

**Solicitation for Price Quotes to Complete Treatment Prescriptions,
Scope of Work Descriptions, and Permitting Requirements for Hazardous
Fuel Reduction Projects in Nevada and the California Portion of the Tahoe Basin
January 1 – June 30, 2008**

The Nevada Fire Safe Council (NFSC) is soliciting price quotes for the completion of on-the-ground assessments, fuel treatment prescriptions, project layout, and permit acquisition for proposed hazardous fuel reduction project areas. Proposed projects are located in at-risk communities across the state of Nevada and the California portion of the Tahoe Basin. The deadline for submission of completed price quote forms is January 1, 2008. Quotes will be formulated and submitted on the basis of cost per 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: Published Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other published wildfire related risk/hazard assessments will be reviewed to become familiar with the wildfire threat being addressed. On-the-ground assessments will be made to field verify published descriptions, hazards, risks and threats. Hazardous fuel treatment prescriptions will be developed and incorporated in a strategic plan for implementation. On-the-ground project layout will be accomplished and all necessary permits will be secured. Where private landowners are involved, interaction with individuals and various community-based organizations will be required. Reports documenting assessments, prescriptions and plans necessary for securing permits and informing other interested and affected parties will be required. Assistance will also be required in contacting and employing contractors and determining potential beneficial uses for the generated biomass.

All work will be done in a professional manner with due diligence paid to protecting private property and ensuring compliance with state and local ordinances and laws. All expenditures associated with indirect costs and professional time must be included in the price quotes submitted. Reimbursement of travel and report preparation expenditures will be negotiated prior to issuing a purchase order. Routine reviews will be conducted to determine quality of work, production levels, and compliance with reporting 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. Purchase orders based on the submitted quotes, variable costs, and personnel availability will be issued on a project-by-project basis.

Minimum Contractor Qualifications:

1. Bachelors Degree with a major or emphasis in forestry.
2. For work in California, must be a licensed, registered professional forester
3. Three years experience completing similar work documented by three references with contact information.
4. Be licensed or permitted to conduct business in Nevada and/or California.
5. Provide all necessary transportation, support personnel, and equipment.
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.

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

Complete Field Assessments, Prescriptions, and Implementation Plans to
Complete Proposed Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects
and Submit the Necessary Documentation and Reports
January 1 – June 30, 2008

Completed form must be delivered by January 31, 2008, 5:00 PM, PST to, Nevada Fire Safe Council, P.O. Box 2724, Carson City, NV; FAX (775) 884-4457; E-mail: nvfiresafe@sbcglobal.net

Company Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 _____ FAX #: _____
 _____ E-mail: _____
 Business License # _____ RPF # _____

References:

1. Name: _____ 2. Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____

 Phone: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____

Contractor Qualifications and Price Quote:

Years of Experience	University Degrees and/or Other Training	Restrictions on Location and/or Availability	Price per Working Hour

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 business license and insurance certificates.

Printed Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____