

J.W. Bamford, Inc.  
2015 Challenger Ave. Suit B  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Hazard Tree Removal Project**  
**County Project No. - 715002**

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# BID FORM

(Nevada County Standard Form Bid Document)

BID TO THE COUNTY OF NEVADA FOR: Hazard Tree Removal Project, No.715002

Name of Bidder: J.W. Bamford, Inc.

The work to be done and referred to herein is in Nevada County, State of California, and shall be constructed in accordance with the Plans, Specifications (including the payment of not less than the wage rates set forth therein) and the Contract annexed hereto.

The work to be done is shown on project documents entitled: Hazard Tree Removal Project- Final.pdf

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation, and in submitting this bid, the undersigned bidder agrees that he or she has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to and all other documents listed or incorporated in the bidding documents and contract documents; and bidder proposes, and agrees if this bid is accepted, that bidder will contract with the County of Nevada in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of County as therein set forth, and that bidder will take in full payment therefor the following:

Item No.	Item	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Item Price	Total
1.	Erosion Control Plan	LS	1	\$2,722.27	\$2,722.27
2.	Traffic Control Plan	LS	1	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
3.	Water Pollution Control Plan	LS	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
4.	Remove Tree (4"-12" dbh)	EA	138	\$296.61	\$40,932.18
5.	Remove Tree (13"-24" dbh)	EA	165	\$384.67	\$63,470.55
6.	Remove Tree (25"+ dbh)	EA	108	\$645.06	\$69,666.48
7.	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1	\$1.00	\$1.00
8.	Certified Biologist	LS	1	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Total					\$184,942.48

TOTAL OF BID (in figures):

\$184,942.48

TOTAL OF BID (in words):

One Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fourty Two Dollars and Fourty Eight cents


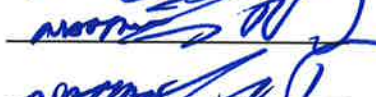


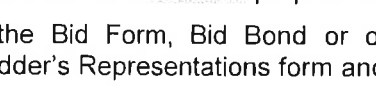
Bidder shall bid each item. Failure to bid an item shall be just cause for considering the bid as non-responsive. County reserves the right to reject all bids.

The undersigned bidder agrees to furnish the required bonds or other security and to enter into a contract within the time specified in the Instructions to Bidders, and further agrees to complete all work by the bid, in accordance with all requirements of the contract.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation, and in submitting this bid, the undersigned bidder agrees that he or she has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract, and the plans therein referred to and all other documents listed or incorporated in the bidding documents and contract documents; and bidder proposes, and agrees if this bid is accepted, that bidder will contract with the County of Nevada in the form of the copy of the contract annexed hereto, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and to do all the work and furnish all the materials specified in the contract, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements of County as therein set forth, and that bidder will take in full payment therefore the following

**Contract shall be awarded based upon the Base Bid Package (Items 1 – 8)**

Receipt of copies of the following addenda is hereby acknowledged.

<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Bidder's Signature</u>	<u>Date Acknowledged</u>
1		10/10/2022
2		10/10/2022
3		10/10/2022
4		10/10/2022
		

All addenda received have been considered in preparation of this bid.

Enclosed herewith are the Bid Form, Bid Bond or other security, Experience Statement, Subcontractor List and Bidder's Representations form and Public Contract Code form.

In submitting this bid it is understood that the right is reserved by County to reject any and all bids, and it is understood that this bid may not be withdrawn during the period set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

Envelopes containing bids must be marked as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bids.

The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items. The total of unit basis items will be determined by extension of the item price bid on the basis of the estimated quantity set forth for the item.

Prices bid shall include overhead, profit, and all applicable taxes.

By submission of this bid, each bidder certified, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that this bid has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this bid with any other bidder or with any competitor.

A bid bond will accompany this bid in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid and shall be on a form approved by County or a form which is substantially similar, which is attached thereto.

If this bid shall be accepted and the undersigned shall fail to contract as aforesaid, and to give the performance bond and payment bond as required in the contract with a surety satisfactory to County within the number of days set forth in the Instructions to Bidders after receipt of notice that the contract has been awarded to the undersigned, County may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract and thereupon the award of the contract shall be null and void and the bidder and surety shall forfeit the security accompanying this bid to the County of Nevada.

Accompanying this bid is:

Bidders Bond \_\_\_\_\_ ("Bidder's Bond",  
"Cashier's Check", "Certified Check" or "Cash") for \$ 18,494.24  
an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid.

The names of individuals who are principals in any partnership, joint venture, business association or corporation in the foregoing bid are as follows:

Nathan Bamford, Corporate Secretary

Joel Bamford, President

Katelyn Bamford, Vice President

Lori Curtis, Chief Financial Officer

Licensed in accordance with an act providing for the registration of contractors, License No. 1066012

Dated: 05/26/2020

  
Authorized Signature of Bidder(s)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2015 Challenger Ave, Suite B

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: Oroville, California 95965

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 530-353-6353

EMAIL ADDRESS: proposals@bamfordinc.net

CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: A-General Engineering

EXPIRATION DATE OF CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: 5/31/2024

DIR# 1000561184 FEDERAL TAX ID. No.: 94-2638865

**NOTE:** If bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the

**BIDDER'S BOND**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF NEVADA

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT,

That we J.W. Bamford, Inc.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, as contractor, and \_\_\_\_\_

Western Surety Company

\_\_\_\_\_

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Nevada in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the contractor above named, submitted by said contractor to the County of Nevada for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, to the County of Nevada, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. In no case shall the liability of the surety hereunder exceed the sum of \$ 10% of the total amount bid---.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the contractor has submitted the above-mentioned bid to the County of Nevada, as aforesaid, for certain construction specifically described as follows, for which bids are to be opened at Nevada City, California, on October 12, 2022, for: Hazard Tree Removal Project, County Project No. - 715002.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid contractor is awarded the contract, and within the time and manner required by the contract documents, after the prescribed forms are presented to him or her for signature, enters into a written Contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the County of Nevada, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Notice to Surety shall be provided at:

CNA/Western Surety Company

151 N. Franklin Street, 17th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 5th day  
of October A. D. 2022.

J.W. Bamford, Inc. Seal

 Seal

Corporate Secretary Seal  
Contractor

Western Surety Company Seal

 Seal

Elizabeth Collodi, Attorney-in-Fact Seal  
Surety

**NOTE:** Signature of Surety shall be notarized. Power of attorney for surety with corporate seal affixed must be attached.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Butte )

On October 5, 2022 before me, Sara Walliser, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Elizabeth Collodi,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)



# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**John Hopkins, Steve Williams, Joseph H Weber, Bill Rapp, Renee Ramsey, Elizabeth Collodi, Phil Watkins, Mindy Whitehouse, John J Weber, Jason March, Matthew Foster, Sara Walliser, Jennifer Lakmann, Breanna Boatright, Jessica Monlux, K Corey Ward, Deanna Quintero, Samantha Watkins, Mary Collins, Brad Espinosa, Paula Senna, Pamela Sey, Tony Clark, Kathleen Le Individually**

of Chico, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

### - In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 6th day of April, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*Paul T. Bruflat*

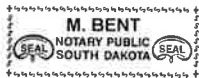
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 6th day of April, 2022, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



*M. Bent*

M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 5th day of October, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

*L. Nelson*

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary



**CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California }  
County of Butte }  
On October 10, 2022 before me, Heidi Hoskins, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared Nathan Bamford  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Heidi Hoskins  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

**OPTIONAL**

Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: Bidder's Bond

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: 4

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Nathan Bamford

Corporate Officer – Title(s): Corp. Secretary

Partner –  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: JW Bamford, Inc

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner –  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_


corporation; if bidder is a co-partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the co-partnership; and if bidder is an individual, his or her signature shall be placed above. If a bidder is a joint venture, the documents must be signed by an authorized officer of each firm to the joint venture and shall include the California Contractor's License number of each partner to the joint venture. The signature of any attorney-in-fact must be notarized.

## EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

The following outline is a record of the bidder's or subcontractor's recent experience in construction of a type similar in magnitude and character to that contemplated under this contract. Additional numbered pages shall be attached to this page as required. Each page shall be headed "Experience Statement" and signed.

### FAILURE TO COMPLETE WILL RESULT IN BID DISQUALIFICATION

- 1.) PROJECT NAME: 2021 Fires: Structural Debris and Hazard Tree Removal-Cal Recycle  
DATE: 2021-2022  
INSPECTOR NAME: Pauline Totten  
PHONE #: 916-291-4122  
CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$83,549,600.00  
WORK PERFORMED: 855 Disaster Debris parcels cleaned and hauled, 22,143 Hazard Trees Removed.
- 2.) PROJECT NAME: Brush Creek Station-U.S.F.S.  
DATE: 2022  
INSPECTOR NAME: Rachel Condon  
PHONE #: 530-616-0128  
CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$585,000.00  
WORK PERFORMED: Roadside Hazard Fuel Reduction within footprint of the 2020 North Complex Fire
- 3.) PROJECT NAME: Tree Removal for the Camp Fire-Cal Recycle  
DATE: 2020-2021  
INSPECTOR NAME: Albert Johnson  
PHONE #: 916-873-2163  
CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$207,000,000.00  
WORK PERFORMED: Removal of 38,466 Hazard trees through the Town of Paradise.
- 4.) PROJECT NAME: Big Bar Fire  
DATE: 2019-2020  
INSPECTOR NAME: Rachel Condon  
PHONE #: 530-616-0128  
CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$2,830,660.90  
WORK PERFORMED: Roadside Hazard Tree Salvage Logging

  
Signature of Contractor

### SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

Listed hereunder is the name, Contractor's license number, the address of place of business, and the category of the work on the Contract for each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the undersigned bidder in or about the construction of the work hereinabove described, in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the total bid, if the contract for the said work is awarded to the undersigned.

(Attach additional sheet, if necessary, and note attachment on this page.)

Name of Subcontractor	Contractor's License #	DIR Registration Number	Location of Business	Category of Work To Be Performed	% of Total Work
Greentek Services	1065207	1000666150	10288 Crescenzi Place, Smartsville CA 95977	Sennebogen Rental and Operation	25%

Signature of Contractor/Bidder:



*(THE BIDDER'S EXECUTION ON THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THIS BID FORM SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THIS BID)*

## BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS: That neither I nor a company of which I am more than 50% owner have been disqualified from bidding, removed from a public works construction project or otherwise been prevented from bidding because of a violation of law or a safety regulation.

Further, I declare under penalty of perjury that neither I nor a company of which I am more than a 50% owner, have had more than one final, unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court within the immediately preceding two-year period because of failure to comply with an order of the Federal court (Public Contract Code Section 10232), which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Further, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have not been convicted by any court of any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of state or federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of any public works contract.

2. WORKER'S COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION (LABOR CODE SECTION 1861): That I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code of the State of California, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

3. NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION: I, the undersigned, declare that I am the Corporate Secretary of J.W. Bamford, Inc., the party making the foregoing bid, that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 10/10/2022

BIDDER:

By: 

## PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

### PUBLIC CONTRACT SECTION 10285.1 STATEMENT

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the bidder hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the bidder has    , has not X been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "bidder" is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a checkmark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided. The above Statement is part of the Bid Form. Signing this Bid Form on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

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### PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 10162 QUESTIONNAIRE

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the bidder, any officer of the bidder, or any employee of the bidder who has a proprietary interest in the bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes

No


If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space.

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### PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 10232 STATEMENT

In conformance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Bid Form. Signing this Bid Form on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Statement and Questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

  
Signature of Contractor

