



**SQF RFP Addendum to Written Response to Proposal Questions**  
 Request for Proposal to Provide National Environmental Policy Act Services  
**Posting Time & Date:** Friday August 12, 2022 by 5:00pm

Please note this addendum rescinds the official response (A2) to Q2 posted Thursday August 11, 2022:

**Rescinded Response A2: ~~GBI is completing the 500 ac. survey area now. This survey requirement is removed from the SOW of the RFP for the McNally CE (see survey FW summary below).~~**

Q2: How do you anticipate the timeline accounting for SHPO consultation for McNally CE after completing 500 acres of Class III survey, and arriving at a draft DM in December 2022. Finalizing the analysis area is also stated as “TBD” for both CEs; therefore, does the Forest have an expectation for the analysis area (APE for heritage) to be determined in October, fieldwork occur in October and possibly November, report to be prepared and submitted in November, consultation concluding in December and results included in the draft DM in December?

**Replacement Response A2: The FS requires 550 ac. of Section 106 survey fall of 2022. SHPO consultation may delay the decision memo and a revised schedule will accommodate for this possible outcome.**

Survey	For the Starvation Reforestation Project CE	For the McNally Reforestation Project CE	For the Windy Fire Restoration Project EA	For the French Fire Restoration Project EA
<b>Proposal Deadline: Earliest Implementation</b>	March 2023	March 2023	Mid-August 2023 if objection filed  Mid-June 2023 if no objection filed	Mid-August 2023 if objection filed  Mid-June 2023 if no objection filed
<b>Task 1.2 Biological Resources Assessment (Botanical/Weeds, Aquatic, Wildlife)</b>	350 ac. RLS	1,000 ac. RLS	3 days RLS (Bot/Aq/Wild)	3 days RLS (Bot/Aq/Wild)
<b>Task 1.4 Hydrology and Soils Assessment</b>	350 ac. RLS	1,000 ac. RLS	3 days RLS (waterways)	3 days RLS (waterways/soils)
<b>Task 1.5 Archaeological Assessment</b>	None  GBI crews completing now	<del>500</del> 550 ac. Section 106 survey	None	3 days RLS  (if needed)
<b>Task 1.6 Recreation Assessment</b>	None	None	None	3 days RLS
<b>Task 1.7 Fire and Fuels Report</b>	None	None	1 day RLS	3 days RLS

Additional questions from the Friday August 12, 2022 Zoom meeting with Proposers:

Q7: Is GBI looking for a single bid or 4 bids (1 each for the “Four NEPA Deliverables”)?

**A7: GBI and the SQF FS have organized the projects as follows:**

**SQF Western Divide RD IDT**

- 1. SQF Western Divide RD Starvation Reforestation Project Categorical Exclusion (CE);**
- 2. SQF Western Divide RD Windy Fire Restoration Project Environmental Assessment (EA);**

**SQF Kern River RD IDT**

- 3. SQF Kern River RD McNally Reforestation Project CE; and**
- 4. SQF Kern River RD French Fire Restoration Project EA.**

Though some efficiencies may be gained from each CE and EA grouped together by RD, GBI would like 4 separate cost estimates (1 each for the “Four NEPA Deliverables”).

Q8: Does GBI have sample EAs & CEs to share?

**A8: GBI directs proposers to the USFS website to find examples of the NEPA analysis and deliverables:**

**Castle Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Mitigation Project (59698)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59698>

**Rough Fire Initial Planting Project (48690)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48690>

**Eshom Ecological Restoration Project (54653)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54653>

**Big Stump Redwood Mtn. Fuels Restoration Project (36313)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36313>

**Revised Shirley Fire Salvage and Forest Restoration Project (45422)**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45422>