



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a Qualified List of Tree Removal and Vegetation Management Services to work on specific Office of Emergency Services projects as they arise for the period May 12, 2026 through June 30, 2031 and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids from the list and to execute and encumber contracts up to an individual maximum contract amount of \$3,000,000 and a total aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 annually.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Twenty-three firms were selected and will be asked to propose on various Office of Emergency Services projects with budgeted costs of less than \$3,000,000 per project. Funding for these services will be paid from various secured grant budgets as services are required. A budget amendment will not be required at this time and there is no additional impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of Emergency Services has a continuous pipeline of grant-funded wildfire mitigation projects including landscape-scale shaded fuel breaks, roadside vegetation abatement, and defensible space. These projects require the implementation of appropriate treatment design(s) by Tree Removal and Vegetation Management Services in collaboration with landowners and in accordance with grant award guidelines and environmental compliance stipulations.

Nevada County Purchasing issued Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 207849 for Tree Removal and Vegetation Management Services. Forty-three Statements of Qualification were received, and a committee was formed to review and select firms based on their experience and qualifications for the Qualified List. The following twenty-three vendors were chosen:

1. A Cut of the Earth Fallers & Fuels, Nevada City, CA
2. All Phase Land Clearing, Nevada City, CA
3. Arbor Pros, LLC, Reno, NV
4. ArborWorks, LLC, Oakhurst, CA
5. Bay Area Tree Specialists, San Jose, CA
6. Community Tree Service, LLC, Royal Oaks, CA
7. Diversified Resources, Inc, Chester, CA
8. First Rain Land Stewardship Services, Nevada City, CA
9. Garrett Bates dba Bates Tractor, Grass Valley, CA
10. GP Development and Land Clearing, LLC, Nevada City, CA
11. Hagerty Forestry Management, Sparks, NV
12. Home Hardening Solutions, Inc., Grass Valley, CA
13. Jensen's Tree Care, Penn Valley, CA
14. Jocelyn Brown, not listed

15. J.W. Bamford, Inc., Oroville, CA
16. McKellar Tree Service and Logging, Inc., Penn Valley, CA
17. Nate's Tree Service, Inc., Sonora, CA
18. Northwoods Tree & Land Service, LLC, Auburn, CA
19. P31 Enterprises, Inc., Oroville, CA
20. Ridge Logging, Nevada City, CA
21. Timbersmith Corp, Meadow Vista, CA
22. West Coast Arborist, Anaheim, CA
23. Yuba Forest Restoration, Grass Valley, CA

The intent of this qualified list is to readily leverage Tree Removal and Vegetation Management Services to work on specific projects as they arise.

Individual assignments will be awarded on an as-needed basis. The Office of Emergency Services may assign work by soliciting proposals from one or more of the Firms approved from the Qualified List depending on the type of work required, estimated dollar value of the contract, experience and expertise required for the work, firm's current workload, ability to respond, or other criteria.

This Resolution will authorize the Purchasing Agent to solicit bids from the Qualified List for Tree Removal and Vegetation Management Services as they arise and to award, execute and encumber task orders up to a maximum amount of \$3,000,000 per task order. The aggregate budget for these services will not exceed \$10,000,000 annually. Funds will be encumbered as needed.

A Master Services Agreement will be issued to each awardee.

Item Initiated: Corinne Benson, Administrative Analyst II

Approved by: Alex Keeble-Toll, Director of Emergency Services