

**GOGEBIC CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**BID NO. 2022\_DEER\_GORGE\_ROW**

**Site Preparation For Food Plots within Utility ROW**

**SOLICITATION INFORMATION**

Solicitation: Site preparation of wildlife food plots through the clearing and cultivation of designated areas of Gogebic County, Michigan is issued as a competitive full and open acquisition which will result in the award of a one-time contract.

The minimum qualifications that will be considered by the Gogebic Conservation District as a basis for the selection of a construction firm are as follows:

- A. General Liability insurance for the project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than One Million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- B. Workers Compensation at statutory limits

Evaluation of offers will consider the following criteria:

- A. Technical Capacity and Suitability of Equipment for Item 1 and Item 2 as listed under Project Scope.
- B. Experience of Firm or Personnel with Habitat-work or Seedbed Preparation
- C. Liability Insurance (Certificate to be provided after notification of awarded bid)
- D. Capacity to complete the project within the required timeline.
- E. Completeness of proposal
- F. Price

Following are the dates of the contract award proposed by this solicitation.

Award Date: June 27, 2022

Intended Contract period: June 28, 2022 to July 29, 2022

Gogebic Conservation District requests your quote remain valid for 60 days.

Point of contact for this solicitation is:

Gogebic Conservation District  
District Forester Winona Grieshop  
500 North Moore Street  
Bessemer, Michigan 49911  
Phone: 906-285-1497  
Email: info.gogebic.cd@gmail.com

## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The respondent's proposal shall include the following:

- a. Cover page including: **BID NO. 2022\_DEER\_GORGE\_ROW**, the firm's name, contact name, business address and telephone number of a contact person, and the date of the proposal.
- b. A completed copy of the proposal worksheet provided and any supplemental information attached
- c. Proposal total is given as a single sum.
- e. Bids will be due on **Friday, June 24, 2022 at 2:00 pm CST.**

Please send two copies of your proposal to:

Gogebic Conservation District  
 Proposal: 2022\_DEER\_GORGE\_ROW  
 500 North Moore Street  
 Bessemer, Michigan 49911  
 OR  
 Email: info.gogebic.cd@gmail.com  
 OR  
 Fax: 906-663-4058

## PROJECT SCOPE OF SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

### BASE BID ITEM

ITEM NO.	Specification Name & Description of Activities	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
1	<b>Dozing and/or otherwise clearing of utility Right-of-Way vegetation to establish food plots</b>	Acre	\$ _____
		<b>4 Acres</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

Within a utility Right-of-Way, current vegetation will be cleared to bare soil to create wildlife food plots. These openings will be tilled or otherwise cultivated to prepare a seedbed appropriate for broadcast seeding (see Item 2). Two openings will be created for a total of 4 acres. Each site is accessible via a maintained logging road. Please refer to attached Map 1 for exact locations.

Locations are as follows:

County: Gogebic	Township: 48N	Range: 49W
Section: 23	Subsection: SENW	Acreage: 1.0
Section 23	Subsection: SWSE, SESE	Acreage: 3.0

Work shall be completed between June 28, 2022 and July 29, 2022. Upon award, a pre-work conference shall be scheduled to discuss a suitable timeline for project completion and communication. On-site management and direction of this project will be conducted by Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Staff. Equipment used should be suitable for clearing

established brush, grass, and small trees. All equipment proposed to be used for this project must be listed on the *Proposal worksheet*.

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>Specification Name &amp; Description of Activities</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tilling or other cultivation methods to prepare a seedbed within newly created openings</b>	<b>Acre</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
		<b>4 Acres</b>	<b>TOTAL _____</b>

Within a utility Right-of-Way, current vegetation will be cleared to bare soil to create wildlife food plots (see Item 1). These openings will be tilled or otherwise cultivated to prepare a seedbed appropriate for broadcast seeding. A total of two openings will be tilled for a total of 4 acres of prepared seedbed. Each opening is variable in size. All openings are accessible via a maintained logging road. Please refer to attached Map 1 for exact locations.

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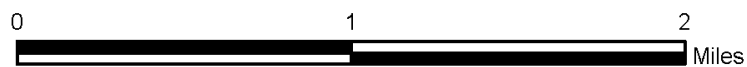
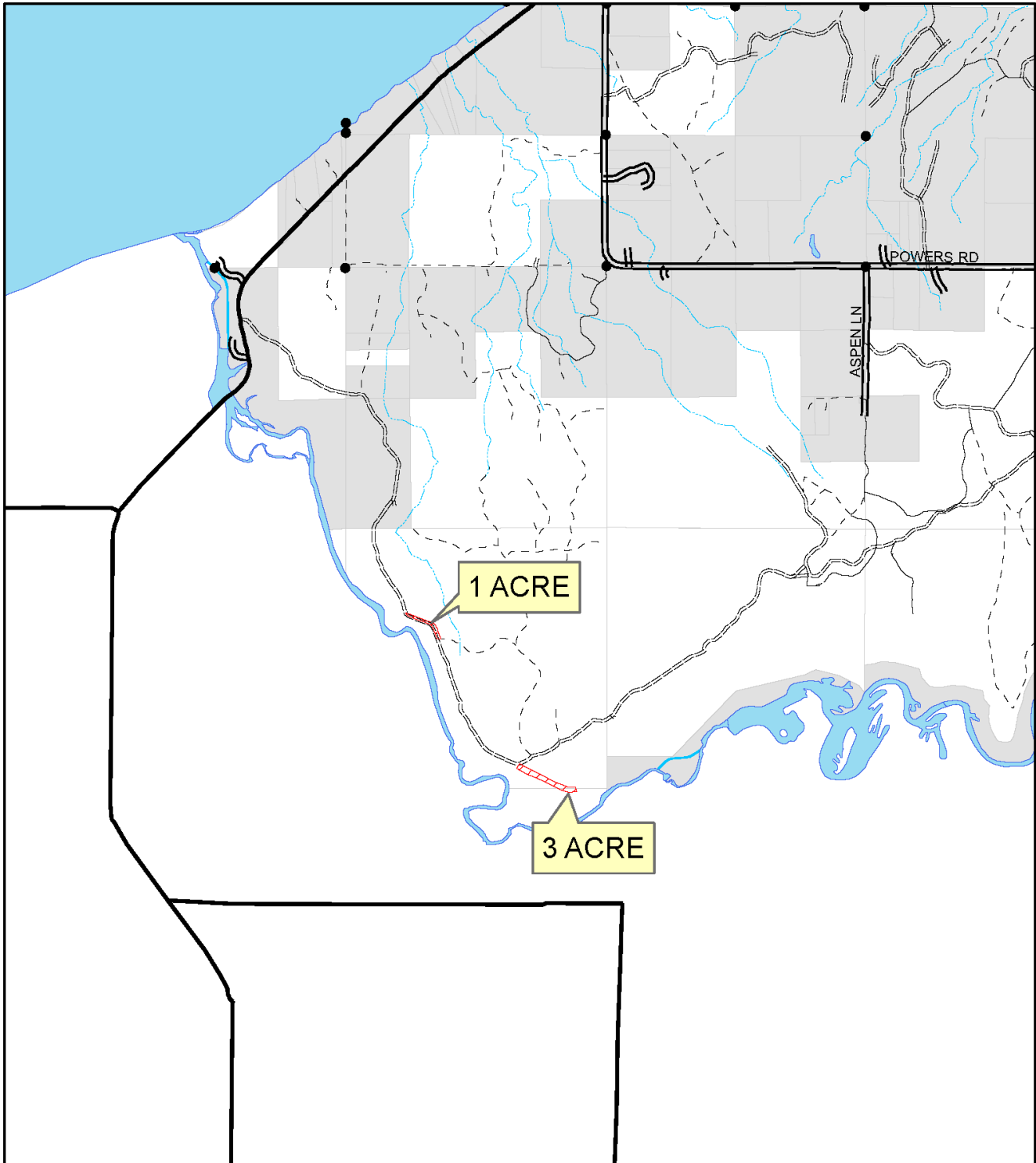
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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The project outlined in this proposal shall be awarded by Gogebic Conservation District.
2. The Gogebic Conservation District is not liable for costs incurred in the preparation of this proposal and any other subsequent proposals or presentations.
3. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, supplies, and incidentals.
4. The contents of the successful firm's proposal may become part of the contractual obligations if deemed appropriate by the Gogebic Conservation District.
5. The Gogebic Conservation District reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal when it is considered in the best interest of the Gogebic Conservation District.
6. The successful Contractor shall not discriminate against any individual in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local law.
7. The contracts entered into as a result of this Request for Proposal, shall be between the selected firm and the Gogebic Conservation District.

**MAP 1 – Location of intended wildlife openings within a utility Right-of-Way near the Montreal River Gorge, Ironwood Township, Gogebic County, Michigan.**

**Location 2 - Montreal River ROW Plots**



Company:

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Contact:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Fax:	
Business Address:	
Date:	

Please completely answer each question and include it with your proposal. Attach supplemental information as necessary.

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List and describe the equipment or combination of equipment you will use on this project:

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		4 Acres	TOTAL_____

List and describe the equipment or combination of equipment you will use on this project:

Describe any previous experience in creating or cultivating food plots or similar site prep:

Will you be able to complete this project between June 28, 2022 and July 29, 2022? If not, please explain.

**PLEASE PROVIDE A SINGLE-SUM PROJECT TOTAL:\_\_\_\_\_**