



## Request for Proposal (RFP)

### Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Management Services

**Issued by:** Yuba County Resource Conservation District

**Issue Date:** 11-03-2025

**RFP Number:** YFHFR-002

**Proposal Due Date:** 12-05-2025 11:59PM

### 1. Introduction

Yuba County Resource Conservation District is requesting proposals from qualified contractors to provide **fuel reduction and vegetation management services** to reduce wildfire risk and improve forest health within designated project areas. The work will include mechanical and/or manual vegetation removal, chipping, pile burning (if applicable), and related site cleanup.

### 2. Project Overview

- **Project Name:** "Yuba Foothills Hazard Fuel Reduction"
- **Location:** Moonshine Road, Camptonville, CA. APN #'s 064-270-002-000, 064-270-003-000
- **Estimated Acreage:** 120
- **Work Period:** January 2, 2026 – December 30, 2026
- **Funding Source:** Cal Fire Wild Fire Prevention Grant
- **Contractor Payment:** Payment of contractor invoices will be sent to the contractor within 30-days of YCRCD receiving funds from Cal Fire.

The primary objective of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels, enhance defensible space, and support fire-adapted ecosystem conditions through selective thinning, removal of ladder fuels, and treatment of surface fuels.

### 3. Scope of Work

The selected contractor will perform the following tasks:

1. **Pre-Work Coordination**
  - Attend a pre-work meeting with project staff.
  - Review treatment maps and site conditions.
2. **Vegetation Treatment**
  - Cut, remove, and/or chip trees, brush, and ladder fuels as identified according to the property specific Forest Management Plan.
  - Retain desirable trees and vegetation as directed by Forest Management Plan.

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- Reduce cut material via chipping or piling for burning (depending on site conditions).
- 3. **Slash Disposal**
  - All slash, debris, and biomass shall be treated by chipping, piling, or removal
  - No untreated debris may remain in drainages or near structures.
- 4. **Site Protection**
  - Avoid damage to residual trees, property, and infrastructure.
  - Follow all environmental and cultural resource protection measures provided.
- 5. **Inspection and Acceptance**
  - All work will be inspected and approved by Project Manager or Forester prior to payment.

#### 4. Contractor Qualifications

Proposers must demonstrate the following:

- Experience with fuel reduction, forestry, or vegetation management projects of similar size and scope.
- Current business license, insurance, and applicable certifications
- References for at least three similar projects completed within the past five years.

#### 5. Proposal Requirements

Each proposal shall include:

- **Cover Letter** with company name, address, and contact information.
- **Detailed Cost Proposal** (hourly rates or per-acre costs).
- **Project Approach and Work Plan** describing proposed methods and equipment.
- **Experience and References.**
- **Proof of Insurance** (General Liability, Workers' Compensation, Auto).

#### 6. Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Understanding of project goals and scope.
- Relevant experience and past performance.
- Cost competitiveness.
- Ability to meet project timeline and staffing needs.

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## 7. Proposal Submission

Proposals must be received **no later than 12-05-2025** at: 11:59 PM via email

Send to: [dbaker.ycred.info@gmail.com](mailto:dbaker.ycred.info@gmail.com)

Subject: Yuba Foothills Hazard Fuel Reduction Work Proposal

Late proposals will not be accepted.

## 8. Schedule

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
RFP Issued	[11-03-2025]
Site Visit (Optional)	[11-19-2025]
Proposal Due	[12-5-2025]
Contractor Selection	[12-12-2025]
Project Start	[1-02-2026]
Project Completion	[12-30-2026]

## 9. Contact Information

For questions regarding this RFP and to receive a complete bid packet with additional information regarding project specifics please contact:

**DJ Baker, Executive Director**

Phone: 530-329-6207

Email: [dbaker.ycred.info@gmail.com](mailto:dbaker.ycred.info@gmail.com)

## 10. Reservation of Rights

Yuba County Resource Conservation District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive minor irregularities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the agency.

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