documentation to be included in Part III, Confidential Financial Information of vendor's response in accordance with Section 10.5, Part III – Confidential Financial Information.
 - 1.1.11.1 Dun and Bradstreet Number
 - 1.1.11.2 Federal Tax Identification Number

1.2 SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION

- 1.2.1 Does this RFQ response include the use of subcontractors?

Yes		No	√
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If “Yes”, vendor must:

- 1.2.1.1 Identify specific subcontractors and the specific requirements of this RFQ for which each proposed subcontractor will perform services.
- 1.2.1.2 If any tasks are to be completed by subcontractor(s), vendors must:
 - A. Describe the relevant contractual arrangements;
 - B. Describe how the work of any subcontractor(s) will be supervised, channels of communication will be maintained and compliance with contract terms assured; and
 - C. Describe your previous experience with subcontractor(s).

- 1.2.1.3 Vendors must describe the methodology, processes and tools utilized for:
- A. Selecting and qualifying appropriate subcontractors for the project/contract;
 - B. Ensuring subcontractor compliance with the overall performance objectives for the project; and
 - C. Ensuring that subcontractor deliverables meet the quality objectives of the project/contract; and
 - D. Providing proof of payment to any subcontractor(s) used for this project/contract, if requested by the State. Proposal should include a plan by which, at the State's request, the State will be notified of such payments.
- 1.2.1.4 Provide the same information for any proposed subcontractors as requested in ***Section 5.1, Vendor Information***.
- 1.2.1.5 Business references as specified in ***Section 5.3, Business References*** must be provided for any proposed subcontractors.
- 1.2.1.6 Vendor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work until all insurance required of the subcontractor is provided to the vendor.
- 1.2.1.7 Vendor must notify the using agency of the intended use of any subcontractors not identified within their original proposal and provide the information originally requested in the RFQ in ***Section 5.2, Subcontractor Information***. The vendor must receive agency approval prior to subcontractor commencing work.

Reference #:	1		
Company Name:	Sweat LLC		
Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):			
√	VENDOR		SUBCONTRACTOR
Project Name:	Multiple		
Primary Contact Information			
Name:	Steve Foree		
Street Address:	60 Youth center Rd.		
City, State, Zip	Elko, NV 89801		
Phone, including area code:	775-777-2306		
Facsimile, including area code:			
Email address:	sforee@ndow.org		
Alternate Contact Information			
Name:			
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:	Atlanta mastication, Basco mastication, Honeymoon mastication and lop & scatter, Curtis Springs, etc.; multiple projects including mastication, lop & scatter and vegetation management		
Original Project/Contract Start Date:	2013		
Original Project/Contract End Date:	2017		
Original Project/Contract Value:	NTE \$4,500,000		
Final Project/Contract Date:	2017		
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?	√		

Reference #:	3		
Company Name:	Sweat LLC		
Identify role company will have for this RFQ project (Check appropriate role below):			
√	VENDOR		SUBCONTRACTOR
Project Name:	Multiple		
Primary Contact Information			
Name:	Toinette Aranda		
Street Address:	2840 Kachina Drive		
City, State, Zip	Pueblo, CO 81008		
Phone, including area code:	719-553-1431		
Facsimile, including area code:			
Email address:	tparanda@fs.fed.us		
Alternate Contact Information			
Name:			
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:	multiple projects including mastication, thinning, lop & scatter, thin & pile, reforestation and vegetation management		
Original Project/Contract Start Date:	2011		
Original Project/Contract End Date:	2016		
Original Project/Contract Value:	\$1M +		
Final Project/Contract Date:	2016		
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?	√		



**BUSINESS REFERENCE'S RESPONSE TO REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
STATE OF NEVADA REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) #3282**

**FIRE FUELS REDUCTION AND VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPOSING VENDOR:

Company Name Submitting Proposal:	Sweat LLC
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Reference is requested for vendor as identified above; or

Company Name acting as subcontractor for vendor identified above

PART B – BUSINESS REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

1.	This Reference Questionnaire is being submitted to your organization for completion as a business reference for the company listed in Part A, above.
2.	Business reference is requested to submit the completed Reference Questionnaire via email or facsimile to: State of Nevada, Purchasing Division Subject: RFQ 3282 Attention: Purchasing Division Email: rfpdocs@admin.nv.gov Fax: 775-684-0188 Please reference the RFQ number in the subject line of the email or on the fax.
3.	The completed Reference Questionnaire MUST be received no later than 4:30 PM PT February 6, 2017.
4.	Do NOT return the Reference Questionnaire to the Proposer (Vendor).
5.	In addition to the Reference Questionnaire, the State may contact references by phone for further clarification, if necessary.
6.	Questions regarding the Reference Questionnaire or process should be directed to the individual identified on the RFQ cover page.
7.	When contacting the State, please be sure to include the RFQ number listed at the top of this page.
8.	We request all questions be answered. If an answer is not known please answer as "U/K". If the question is not applicable please answer as "N/A".
9.	If you need additional space to answer a question or provide a comment, please attach additional pages. If attaching additional pages, please place your company/organization name on each page and reference the RFQ # noted at the top of this page.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHEN COMPLETED (Please print)

Company Providing Reference:	Nevada Department of Wildlife,
Contact Name:	Steve Foree
Title:	Eastern Region Habitat Supervisor
Contact Telephone Number:	775.777.2306
Contact Email Address:	sforee@ndow.org



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STATE OF NEVADA REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) #3282
FIRE FUELS REDUCTION AND VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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Company Name Submitting Proposal:	Sweat LLC
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Company Providing Reference:	Bureau of Land Management – California State Office
Contact Name:	Julia Lang
Title:	Contracting Officer
Contact Telephone Number:	916-978-4527
Contact Email Address:	julang@blm.gov



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Company Providing Reference:	U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Region 1
Contact Name:	Lorrie Gleghorn
Title:	Contract Specialist
Contact Telephone Number:	503-231-2392
Contact Email Address:	Lorrie_Gleghorn@fws.gov



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Company Providing Reference:	U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Lahontan National Fish Hatchery
Contact Name:	Thelesa Montoya-Neves
Title:	Administrative Officer
Contact Telephone Number:	775-265-2425 ext. 21
Contact Email Address:	thelesa_montoya-neves@fws.gov

basis" and will have authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders---and pay invoices.

Mr. Brian Hamilton—Operations Manager, Contractor Representative, Inspector—Mr. Hamilton attended Kansas State University and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Park Resource Management graduating in 1999. He has certified training in Federal Integrated Pest Management, Pest Applicators Certificate, Restoration of Disturbed Wildlands, Defensive Driving, Threatened & Endangered Species Management and Consultation, Red Card Certification – Fire Fighter Type II, Nevada Restricted use Pesticide Certificate, and ATV Safety Riding Strategies and Practices. He has worked for the BLM as a Natural Resource Specialist in Fuels responsible for noxious weed control and hazardous fuels reduction projects and establishing and maintaining a photo-monitoring program inclusive of all hazardous fuels reduction projects as well as noxious weed treatments. Mr. Hamilton is a licensed herbicide applicator in various western states. He is well versed in species identification and implementing silvicultural prescriptions and will be available upon an "as needed" basis and will have authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders---and pay invoices.

Mr. Garry Schenck, Sr.—Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector—Mr. Schenck has been employed in forestry projects of fuel reduction, logging, site preparation, and road building for more than 25 years. He is an accomplished equipment operator for all types of heavy equipment and a skilled mechanic. He has worked in this capacity on projects in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah for USFS, NPS, BLM, BIA, and State Forestry Agencies.

Mr. Vicente Oliveira—Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector---Mr. Oliveira has been employed in thinning / chipping / tree planting for nine years. He is an American citizen and is fluent in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Mr. Oliveira has current experience in Bosque fuels reduction treatment, concurrently working on projects in New Mexico for National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife, Ciudad Water District, Valencia SWCD, and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District. He is certified by the US Department of Labor to recruit, hire, transport, and supervise migrant seasonal employees.

Mr. Noel Aquino—Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector---Noel has greater than ten years experience. He began as a laborer and quickly moved to Foreman, acquiring experience in tree planting, tree thinning, piling / chipping, chemical application, and powerline maintenance. He has managed a maximum of thirty men per

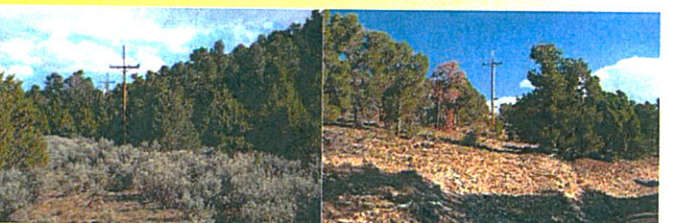
project and has experience in government contraction administration. Work has been accomplished in Mississippi, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, New Mexico, and Colorado. He has managed projects for National Park Service, International Paper Company, Georgia Pacific, Potlatch Corporation, Plum Creek and Lincoln National Forest; many with similar specifications for species, spacing, and damage recognition. Noel is bilingual in English and Spanish and is MSPA certified.

Mr. Juan Salazar—Foreman, Inspector, Contractor Representative. Mr. Salazar has been employed in reforestation tree planting and thinning / piling for five years. He is an American citizen and is fluent in English and Spanish. Mr. Salazar is currently supervising a crew of 15 men performing thinning / chipping / piling / herbicide application / invasive species surveys in the Nevada-California region. He is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor to recruit, hire, transport, and supervise migrant seasonal employees.

Mr. Nick Nunley—Contractor Project Superintendent, Foreman, Inspector—Nick has one year of experience in Forestry Fuels Reduction Projects with SWEAT and six years prior experience in commercial land clearing, demolition, landscaping, etc. Mr. Nunley is currently field superintendent for four crews working in the Colorado Rocky Mountains performing Fuels Reduction and Hazard Tree Removal. All projects are operating efficiently with optimum quality control inspection results. Responsibilities include reporting, quality control, communications liaison with USFS personnel, safety inspections, personnel administrations, weekly payroll reporting, etc. Mr. Nunley will have authority to bind contractor to on-the-ground administration, sign work orders—suspend and resume orders—and pay invoices.

Mr. Ernesto Contreras - Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector – Mr. Contreras is currently performing thin & pile work for the Arapahoe NF on the Canyon Lakes RD. He has 10+ years of experience on this type of work with past projects throughout the Rocky Mountains with a substantial amount performed in Montana for the USFS. Ernesto is an American citizen, is bilingual in English & Spanish and is extremely meticulous with quality control and adherence to contract specifications. He will have authority for on-the-ground administration, sign work orders / suspend and resume orders, and daily report discussions with authorized government project personnel.

Mr. Samuel Vargas – Contractor Representative, Foreman, Inspector – Mr. Vargas is currently performing thin & pile work for the Arapaho NF on the Canyon Lakes RD. He has 20+ years of experience in forestry related activities for USFS, BLM, NPS, etc. and has worked throughout the United States. Mr. Vargas is bilingual in English & Spanish



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- » Bonding Capacity up to \$5 Million single project, \$20 Million aggregate
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- » Mobilization capability nationwide

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SAMPLE PROJECTS

Project Name/ Description	Contract Value	Client Agency	Contract Number	Reference Point of Contact
Ash Meadows NWR, Extract, Grind, GPS Survey Map, Weed Treatment	\$8,063,083	US Fish & Wildlife	Multiple Task Orders	Sharon McKelvey 775-372-5435
NPS IDIQ, Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Fuelbreaks, Mastication, Chipping	\$2,941,095	National Park Service	Multiple Projects under IDIQ	P. Fresquez-Hernandez 505-988-6085
Tamarisk, Russian Olive, Arundo Eradication	\$2,190,569	Mojave Desert RC&D	Multiple Task Orders	Jackie Lindgren 760-843-6882
Eglin, Mechanical Timberstand Improvement, Drum Chopping, ROW Clearing	\$2,011,675	US Air Force	Multiple Task Orders	Viola Walker 850-883-1169
Florida, Heavy Mowing, Surveys, Wiregrass, Velpar, Release, Thinning	\$1,421,548	US Forest Service	Multiple Task Orders	Sue Brown 850-523-8500
Hurlburt Field, FL, Tree Removal, Defoliation, Thinning, LOS Clearing	\$851,964	US Air Force	Multiple Task Orders	B.K. Stoesser 850-884-3273
Fort Benning, GA, Reforestation, Thinning	\$481,817	Department of the Army	Multiple Task Orders	James Parker 706-544-7081
Wildland Urban Interface	\$455,143	Ciudad Soil & Conservation	Multiple Task Orders	Sue Hansen 505-761-5448
Ashley NF-Reservation Ridge Stewardship	\$313,259	US Forest Service	AG-84N8-S-10-0056	Dreama Vicars 801-975-3445
UT - South Beaver Bullhog Project	\$294,107	Bureau of Land Management	AR11055	Adrian Ruger 801-538-3146
Invasive Species Eradication, Herbicide, Plant Wiregrass	\$269,985	FL Fish & Wildlife	Multiple Task Orders	Jim Schuette 561-624-6989
NM, Salt Cedar Removal	\$266,040	USACE	Multiple Task Orders	Eugene Jaramillo 505-385-9638
Panama City, FL, Xeriscape Landacaping, Tree Removal	\$232,817	US Navy	Multiple Task Orders	Charlene Buduo 850-636-6339
FL, Timber Stand Improvement, Drum Chopping	\$230,444	Three Rivers RC&D Council	Multiple Task Orders	John Harper 850-623-0030
Ft. Gordon, GA, Planting	\$203,120	Department of the Army	Multiple Task Orders	Allen Braswell 706-791-9932
Arapaho-Roosevelt NF Chipmunk Chipping	\$179,052	US Forest Service	AG-82B1-C-10-0172	Linda Spitzler 303-908-5356
Medicine Bow/Routt NF Blacktail Piling-Scarification	\$177,433	US Forest Service	AG-82X9-S-10-0179	Malinda Horitski 970-295-6683
Oconee NF RCW Midstory Treatment	\$152,736	US Forest Service	AG-4419-C-10-0497	Christy Smith 404-347-3180