Golden State Natural Resources

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

Addendum #2 Issued August 15, 2025

This addendum provides answers to questions received by potential bidders following the release of Addendum #1, which was made available on the GSNR website on August 12, 2025.

The question period concluded on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 5:00pm Pacific Time. Please note that in response to questions received regarding project timeline, GSNR has modified the contract period as well as the bid period, which now closes on August 29, 2025. The amended Request for Bid is available on the GSNR website.

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

Responses to Received Questions by Potential Bidders (Release #2)

1. Why is the project timeline 60 days when the Stewardship Agreement gives GSNR 4 years to complete the project?

The four-year period in the Stewardship Agreement is the overall master term (through September 19, 2029) that authorizes multiple projects. Each individual project issued under the Agreement receives its own performance window based on field conditions, market logistics, and safety considerations.

For this initial Grizzly Flat Cull Deck Removal Project, GSNR set a shorter window to expedite removal of decked material and reduce wildfire/safety risks—without restricting competition. In response to this bidder feedback, GSNR is:

- 1. Extending the bid due date to August 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. PT, and;
- 2. Revising the contract duration from "60 days after the protest period concludes" to "120 business days after the protest period concludes". See the Scope section of the amended Request for Bid document, available on GSNR's website, for the updated contract timeline.

In addition, GSNR may extend the contract time, pursuant to Sections 8–10 of Exhibit C of the RFB, to account for excusable delays in the Work. Examples could include adverse weather, access limitations, Forest Service–directed environmental protection windows, and necessary adjustments to ensure end-user facilities can accept material throughout the project. Any such extensions will be processed by written change order/time extension approved by the Project Manager.

As this is an initial project under the Stewardship Agreement, GSNR and the Forest Service intend to carry out multiple future projects; each will be incorporated into the Agreement's appendices as an approved technical description.

- 2. Is the 120-day requirement calendar days or business days?

 120 business days, as now indicated in the amended Request for Bid document, available on GSNR's website.
- **3.** Can the project be extended for up to 6-12 months? Schedule modifications are allowable pursuant to Sections 8-10 of Exhibit C of the RFB.
- 4. Does the material have to be hauled directly to the end user facility or can it be decked at a storage yard and delivered to end user facilities as needed?

 The material can be decked in a storage yard and then delivered to the identified end user facility. Evaluation of bids will consider the cost of transportation, bidder experience, and the identified end-user, in collaboration with the Forest Service. The Forest Service will issue log load receipt books for accountability.