

State of Washington
Department of Natural Resources
Peter Goldmark, Commissioner of Public Lands

Pacific Cascade Region
INVITATION TO BID/CONTRACT NUMBER

TELEPHONE QUOTE BID 1248

Contract Digest For CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE: **NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENT**

Notice to All Bidders
Instructions to Bidders
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NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

Bids will be received at the Department's Pacific Cascade Region office. Mailing address:

Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Chris Rasor
P.O. Box 280
601 Bond Road
Castle Rock, WA 98611

Bid process will be by telephone/fax quote method and utilizing the Fax Bid Form. Bids will be accepted at the Department's Pacific Cascade Region office until 4:30 P.M. on June 24, 2009.

1. **Term of Contract:** June 29, 2009 – July 3, 2009
2. Contractor shall provide all herbicide required to perform contract work as specified in the unit description, formula, and required products sheet.
3. Work must begin upon award of contract and comply with Clause 2-81.
4. A current Farm Labor Contractor's License or letter of exemption from the Department of Labor & Industries is required to perform this contract.
5. A bid deposit or performance security is not required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL BIDDERS

Deliver all requested forms, bid deposits, performance/damage deposits, certification of insurance, Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance, and equipment and/or operator certifications when required to:

Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Chris Razor
P.O. Box 280
601 Bond Road
Castle Rock, WA 98611

The telephone/fax bid must be received at the Department's Pacific Cascade Region office prior to 4:30 P.M. on June 24, 2009.

Questions concerning this Invitation to Bid/Contract should be referred to Department Representative Chris Razor of the Pacific Cascade Region office by calling 360.575.5085 or cell 360.880.8288.

SECTION II, Division I - Bidding Requirements

1-10 Preparation of Bids

- 1-11 Bidders are expected to examine this entire Invitation to Bid/Contract and are urged to inspect the work unit(s) prior to submission of any bid. No consideration shall be given any claim of bidding without comprehension of conditions.

1-20 Submission of Bids

- 1-21 Your bid response to this Invitation to Bid/Contract is an offer to contract with the Department of Natural Resources. A bid response becomes a contract when officially accepted and awarded by the department as evidenced by return of a countersigned SECTION V, "Offer and Contract Award".
- 1-22 Bids shall be submitted via telephone quote or fax bid form. ~~N/A using the Bid Form, and the Offer and Contract Award form from SECTIONS IV and V of this document. The following shall be delivered to the Department's Region office in an envelope which shall be marked "Sealed Bid" and addressed to the Department's Region Manager as specified in Instructions To All Bidders (page 2): The Bid Form and the Offer and Contract Award form properly completed and signed, and a bid deposit as specified in Clause 1-23. No facsimiled, emailed or any other non-original form of bids will be considered. Failure to comply with the above requirements or the requirements of Clause 1-23 prior to bid opening shall be cause to reject the Contractor's bid(s).~~
- 1-23 ~~N/A A bid deposit of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) is required. (CASHIERS CHECK ONLY) This deposit is for the express purpose of assuring the Department that the Contractor will honor said bid and accept award of any and all items on which the Contractor may be the lowest responsible bidder. In the event the Contractor fails to honor said bid by rejecting award of any item, the Contractor will automatically forfeit the bid deposit. The bid deposit must be in the form of certified check and must be delivered to the Department's Region office as per Clause 1-22. The bid deposit of a successful bidder will be released when the required performance/damage deposit (Clause 1-31) has been submitted and approved.~~

1-30 Performance/Damage Deposit

- 1-31 ~~N/A Contractor agrees to furnish a performance/damage deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contractor's total award. The deposit shall be submitted as per clause 1-45, and shall be in the form of certified check, savings account assignment, or irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Department. This deposit is to guarantee performance of all provisions of this contract and payment of any damages caused by operations under this contract or resulting from Contractor's noncompliance with any contract provisions or the law. 10% of the payment amount will be withheld for a period of 10 days following completion of work to allow visual inspection of treated area for any untreated acres. Treatment areas will be assessed per Section 2-43. Final payment of remaining 10% will then be released.~~
- 1-32 ~~N/A Bid deposits may be converted to apply to part or all of the required performance/damage deposits after successfully securing a bid.~~

1-40 Award of Contract

- 1-41 Oral explanation and interpretations prior to bid opening shall not be binding.
- 1-42 Award of contract shall be on the basis of an "Item" or an individual "Unit" as specified in the Bid Form. An "Item" shall be a specific group of individual "Units". "Items" or "Units" to be awarded are identified in the Bid Form. Individual "Units" are described in the Unit Description. The Department reserves the right to amend this Invitation to Bid/Contract by giving written notification to all bidders seven (7) days or more prior to bid opening.
- 1-43 Award of contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Department of Natural Resources (Clause 1-44). To be considered, bids must conform to the bidding requirements herein, except that the Department may waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received. The Department further reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.
- 1-44 Award is conditioned in addition to price, on the Contractor showing upon request by the Department of Natural Resources the capability of fulfilling the contract terms herein by reason of past performance, ability to complete work in the specified time, previous and existing compliance with laws relating to this contract, and the character, reputation, judgment, and experience of the bidder, and other information which may be secured and have a bearing upon award. Failure to demonstrate this capability or to conform to the contract terms herein, will nullify award on all or certain items tentatively awarded. In the event of such failure, the Department shall be the sole judge of the items to be selected for award and/or nullification of award.
- 1-45 An Award Instructions letter and a copy of the executed contract will be mailed to the successful bidder. The contract award is conditioned on the following: Within ten (10) days after the Contractor receives their Award Instructions letter the Department must receive from the Contractor the performance/damage deposit, certification of insurance, and the Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status as specified in Clauses 1-31, 2-24 and 2-29 respectively, and furthermore the Contractor shall submit the aforementioned through the Department's Region office specified in Instructions To All Bidders (page 2). It shall be the Department's prerogative to extend the time allowed for receipt of the above items if such an extension is in the best interest of the Department. Failure by the Contractor to submit the above items to the Department within the time specified or within an extension of that time as provided for shall be cause for the Department to consider the contract award rejected (Clause 1-23).

SECTION II, Division II – General Requirements

2-10 Definitions

- 2-11 Department: The Department of Natural Resources of the State of Washington, action by or through an authorized employee or agent.
- 2-12 Contractor: The person, partnership, or corporation to whom the contract is awarded.

2-20 Responsibilities and Legal Relations

- 2-21 The Contractor shall abide by and comply with all the laws and regulations of the United States, State of Washington and counties wherein the work is executed insofar as they affect his/her contract. The Contractor will make any payments, contributions, remittances and all reports and statements required under said laws.
- 2-22 The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Department, obtain all required licenses and permits necessary for executing provisions of his/her contract with the Department.

- 2-23 The Contractor shall save harmless the State of Washington, the Department, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims for damages, injuries to persons or property that may occur as a result of the performance of the Contractor, agents or employees in connection with this contract.
- 2-24 The Contractor shall have and maintain for the life of the contract, liability insurance covering each motor vehicle operating hereunder with limits not less than \$1,000,000 personal injury and property damage. The Department shall be supplied with a certificate of insurance coverage, as per Clause 1-45.
- 2-25 The Contractor shall abide by and comply with all laws and regulations of the United States, State of Washington and counties wherein the work is executed insofar as they affect the safety, health and welfare of any and all employees.
- 2-26 In the event of legal conflict, the Contractor agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Washington and further agrees the venue shall be laid in Thurston County.
- 2-27 The State is not liable for delay or nonshipment of supplies and materials or for delay or nonperformance of its obligations if occasioned by war, civil commotions, strikes, lockouts or labor disturbances.
- 2-28 For all active work sites the Contractor shall provide an English speaking contract representative who shall be on the site and responsible for directing the contracted activities of that site. The Contractor shall designate the contract representative(s) in writing at the time of the prework conference (Clause 2-71).
- 2-29 The Contractor shall complete and submit to the Department a Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status form; the form shall be submitted as per Clause 1-45. A Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status form will accompany the Award Instructions letter.

2-30 Subcontracting

- 2-31 The Contractor shall not, without written approval from the Department enter into any subcontract or assignment of contract relating to the performance of this contract.
- 2-32 All laws and regulations applicable to the contract also apply to all subcontracts.

2-40 Determination of Payment

- 2-41 The treatment boundaries as designated under Clause Section 2-100, and defined in detail on the Unit Description maps (attached), providing the basis for determining acreage completed. Failure to complete work to boundaries established by the Department renders work unsatisfactorily completed. The Contractor is to take the initiative in determining whether boundaries are sufficiently marked. No consideration will be given for work that extends beyond unit boundaries. If work extends beyond unit boundaries, charges may be levied against the Contractor by the Department for damages suffered.
- 2-42 Contract compliance inspection of work performed and payment for work performed will be based on acreage completed (Clause 2-41).
- 2-42.01 Using specifications contained in Clause Section 3-20 and in the Unit Description the Department representative will inspect and determine if work performed is satisfactory.
- 2-43 The Department may at its option subdivide and inspect units to determine the acceptability of work performed. Subdivisions for this purpose will be a minimum of one (1) acre in size.

- 2-44 At the Department's option, the Contractor shall rework a unit or subdivision of a unit on which the Contractor's work performance is not rated satisfactory, and further, it shall be the Department's option to require the rework be completed prior to starting new work. Reworked areas will be reexamined for contract compliance, the resulting performance rating will supersede the previous performance rating for the area in question.
- 2-45 Payment shall be made as follows:
- 2-45.01 Payment may be made by the month, unit or by one total payment. Details of payment schedule will be determined in the prework conference (Clause 2-71). The Department will attempt to comply with the desires and needs of the Contractor but assumes no legal duty or obligation to adhere to the schedule of payment so arranged.
 - 2-45.02 ~~N/A Partial payment may be made upon completion of part of a unit as determined by the Department. Request for partial payment is to be made by the Contractor utilizing the Unit Completion Form provided by the Department. The Contractor or contract representative (Clause 2-28) shall sign the Unit Completion Form after completion of each such "sub-unit" being submitted for payment. The Department Representative will then make payment recommendations and forward the Unit Completion Form to the Department's Region office for processing.~~
 - 2-45.03 The Contractor or contract representative (Clause 2-28) and the Department representative shall sign the Unit Completion Form at the conclusion of work on each unit. Final payment will not be made to the Contractor unless the Unit Completion Form is signed by the Contractor or contract representative and the Department representative, and "final" payment is designated thereon.
 - 2-45.04 If a unit's contract acreage is disputed the Contractor may upon completion of the unit request a verification traverse by the Department, the request must be in writing and signed by the Contractor. The Department will pay the Contractor based on acres determined from the verification traverse. If the verification traverse indicates the net acres specified in the Unit Description are correct within plus or minus five percent (5%) the Contractor shall pay the cost of the verification traverse at a rate of ten dollars (\$1) per one hundred (100) feet of traversed boundary.
 - 2-45.05 ~~**N/A Less Than \$10,000.00 Award Does Not Require L&I Retainage** Ten percent (10%) of all payments due Contractors who employ workers shall be retained by DNR as security for L&I industrial insurance premiums owed for their workers. Upon determination that the Contractor has met all financial obligations for industrial insurance premiums related to the Item(s) of this Contract, the 10% retainage will be returned to the Contractor. DNR will return this retainage approximately 45 days following close of the quarter in which the work was completed. However, if the Contractor notifies DNR in writing that they have paid all L&I premiums associated with the Item(s) of this Contract, DNR will, upon determination that the Contractor has met all financial obligations for industrial insurance premiums related to the Item(s) of this Contract, work diligently to return the retainage as soon as practical.~~

2-50 Nondiscrimination

- 2-51 Except to the extent permitted by a bona fide occupational qualification the Contractor agrees as follows:
- 2-51.01 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, national origin, sex or age. The Contractor will insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training.
 - 2-51.02 The Contractor shall, in all solicitations for employees or job orders for employees placed with any employment agency, union or other firm or agency, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age. The words "equal opportunity employer" in advertisements shall constitute compliance with this section.
 - 2-51.03 The Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union, or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section.
 - 2-51.04 The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs: 2-51.01, 2-51.02 and 2-51.03 in every subcontract or purchase order for the goods or services which are the subject matter of this contract.
- 2-52 In the event of noncompliance by the Contractor with any of the nondiscrimination provisions of the contract, the Department shall have the right, as its option, to cancel the contract in whole or in part. The Contractor shall be paid only for that work performed prior to cancellation of the contract and in accordance with provisions of the contract (Clause Section 2-40). In the event the Department suffers damages resulting from such noncompliance the Contractor shall be liable.

2-60 Contract Administration

- 2-61 The Department will select representative(s) to enforce compliance of the contract as required in all specifications and to make recommendations for payment.

2-70 Contract Work Procedure

- 2-71 The Contractor shall attend a pre-work conference prior to commencing contract work (see Clauses 2-28, 2-45.01 and 2-72). The time and place of the pre-work conference shall be determined by the Department, the Contractor will be notified of the time and place when the contract is awarded. When considered practical by the Department the time and/or place of the benne conference may be altered if requested in writing by the Contractor.
- 2-72 A work schedule is required from the contractor. The work schedule shall be set at the prework conference (Clause 2-71) and must be acceptable to the Department. To be acceptable the work schedule must be practicable: The work schedule must identify the latest date by which the Contractor agrees to commence contract work on each unit awarded. The work schedule must allow a reasonable time period for the work to be completed according to contract requirements herein, and further, if more than one unit has been awarded the work schedule must indicate the sequence in which the units will be worked by the Contractor. If for any reason during the contract period the Contractor's work schedule is no longer viable, the Contractor must submit a revised work schedule for Department approval.

- 2-73 The Contractor shall obtain written permission to begin work on a unit. Such permission shall be applied for through the Department's Region office listed in the Notice To All Contractors section of the contract. Permission requests will require a minimum of two working days to process. The Department at its option may require person-to-person discussions between the Contractor and selected Department representatives prior to granting the required written permission. In the event the Contractor stops work for a period of one (1) week or more, or if the initial start-up is delayed by one (1) week or more the Contractor must reapply for permission to begin work.
- 2-74 Work shall only proceed on regular Monday through Friday workdays. If allowed, work on weekends or designated State holidays will require written permission from the Department.

2-80 Work Progress and Contract Performance

- 2-81 The Contractor shall begin work as per the work schedule (Clause 2-72) and in accordance with contract requirements herein (see Clauses 1-45, 2-71, 2-73 and 2-74). The Contractor shall work diligently and complete the unit(s) within the contract period specified in the Unit Description. As units are sequenced in the work schedule, work started on one unit must be completed prior to beginning work on the next.
- 2-82 The Department reserves the right to modify or cancel this contract in part or whole without cause. The Contractor shall be paid only for that work performed prior to cancellation of the contract and in accordance with provisions of the contract (Clause Section 2-40).
- 2-83 Nonperformance or unsatisfactory performance or willful violation of contract requirements by the Contractor shall constitute breach of contract and the Department may at its sole option extend the contract and collect liquidated damages or terminate the contract with forfeiture of the performance/damage deposit or declare breach of contract and make claim for actual damages suffered by the Department.

2-90 Fire Responsibility

- 2-91 The Contractor and the Contractor's employees shall familiarize themselves with the Washington State Forest Fire Protection Requirements and adhere to them at all times. The operation will be subject to inspection by State personnel for adherence to regulations and presence of fire tools. All spark emitting engines will be equipped with approved spark arresters.
- 2-92 The Contractor shall not operate faulty power equipment.
- 2-93 The Contractor shall not build any open fires at anytime of the year on the contract area without first obtaining written permission from the Department.

2-100 Boundaries

- 2-101 Treatment boundaries are indicated on the attached unit maps and may include colored plastic flagging to delineate treatment boundaries (as indicated in the map legend).
- 2-102 Net acreage as indicated in the Unit Description was measured on the horizontal plane. Large openings, roads, and buffer zones have been deducted from the gross acreage and are designated on the unit map.

2-110 Merchantable Products

- 2-111 This contract, unless specifically amended, in no way permits the contractor to remove merchantable or potentially merchantable products from the operating area for the purpose of sale or use. Contractors wanting to remove Christmas trees, boughs, brush pickings, decorative shrubs, or trees, firewood, poles, posts and other merchantable or potentially merchantable material from Department managed land must enter into a separate agreement with the Department.

2-120 Litter and Refuse

- 2-121 Litter and/or refuse brought into operating areas or campsites and rest areas used by the contractor or employees, shall be removed from the premises and disposed of in garbage disposal areas meeting all State, county, and local requirements. Such litter will include refuse resulting from equipment maintenance, abandoned equipment and containers and other expended materials.

2-130 Camping

- 2-131 Use of State owned lands, landings, roads, and Department campgrounds by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees for the purpose of lodging, parking, or camping done in connection with operation is permitted only at the express approval of the Department and may be revised or revoked for cause at any time. Camping restrictions or requirements such as chemical toilets and garbage can, but not limited thereto, may be imposed at the option of the Department.

SECTION II, Division III - Specifications

3-10 Unit Description

- 3-11 The Unit Description details the characteristics and specific work requirements for each unit.
- 3-12 If specific requirements of the Unit Description conflict with the specifications in this division of the contract, the specific requirements of the Unit Description will prevail.

3-20 Contractor and Department Obligations

- 3-21 The Contractor shall be responsible for the following:
- 3-21.01 To provide all herbicide and carrier required to perform contract work as specified in the Unit Description Spreadsheet and Required Products Sheet.
 - 3-21.02 To provide liquid coloring agent if specified in the Unit Description Spreadsheet. Liquid coloring agent shall be "BullsEye" (blue or red) manufactured by Milliken Chemicals; an equivalent product may be substituted if approved in writing by the Department.
 - 3-21.03 Upon request, provide a sample of the herbicide solution being applied as treatment.
 - 3-21.04 To keep records of each day's application work. The records to be kept shall be as per the Department's "Chemical Application Record". The Contractor shall provide the Department with such records prior to payment for work completed, or at any time earlier if requested by the Department.
 - 3-21.05 To bear all costs of operation not specifically furnished by the Department under Clause Section 3-22.

- 3-21.06 To provide a licensed Commercial Operator or Applicator on the work site when herbicide is being applied.
- 3-21.07 To provide all workers adequate crew supervision and serviceable equipment to satisfactorily accomplish treatment of acres described in the Unit Description Spreadsheet.
- 3-21.08 To furnish all safety equipment.
- 3-21.09 To mix and apply herbicide on site as per the Unit Description Spreadsheet.
- 3-21.10 To keep herbicide from contacting conifer trees, when using directed spray technique.
- 3-21.11 To identify treatment strip, spots, stems, or clumps with flagging if required by the contract administrator.
- 3-21.12 To properly dispose of all herbicide solutions, residues and empty containers.
- 3-21.13 To cease operations when:
 - a) wind exceeds twelve (12) miles per hour, or
 - b) air temperature is less than 40°F or greater than 85°F, or
 - c) rainfall causes water to run down stems of target plants, or
 - d) relative humidity (RH) is at or below 40%
 - e) the Department's representative determines spray conditions are unsuitable.

NOTE: Plants can have dew on leaf surfaces. Wait one hour after rainfall quits to allow some drying of leaf surfaces.
- 3-21.14 To refrain from applying herbicide to Department designated buffer area.

3-22 The Department shall be responsible for the following:

- 3.22.01 To provide maps, photos or other data necessary to orient the Contractor.
- 3.22.02 To provide a Department representative to acquaint the Contractor with the unit(s) and to conduct periodic field inspections.

3-30 General Specifications

- 3-31 Any debris or soil deposited in ditches, culverts, or roadways shall be removed immediately.
- 3-32 Activities that will result in excessive deterioration of ditches, culverts, or roadways shall be avoided.
- 3-33 Any legal land subdivision survey corners and/or witness objects are to be preserved. If destroyed or disturbed such points shall be re-established by a licensed land surveyor in accordance with the U.S. General Land Office Standards.

UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE
(Noxious Weed Treatment – Canada Thistle)

INVITATION TO BID/CONTRACT NUMBER 1248

Region **Pacific Cascade**

District **Yacolt**

Local **Cougar**

Unit Name **Diver Down U4 (U1 & U6 Roadside)**

Item Number **A**

Unit Number **1**

Trust **01**

Section **9,10** , Township **05** , Range **03E** , W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period : **Monday, June 29 2009 to Friday, July 3 2009**

Net Acres: Unit 4: 36

Unit 1: 2

Unit 6: 2

Total Treatment Acres: 40

Boundaries See attached unit map

Buffer Areas **None unless directed by contract administrator on-site**

Vegetation to Be Treated: **Canada Thistle**

Active Ingredients

Herbicide Product Name: **Transline**

Clopyralid 12 oz. per acre

Carrier: **Water**

Treatment Technique and Rate: **Broadcast treat 12 oz of Transline per acre in all of unit 4 and all Canada thistle within sight of Columbia Tie Road (up to 4 acres within unit 1 and unit 6). Achieve uniform coverage of 8-10 gallons per acre on all treated areas.**

Special Requirements: **Actual acreage treated in unit 1 and unit 6 will be GPS traversed for accurate payment acreage.**

GENERAL INFORMATION - The following information is provided as a courtesy to bidders. This information is a general estimate and as such may not be accurate.

Elevation **717-1117**

Aspect: **N/A**

Snow Period: **N/A**

Trade Name(s) for Required Herbicide **Transline Specialty Herbicide**

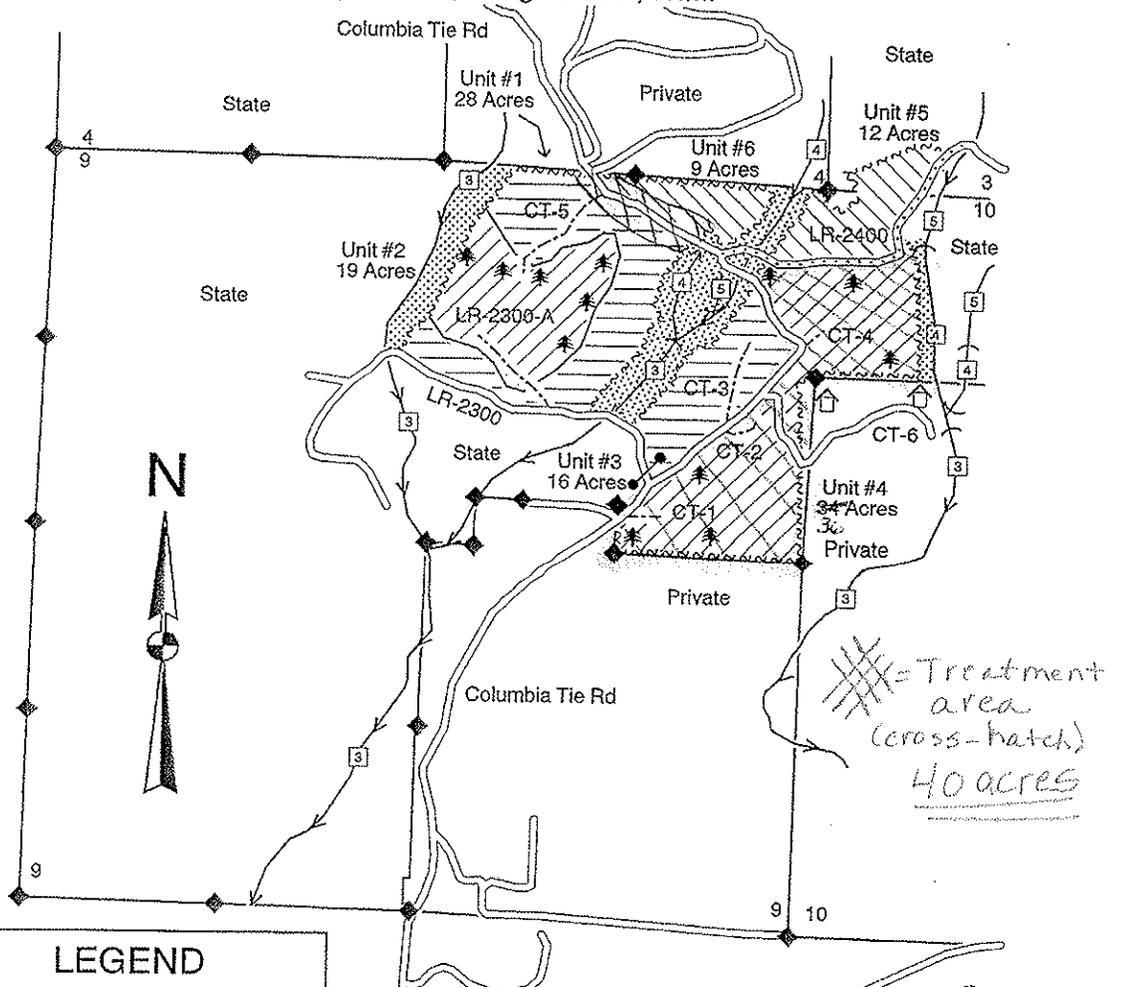
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments **Canada thistle throughout treatment area up to 3 feet tall. Unit 4 is a 2-year old Douglas-fir plantation that was chemically treated in fall 2007. Unit1 and unit 6 are thinned stands 50 + years of age; treat only Canada thistle within sight of Columbia Tie Rd. in these areas.**

TIMBER SALE MAP

SALE NAME: Diver Down Thinning & CC
 AGREEMENT NO: 30-076802
 TRUST(S): Forest Board Transfer (01)

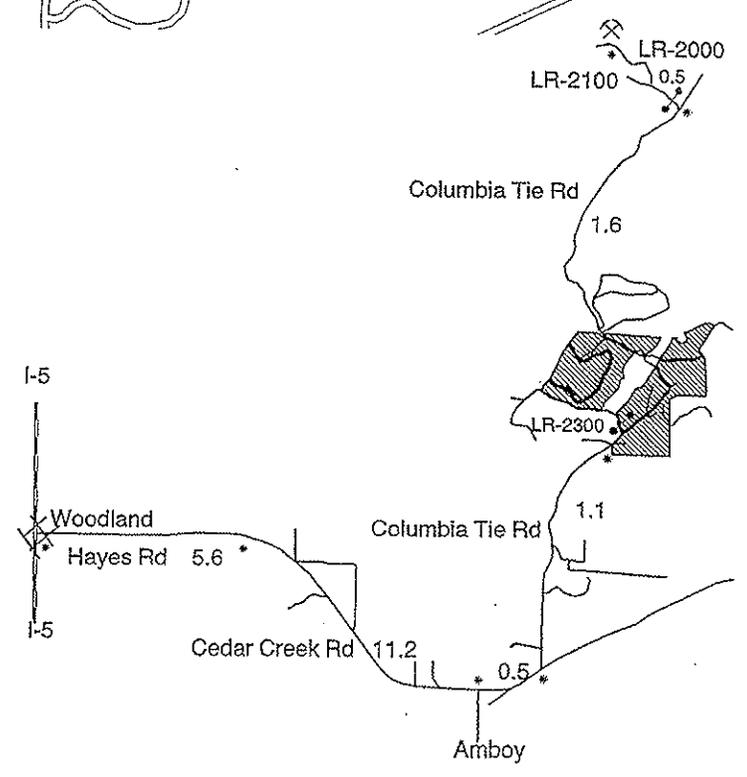
REGION: Pacific Cascade
 COUNTY(S): Clark

Township 5 North, Range 3 East, W.M.



LEGEND

- Regeneration Area
- Shelterwood Area
- Marked Leave Tree Area
- RMZ
- Leave Tree Clumps
- Sale Boundary Tags
- Unit Boundary Line
- Existing Road
- Pre-haul Maintenance
- Optional Construction
- Stream Type 1-5
- Water Type
- Monumented Corner
- Rock Pit
- Residences
- Existing Gate



Drawn By: Rich O.
 Date: October 5, 2004
 Scale: 1" = 1000'
 Elevation: 700' to 1250'



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June 23, 2009

To: Mt. St. Helens Reforestation
From: Chris Rasor
Subject: Bid 1248 – Conifer Release, Ground Herbicide (Noxious Weed Unit)

Please provide a per acre bid (including chemical cost) for the noxious weed contract detailed on the attached map and unit description.

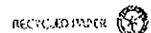
Please fax back your bid below by 4:30 P.M., June 24, 2009

Unit Name	Acres	Unit Bid Price Per Acre
A1		
Diver Down		
U4, parts		
of U1, U6	40	\$ 84.00

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 360.575.5058 (office) or 360.880.8288 (cell).

Thank you.

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To: Payne Reforestation
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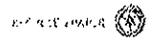
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Unit Name	Acres	Unit Bid Price Per Acre
A1 Diver Down U4, parts of U1, U6	40	\$ 79 Per Acre

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Thank you.

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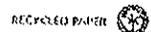
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A1 Diver Down U4 , parts of U1, U6	40	\$ 73 ⁴⁴ # 2937.60

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Thank you.

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From: Chris Rasor
To: Eric Wisch
RE: Authorization for Immediate Expenditure to treat noxious weeds per attached report
Date: 06/18/2009

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 11, 2009 we received the attached noxious weed report number 18583 from Clark County Weed Management Department. It is a mandate to immediately control Canada thistle growing in a two year old plantation adjacent to an organic farm. Concerns exist from the landowner that seed fall originating from our harvest area will result in an infestation on private land where herbicides will not be employed resulting in costly manual or other control methods. The county has mandated that we take immediate corrective action.

The preferred option to control the Canada thistle be a ground broadcast treatment of Transline herbicide **immediately** to prevent rapidly approaching seed production and dispersal. The possible alternatives are listed below:

- Option A: \$4,500 to treat the 40 acre unit via contract (all costs included)
- Option B: \$4,100 to treat the 40 acre unit with DNR employees (does not include 10 staff days lost production)
- Option C: \$11,000 to hand pull the weeds with Larch Correctional Crews (does not include lost production)
- Option C: No treatment (see attached civil infraction penalty fees)

Any expenditure would require immediate authorization to spend up \$4,500. The expenditure would be sourced from our FY09-11 Pacific Cascade Region Silviculture Allotment and not result in a greater overall level of spending in the upcoming biennium. Equivalent cost for other vegetation management activities would be reduced to allow compensate for this unforeseen expenditure.

Please fill out the information below to authorize this expenditure so we can begin immediate action to comply with this notice.

Option Selected: A

Printed Name: ERIC WISCH

Signature: Eric Wisch

Date: 6/22/09

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell phone number below.

Sincerely,

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CC: Contract File
Land Management Division, Olympia
Eric Wisch, State Lands Assistant

DATE 6/23/09

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RECORD OF COMPETITION

FIELD ORDER NO. _____

OMBWE PARTICIPATION: Use of General and Specific Delegated Authorities requires competition to be documented for purchases exceeding \$800. Documentation must include at least one certified minority-owned business (MBE) AND one certified women-owned business (WBE).

If unable to locate a MBE, check here

If unable to locate a WBE, check here

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	A		B		C	
				UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
A	Noxious Weed Treatment (Canada Thistle)	40	Acre	\$ 84.00	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 73.44	\$ 2,937.60
	40 acre (two year old plantation) adjacent to a pvt. landowner			(Bid Faxed AFTER 4:30pm due time)					
	Ground broadcast of Transline herbicide								
AWARD: VENDOR "A" "B" "C" Circle One C									
Ch R CHRIS RASOR 6/26/09 Mary M. Sloney Signature of Employee Obtaining Quotes									
SUBTOTAL									
FOB POINT									
DELIVERY TIME									
PAYMENT TERMS									
TOTAL									

COMMENTS:
 * Faxed Unit Description & Bid Form (M) 6/23/09 2:30pm

