

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FIRE MITIGATION
SHOSHONE COUNTY, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shoshone County Fire Mitigation Program will accept sealed bids for a Forest Health and Fuel Reduction Project. This project is funded by a grant from the Idaho Department of Lands in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service as part of the State Fire Assistance grant program. The purpose of this grant is to conduct hazard fuel treatment work on private lands to reduce wildfire threats to communities in Shoshone County. This project is in the Prichard area and is approximately 45 to 75 acres. Primarily hand and some mechanical treatment methods will be used to prune or thin standing trees, remove standing and down dead timber, ladder fuels, and underbrush. Slash created from these thinning and pruning activities will be machine masticated, and/or chipped, and/or piled and burned depending upon site specific conditions.

There will be a project site visit at which time there will be bid packets available, a prescription review, maps explained and questions about the project addressed. Prospective bidders will meet with Shoshone County Fire Mitigation personnel at Prichard Fire Hall parking lot 21109 Coeur d'Alene River on **June 6th, 2024, at 10:00 am PDT and drive to the project site**. If a bidder is not able to attend the site visit, a bid packet will be available by calling the Shoshone County Fire Mitigation at (208) 660-3952.

Said bid submittals should be labeled "**Miller Way Project Bid**" and be mailed to:

Fire Mitigation
700 Bank St. Suite 120
Wallace Idaho 83873

Bids will be accepted until June 14th, 2024, 5:00 p.m. and must be marked, stamped, and dated prior to the bid opening. Bids will then be publicly opened at 10:00 p.m. on June 20th, 2024, in the Board of Commissioners conference room, 700 Bank Street, Suite 120, Wallace, ID. Late submittals will not be accepted. All bids must be sealed.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326- W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If the bidder's bid is accepted by Shoshone County, it shall constitute a contract between the bidder and Shoshone County.

The County reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals who need special services which may be required to meet special needs should identify themselves at least ten days prior to bid opening by calling (208) 660-3952.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2024

s/William McLeod
Shoshone County Fire Mitigation