

On-call Fuels Management Specialty Contracts

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The Need for On-call Fuels Management Specialty Contracting

- Meet increased demand to perform fuels management work
- Respond to the immediate need for vegetation management
- Fulfill regulatory and grantor requirements for performance
- Supplement District resources using Industry Standards
- Specialized equipment and capabilities
- Workflow, performance obligations, and commitments are dependent work by contract



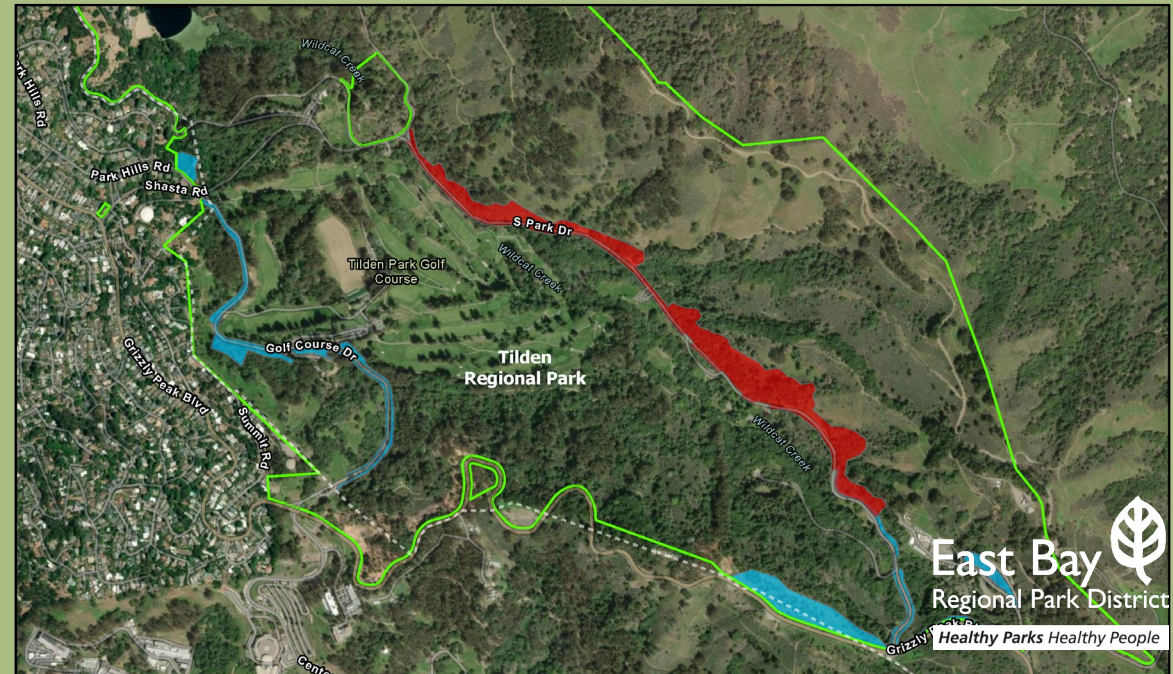
On-call Specialty Contracts Bidding Process

Contractors Attending Tour: 21

Qualified Bids Received: 11

Selection Process:

- Evaluation Method: Fuels Management staff graded proposals utilizing a scoring matrix.
- Outcome: The seven highest-scoring proposals have been selected for award.



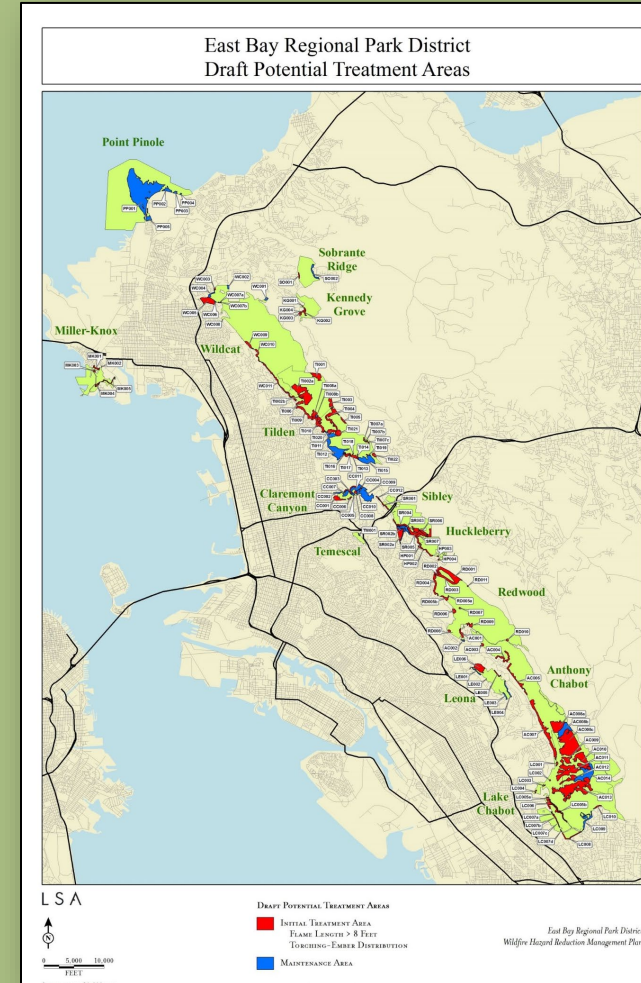
Seeking Approval for On-call Fuels Management Specialty Contracts

Award Contracts To:

1. Go Native ((B) Forestry/Wildland Vegetation Maintenance)
2. Community Tree
3. Hanford ARC ((B) Forestry/Wildland Vegetation Maintenance)
4. Expert Tree Service
5. Mountain F Enterprises INC
6. The Professional Tree Care Company
7. Skyview Tree Experts

Contract Details:

- On-call contracts with no minimum value
- Combined annual maximum: \$4,000,000
- Initial one-year period with an option for two consecutive one-year extensions.
- Enable execution of various fuels reduction tasks
- Supports the District's Fuels Plan



(A) Arboriculture/High Volume Tree Removal

Services:

Felling and removing various-sized live or dead trees (eucalyptus, pine, etc.)

- Thinning forest stands up to specified tree diameters or spacing
- Reducing ladder and surface fuels (low-hanging limbs, fallen logs)
- Removing trees or limbs near structures, infrastructure, and utilities
- Handling hazardous or diseased trees or limbs
- Hauling large logs and high volumes of chips off-site
- Chipping brush and whole trees
- Masticating brush and mowing or weed-eating grass
- Applying herbicides via cut-stump, basal bark, and foliar
- Working around sensitive habitat areas



(B) Forestry/Wildland Vegetation Maintenance

Services:

- Surface and ladder fuel reduction via hand crew
- Conducting forest thinning using forestry mulch and lop/scatter
- Building burn piles in wildland environments
- Herbicide application via backpack and mobile spray apparatus
- Controlling weedy and invasive plants
- Working in sensitive habitats and steep terrain with difficult access
- Utilizing track chippers and masticators alongside hand crews
- Supervisors/crew capable of identifying invasive vs. native species
- Supervisors managing crews in diverse ecosystems



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On-call Contracts Capabilities

Allows immediate completion of contracts, enabling work on:

- Proximity to Residential Areas: Parklands within 200 feet of homes
- Eucalyptus Stands: Areas with dense eucalyptus groves posing significant fire threats
- Strategic Fire Routes: Identification and maintenance of critical access routes for fire response
- District Facilities: Creation and maintenance of defensible space around essential operational facilities

These factors are critical in prioritizing our efforts to mitigate fire risk and enhance safety across vulnerable areas.



2024 Fuels Management Initial Treatment Work Plan

2024 Planned Initial Entry with On-Call Contracts

- Tilden Regional Park
- Redwood Regional Park
- Sobrante Ridge Regional Park
- Lake Chabot Regional Park
- Anthony Chabot Regional Park
- Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve
- Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline
- Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve
- Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area

Objective: Initiate comprehensive fuels management strategies to mitigate fire risks and enhance safety across these critical areas.



Grizzly Peak Fuel Break Tilden



Before

After



Anthony Chabot Roadside Clearance



Before

After



Wildcat Canyon

After



Before



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Summary:

- On-call contracts help manage large-scale tree removal projects and maintenance fuels management projects efficiently, allowing the Fuels Team to mitigate District land on a large scale.
- Ensures readiness and flexibility for urgent needs for fuels projects within one week.

