Statement of Work

1. General

Summary.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and supervision necessary to perform mechanical tree cutting and piling in project areas at Lange WPA in Clay County, NE and Rolland WPA in Fillmore County, NE. Work shall comply with all applicable codes and US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) protocols.

Contractor Qualifications.

- Must have experience with commercial land management that includes identifying, cutting and piling trees.
- Maintain active registration in SAM.gov.
- Follow federal, state, and local codes.
- Follow all FWS safety, security, and operational protocols.

2. Place of Performance & Period of Performance

Work Locations:

Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District, south central Nebraska

- Lange Waterfowl Production Area (WPA): NE S23 T7N R5W, located approximately 2 miles south of Sutton, NE in Clay County. The project area is the 80 acre upland portion of the 160 acre WPA. (see map)
- Rolland Waterfowl Production Area (WPA): SW S7 T7N R4W, located approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Sutton, NE in Fillmore County. The project area is the 72 acre upland portion of the 128 acre WPA. (see map)

Performance Period:

Begins upon October 1, 2026. Complete within 90 days.

Working Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Non-duty hours:

Evenings, weekends, and Federal holidays. New Year's Day, Martin Luther King JR's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day).

3. Scope of Work

- Identify trees for cutting and piling
    a. All trees should be cut, except for the following shrubs: plum, dogwood, and sumac.
    b. The project areas include trees found in the ROW and parking lots
    c. Any trees found growing in the barbed wire of the boundary line fence should be excluded.
- Cut all trees as close to flush with ground as possible
- Treat all stumps with herbicide (except cedar). Herbicide must be approved by US Fish and Wildlife Service prior to use.
- Pile trees in piles. Size of piles: approximately 15 feet tall, and 50 feet in diameter. All piles must be located at least 100 yards interior from the property boundary line. Piles may not be placed in the wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Service staff will meet with contractor at site prior to beginning project to identify pile locations.

5. Data Management Plan: N/A

6. GFE/GFI Government Furnished Equipment/Information:

Government will provide site access and any available system documentation. Both areas are open to approved public use activities during the performance period, including hunting. Fall hunting seasons include waterfowl, deer, and upland game.

7. Evaluation & Acceptance

Evaluation will be completed by US Fish and Wildlife Service staff.

8. Quality Control / Quality Assurance

Contractors shall maintain industry standards.

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