

**Solicitation for Price Quotes
Utilization of Chipper and/or Tub Grinder to Complete
Fuel Reduction Work in Nevada At-Risk Communities
January 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008**

The Nevada Fire Safe Council (NFSC) is soliciting price quotes to complete hazardous fuel reduction work in Nevada communities at risk from wildfire. The deadline for submission of completed price quotation forms is December 31, 2007. Quotes will be formulated and submitted on the basis of cost for crew plus equipment per operating hour. Forms and additional information can be found on-line at www.nvfsc.org. Completed forms must be delivered no later than 5 PM, PST to P.O. Box 2724, Carson City, NV. Call (775) 884-4455 for clarifications, questions or to obtain forms. Fax and electronic submissions will be accepted.

Scope of Work: Brush, trees, and other woody material accumulated in piles alongside accessible roads will be chipped or ground and either deposited for loading and transport off- site or redistributed on site.

All work will be done in a professional manner with due diligence paid to protecting private property and ensuring a safe working environment for crewmembers. Equipment and crews must be fully compliant with State and local employer safety and fire prevention codes and ordinances. On-site crew supervision is required to ensure crew safety, as well as an industry accepted level of production. All costs associated with equipment operation, including repair and maintenance as well as all overhead and support services must be included in the operating hourly price quote. Variable costs such as travel, move-in and move-out, crew per diem, etc. will be negotiated prior to purchase order award. Routine inspections will be conducted to determine quality of work, production levels, and compliance with site protection requirements.

Work schedules and project completion deadlines will be developed in consultation with and approval of both the participating communities and the Nevada Fire Safe Council. Equipment availability and plan of work will be considered prior to purchase order award. Purchase orders based on the submitted quotes, variable costs, and equipment availability will be issued on a project-by-project basis.

Minimum Contractor Qualifications:

1. Three years experience using equipment to complete similar work documented by three references with contact information related to previous work completed.
2. Provide all necessary equipment in good working order and trained operators to complete fuel treatment as required.
3. Provide all necessary vehicles to support equipment and crew transportation and equipment maintenance.
4. Provide fire suppression equipment or other apparatus to support fuels treatment operation as necessary.
5. Provide performance bond and license to conduct business in the State of Nevada.
6. Provide certificate of comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$500,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage.
7. Provide record of lost time accidents.

Payment for Services: By the fifteenth day of the month contractor shall submit monthly billing invoices to NFSC detailing actual hours of work performed and work locations. NFSC shall be allowed thirty (30) days from the date the invoice is received to pay for the services documented on the invoice. Any disputed charges shall be resolved within 15 days from the receipt of the invoice.

**Nevada Fire Safe Council Price Quote Form
Solicitation for Chippers and/or Tub Grinders to Complete
Fuel Treatment Work in At-Risk Nevada Communities**

*Completed form must be delivered by December 31, 2007, 5:00 PM, PST.
Nevada Fire Safe Council, P.O. Box 2724, Carson City, NV; FAX (775) 884-4457; E-mail: nvfiresafe@charter.net*

Company Name: _____
Address: _____

Business License # _____

Date: _____
Phone: _____
FAX #: _____
E-mail: _____

References:

1. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

3. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Equipment Description and Price Quote

**Description of Available Equipment and Capabilities
(List all equipment that will be available for project work)**

Chippers and/or Tub Grinders

Manufacturer	Model, and Year	Brief Description	Restrictions on Material Size	Estimated Production Rate (Tons/Hour)	Cost per Operating Hour \$

Number of lost time accidents over the past two years: _____

I have read and fully understand the scope of work, qualifications listed, and specifications outlined in the price quote solicitation. I am fully authorized to submit price quotes for the company identified above and do so in good faith and with the full knowledge of other owners or officials governing the operation of the company. If selected, I will provide documentation of the required performance bond, and insurance certificates.

Printed Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____