

Golden State Natural Resources
Request for Bid No. 2025-01-GSNR-GF
for
Grizzly Flat Cull Deck Removal Project

Addendum #1
Issued August 12, 2025

This addendum provides answers to questions received by potential bidders and clarifies the question-and-answer process for the remainder of this procurement.

All questions must be submitted by Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 5:00pm Pacific Time. Questions must be submitted to gsnr@gsnrnet.org. GSNR will only respond to questions submitted timely and by this method. Any additional answers will be provided by subsequent Addendum on or around August 15, 2025.

Bidders are responsible for checking the GSNR website prior to submitting their bid to ensure they have reviewed all addenda. Bidders must acknowledge and accept all addenda related on the Bidder Acceptance form.

Responses to Received Questions by Potential Bidders (Release #1)

1. Are the logs open for view?

Yes, all roads are open that access the piles.

2. How long have the piles been decked?

Although most of the logs were decked in 2022 after the Caldor Fire, the logs at Iron Mountain were decked in 2023.

3. Will load counts be considered in conjunction with an agreed-upon tonnage amount of 25 tons available?

The tonnage has been agreed to by Eldorado Forest Officials. Weight scaling of each individual load is an option for the successful bidder.

4. What estimate was used to determine the solicited tonnage?

All decks were measured (length, width, height) and the gross cubic volume was reduced to account for spaces between logs. This procedure was conducted by Forest Service technicians and determined to be commensurate with the timber values involved.

5. Do the volume estimates predate the burned log decks on the North-South Road?

See response to Question 2.

6. Will an updated volume estimate be provided?

No. The Request for Bids indicates that bidders are encouraged to independently visit the decks and determine their own volume estimate. See Exhibit G for the deck locations.

7. What is the maximum distance from the road to be worked, or maximum buffer?

This specific information is not available. This is a deck removal project, and the decks have been identified and located. See Exhibit G for deck locations.

8. Will the contractor be required to chase random single logs, or will we focus on higher volumes?

The intent is to remove the decked logs and to leave the remaining pieces and debris in burnable piles. The Contracting Officer has stated that they will expect standard and traditional procedures for landing cleanup. The project map includes a "Unit 2" designation. This Unit is not part of this project.

9. Can shapefiles be provided for the project?

Shape files are not available and will not be developed. See RFP Exhibit G for a map of the project area. Bidders are reminded of the SITE VISIT section of the RFB that strongly encourages independent site visits.

10. Are we required to pull out material from areas with slopes greater than 30 percent?

There are decks on slopes approaching or exceeding 30 percent. All material must be pulled, including from areas with slopes greater than 30 percent.

11. What are the specs for removal?

The expectation is that the decked logs will be removed, and the remaining pieces and debris be piled for Forest Service burning. See Appendix E of the Stewardship Agreement, which is attached as Appendix A of the Request for Bid, for additional details regarding removal specifications.

12. What are the cleaning specs?

See response to Question 7.

13. Will biologists be available to perform surveys during optimal working periods?

No. There is no expectation for surveys during the proposed life of this contract.

14. Could you please confirm the anticipated operational period for this project? Specifically, what is the expected start date and duration of the work?

The contract term will begin on the date it is executed by GSNR and the contract term will end 60 days after the conclusion of the protest period (see RFB Section B: Scope). The evaluation period is expected to take approximately 2 weeks, followed by a protest period of 7 to 14 days. As such, the estimated operational period is from mid to late September through November 2025, depending on the timing of contract execution.

15. Is there a required date by which all hand piles or woody debris must be disposed of? If so, please clarify whether this is a hard deadline or a flexible target based on weather or site access.

The primary scope of this contract is the removal and transport of previously felled and decked biomass to end-use facilities. A schedule for slash treatment will be jointly developed by the contractor, GSNR, and the Forest Service prior to operations. The timing

for this work is expected to be coordinated based on site access, operational progress, and weather conditions. The contract requires completion of all work (including any piling obligations) within the contract term, and allows for schedule modifications in accordance with RFB Sections 8–10, subject to Project Manager approval.

16. Are there any recommended or approved end-use facilities for the log or chip material generated through this work?

There are no recommended or pre-approved end-use facilities.