TUOLUMNE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL, INC.

BID ADDENDUM NO. 1

BELLEVIEW/KEWIN MILL FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

CAL FIRE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 5GG23220

Hazardous Fuels Reduction / Shaded Fuel Break

RFP No. TFSC-5GG23220-BKM-01

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This Bid Addendum No. 1 is issued to clarify, supplement, and modify the Request for Proposals (RFP) and related bid documents for the above-referenced project. The information contained herein is based on the mandatory pre-bid tour and responses to written bidder questions.

All bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their proposal. The requirements, clarifications, and information contained herein shall become part of the Contract Documents. In the event of a conflict between this Addendum, the original RFP, the executed contract, and applicable CAL FIRE grant requirements, the latter-issued document shall govern.

1. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

The RFP includes provisions addressing prevailing wage and labor requirements. TFSC has reviewed the applicability of prevailing wage requirements to the proposed work and has determined that prevailing wage requirements will not apply to this project based on the anticipated contract amount being below the applicable threshold.

Accordingly, bidders shall not include prevailing wage rates in their proposals based solely on the prevailing wage language contained in the original RFP.

2. CEQA DOCUMENTATION

The CEQA documentation applicable to the Belleview/Kewin Mill Fuels Reduction Project is being provided to all prospective bidders with this Addendum and is incorporated into the RFP and Contract Documents.

The CEQA documentation includes the project environmental review, project description, environmental protection measures, resource protection requirements, and applicable restrictions governing implementation of the project.

Bidders are responsible for reviewing the CEQA documentation and incorporating all applicable environmental requirements, treatment limitations, equipment restrictions, resource protection measures, and other project requirements into their proposed treatment approach, schedule, and pricing.

3. CONSOLIDATED RFP QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A separate Consolidated RFP Questions and Answers document is being issued concurrently with this Addendum. The document incorporates questions received during the mandatory pre-bid tour and written questions submitted by prospective bidders.

The responses contained in the Consolidated RFP Questions and Answers document are intended to clarify the requirements of the RFP. Where a response modifies, supplements, or adds to an existing RFP requirement, that response shall be considered part of this Addendum and the Contract Documents.

All bidders are responsible for reviewing the Consolidated RFP Questions and Answers document in its entirety and incorporating the applicable information into their proposals.

4. PILE BURNING AND FIRE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

4.1 GENERAL

Pile burning is an authorized treatment method under the RFP where directed or approved by TFSC. All pile burning shall be conducted in accordance with applicable permits, air-quality requirements, fire restrictions, the project CEQA documentation, and the requirements of this Addendum.

Slash generated by hand treatment shall be chipped where practicable or piled and burned where pile and burn treatment is authorized. Pile burning shall not be used as a substitute for another treatment method unless authorized by TFSC.

4.2 PILE LOCATIONS

Burn piles shall be constructed only in locations approved by TFSC and shall not be located within watercourse, pond, wet-area, biological-resource, cultural-resource, equipment-exclusion, or other designated resource protection zones.

Pile locations shall be selected to protect roads, structures, utilities, residences, Belleview Elementary School, and other improvements, and to minimize smoke impacts to public roads, occupied areas, and sensitive receptors.

4.3 PILE CONSTRUCTION

Burn piles shall be constructed in a stable, accessible location and in a manner that permits safe ignition, monitoring, suppression, and complete extinguishment.

The RFP and source Fire Plan do not establish fixed pile dimensions, maximum pile height, diameter, or spacing requirements for this project. Contractors shall not assume dimensions or spacing not identified in the RFP, maps, CEQA documentation, or written TFSC direction.

Pile construction shall be consistent with the treatment prescription and field direction provided by TFSC.

4.4 PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATION

Before any burning occurs, the Contractor shall secure all permits and authorizations required by applicable law and responsible agencies, including any Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District requirements.

The Contractor must obtain special written authorization from the TFSC Project Manager or designated representative before burning. Burning shall not occur without the required written authorization.

The Contractor shall comply with all burn-day, smoke-management, notification, reporting, and other requirements imposed by the applicable air-quality and fire agencies.

4.5 FIRE PLAN RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall comply with the fire-prevention and suppression requirements established by the project Fire Plan and shall take all necessary steps to prevent fires resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor operations.

The Contractor is responsible for preventing the escape of any fire resulting from its operations and shall immediately initiate suppression actions for any escaped fire.

The Contractor shall permit and assist with testing and inspection of required fire equipment and shall certify compliance with applicable fire precaution measures before beginning operations when required by the project Fire Plan.

The Contractor shall designate and furnish a qualified Fire Supervisor during operating hours when required by the project Fire Plan. The Fire Supervisor shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Contractor in fire-prevention and suppression matters.

TFSC may inspect Contractor operations for compliance with the Fire Plan. Such inspections do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for fire safety or correction of violations.

4.6 FIRE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL

The Contractor shall provide all fire-suppression equipment, personnel, water, tools, communications, and other resources necessary to conduct pile burning safely and to immediately suppress escaped fire.

All required fire tools and equipment shall be maintained in suitable and serviceable condition for fire-fighting purposes.

4.7 FIRE PRECAUTIONARY PERIOD

Contractor operations shall comply with the applicable fire precaution requirements established by TFSC for the project. Additional restrictions may apply based on fire danger, weather, environmental conditions, agency requirements, or written TFSC direction.

4.8 FIRE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall comply with the minimum fire-tool requirements of California Public Resources Code §4428 and all other applicable California fire-prevention laws.

Trucks, tractors, skidders, masticators, pickups, and similar mobile equipment shall carry a size 0 or larger shovel with an overall length of not less than 46 inches and a 2-1/2-pound axe or larger with an overall length of not less than 28 inches.

Each internal-combustion yarder, fuel truck, and loader shall have a 4-A:60-B:C fire extinguisher. Skidders and tractors shall have a minimum 5-BC fire extinguisher. Mechanized hydraulic equipment powered by an internal-combustion engine, other than tractors and skidders, shall have at least two 4-A:60-B:C fire extinguishers or equivalent.

Operating tractors and other internal-combustion engines shall be equipped with required spark arresters or maintained mufflers in accordance with applicable California law.

Each operating power saw shall have a compliant spark arrester, a UL-approved fire extinguisher containing at least 14 ounces of fire retardant, and a size 0 or larger shovel at least 38 inches in overall length with each gas can, with the shovel not more than 300 feet from the saw when used off cleared landing areas.

4.9 WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE-SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT

During operations when required by the applicable fire plan or fire precaution requirements, the Contractor shall provide a water tank truck or trailer on or in proximity to the project area.

Where a tank truck or trailer is required, the tank shall contain at least 300 gallons of water available for fire suppression. The pump shall be capable, at sea level, of delivering 23 gallons per minute at 175 pounds per square inch at the pump outlet.

The water system shall include a 1-1/2-inch National Standard Fire Hose thread at the pump outlet, 300 feet of 3/4-inch inside-diameter high-pressure hose on a live reel, a shut-off combination nozzle, and sufficient fuel to operate the pump for at least two hours.

When hot saws or masticators are operating and additional hose is required by the applicable fire plan, an additional 250 feet of approved lightweight hose shall be immediately available.

A Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) or functional equivalent may be used only when approved by TFSC and when it meets or exceeds the applicable fire-suppression requirements.

4.10 BURNING CONDITIONS AND OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Burning shall occur only when legally authorized and when weather, fuel, air-quality, fire-danger, and site conditions are acceptable to the responsible agencies and TFSC.

Burning shall be suspended when required by fire restrictions, unsafe weather, smoke impacts, environmental conditions, or written direction from TFSC.

Any project-specific activity-level restrictions, patrol requirements, or time-of-day limitations established by the project Fire Plan or TFSC shall apply cumulatively with the requirements of this Addendum.

4.11 FIRE CONTROL

The Contractor shall have trained personnel, water, fire tools, suppression equipment, and communications immediately available during burning operations.

The Contractor shall continuously monitor burn piles and shall take immediate action to prevent fire escape. Escaped fire shall be immediately suppressed and reported as required below.

Burn piles shall be completely extinguished when required by the responsible agency or TFSC, and the Contractor shall remain responsible for the fire until the Contractor has completed required suppression and monitoring.

4.12 FIRE REPORTING

As soon as feasible, and no later than 15 minutes after initial discovery, the Contractor shall call 911 to report any fire occurring within the project area or along roads used by the Contractor.

Contractor personnel shall also report fires immediately to the TFSC Project Manager or other TFSC personnel designated for the project.

4.13 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

When reporting a wildfire or other emergency, the Contractor shall clearly state that the call is an emergency and provide the caller's name, callback telephone number, project name and location, descriptive location and legal description when available, and fire information including estimated acres, rate of spread, and wind conditions.

If the location is off the main road system, the Contractor shall send someone to guide emergency responders to the scene when necessary.

Contractor personnel and equipment shall engage in fire suppression as soon as possible and continue suppression efforts until relieved by fire agency personnel.

The Contractor shall contact the TFSC Project Manager and relay emergency information as soon as practicable.

4.14 COMMUNICATIONS

The Contractor shall maintain a serviceable telephone, radio, or other communications system capable of providing prompt and reliable communication between operating personnel, Contractor headquarters, and TFSC.

4.15 FIRE PATROL

When required by the project Fire Plan or applicable fire-activity level, the Contractor shall furnish a qualified Fire Patrolperson during and after operations for the period specified by the Fire Plan.

The Fire Patrolperson shall be responsible for prevention and detection of fires, taking suppression action where necessary, and notifying TFSC as required.

Before commencing work, the Contractor shall provide TFSC with the names and telephone numbers of the Fire Supervisor and Fire Patrolperson when those positions are required.

4.16 SMOKING AND FUEL CLEARANCE

Smoking shall not be permitted on the project site.

Equipment service areas, parking areas, and gas and oil storage areas shall be cleared of flammable material for a radius of at least 10 feet unless otherwise specified in writing by the responsible authority.

Stationary equipment and other operations subject to applicable California fire-prevention requirements shall maintain the required fuel clearance.

4.17 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SENSITIVE RESOURCE PROTECTION

No pile burning shall occur within any watercourse, pond, wet-area, biological-resource, or cultural-resource exclusion zone identified in the RFP, CEQA documentation, project maps, field flagging, or written TFSC direction.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable biological, cultural, watercourse, and other resource protection measures during pile construction, burning, suppression, and monitoring.

Burning shall be conducted in a manner that protects roads, structures, utilities, residences, Belleview Elementary School, and other identified sensitive receptors from fire and smoke impacts.

4.18 COORDINATION WITH TFSC

The Contractor shall coordinate pile locations, burning schedules, required permits, fire precautions, and operational restrictions with TFSC before conducting pile burning.

TFSC may require changes to pile locations, burning schedules, fire precautions, or operational methods when necessary to comply with the RFP, CEQA documentation, permits, fire restrictions, air-quality requirements, site conditions, or public safety requirements.

Nothing in this Addendum authorizes burning outside the approved project area or within any exclusionary area.

5. EFFECT OF ADDENDUM

Except as expressly clarified, supplemented, or modified by this Addendum and the concurrently issued Consolidated RFP Questions and Answers, all other terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements of the original RFP remain unchanged.

This Addendum, the Consolidated RFP Questions and Answers, and the CEQA documentation provided with this Addendum shall become part of the RFP and Contract Documents.