

Mattole Restoration Council
Request For Proposals (RFP)
For Helicopter Services
On the Mattole Forest Health and Wildfire Resiliency Project

Project Information

Project Name: McGinnis Creek In-Stream Habitat Enhancement – Phase 2

Project Location: This project is located on private lands in Petrolia, CA at project sites 7B01, 3030 01, and in McGinnis Creek. Access to the sites is via Conklin Creek Road.

Project Funders: Project funding is being provided by the California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protections Forest Health grant program and administered through the Humboldt County RCD and Mattole Restoration Council.

Prevailing Wage: This is not a public works project and payment of CA prevailing wages is not required.

Project Dates: Project implementation will take place between 09/02/2024 – 09/27/2024. All work must be completed by 09/27/24.

Project Estimate: \$200,000.00

Project Proposal Timeline

05/01/2024: Request for Proposals Sent

05/15/2024: Proposals Due by 12:00 PM PST

05/20/2024: Award Notification

09/03/2024 – 09/27/2024, M-Sun, 6:00 AM – 7:30 PM: Project Implementation Window

Project Questions: Questions about the RFP and project can be emailed to hugh@mattole.org with the subject line “McGinnis Creek Project”

Project Description

This project is part of the larger Mattole and Salmon Creek Forest Health and Wildfire Resiliency Project which is a forest health and grassland restoration project being implemented in the Petrolia and Miranda areas by the Mattole Restoration Council, the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, and other project partners. The scope of the work being performed at project sites 7B01, 3030 01, and McGinnis Creek includes flying whole trees with a helicopter from tree source areas 7B01 and 303001 to instream habitat restoration sites in McGinnis Creek as well as 2 other staging areas where trees will be staged for future projects. The trees being removed from the project sites have encroached into grasslands over the past few decades, resulting in a loss of grassland habitat and increased risk of wildfire. Trees will be removed and staged in June of 2024. Tree removal work will be completed by a separate contractor and is not part of this bid solicitation.

Scope of Work

This project will consist of flying approximately 450 whole Douglas-fir trees with a helicopter from tree source areas to destinations detailed in Attachment 2.

The selected contractor will perform the following scope of work:

1. Mobilization – Delivery of equipment to and from the project
2. Fly approximately 450 trees from tree source areas to placement sites

Project Proposal Information

Contractor Requirements

To be eligible to submit a proposal this project, proof of the following items must be provided with the proposal:

- 1) Business License
- 2) General Liability Insurance Policy Information
- 3) Workers Compensation Insurance Policy Information

Project Site Walk

A site walk is not mandatory to submit a proposal for the project. A tour of the project sites can be requested by emailing hugh@mattole.org

Proposal Instructions

Your proposal must include all the following information to be considered complete:

- 1) Copy of a business license
- 2) General liability and workers compensation insurance provider and policy numbers
- 3) A completed bid sheet found in Attachment A.
- 4) Description of experience completing helicopter based habitat restoration projects
- 5) List of three professional references
- 6) Project Safety Plan and Emergency Action Plan

Please send completed proposal no later than 12:00PM on Wednesday May 15, 2024.

By email: Send one pdf document to hugh@mattole.org

By Mail:

Mattole Restoration Council
PO BOX 160
Petrolia, CA 95558-0160

Contractor Selection

Contractor will submit a complete proposal. After proposals are reviewed by MRC staff, the contract will be awarded to the Contractor that a) provides the most cost effective pricing b) demonstrates experience with helicopter based habitat restoration projects and c) is available during the proposed work dates.

Contract Information

The contract for this project will be between the Mattole Restoration Council and chosen Contractor. This will be a time and materials contract with a not to exceed amount. Payment will be based on flight hours and mobilization costs. Contractor will be paid upon completion of work and after MRC receives payment from the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District. Payment may take up to 90 days. **The contractor may not sub-contract any portion of this work.** Mattole Restoration Council will direct timings of treatments in consultation with selected contractor and the landowner.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Bid Sheet

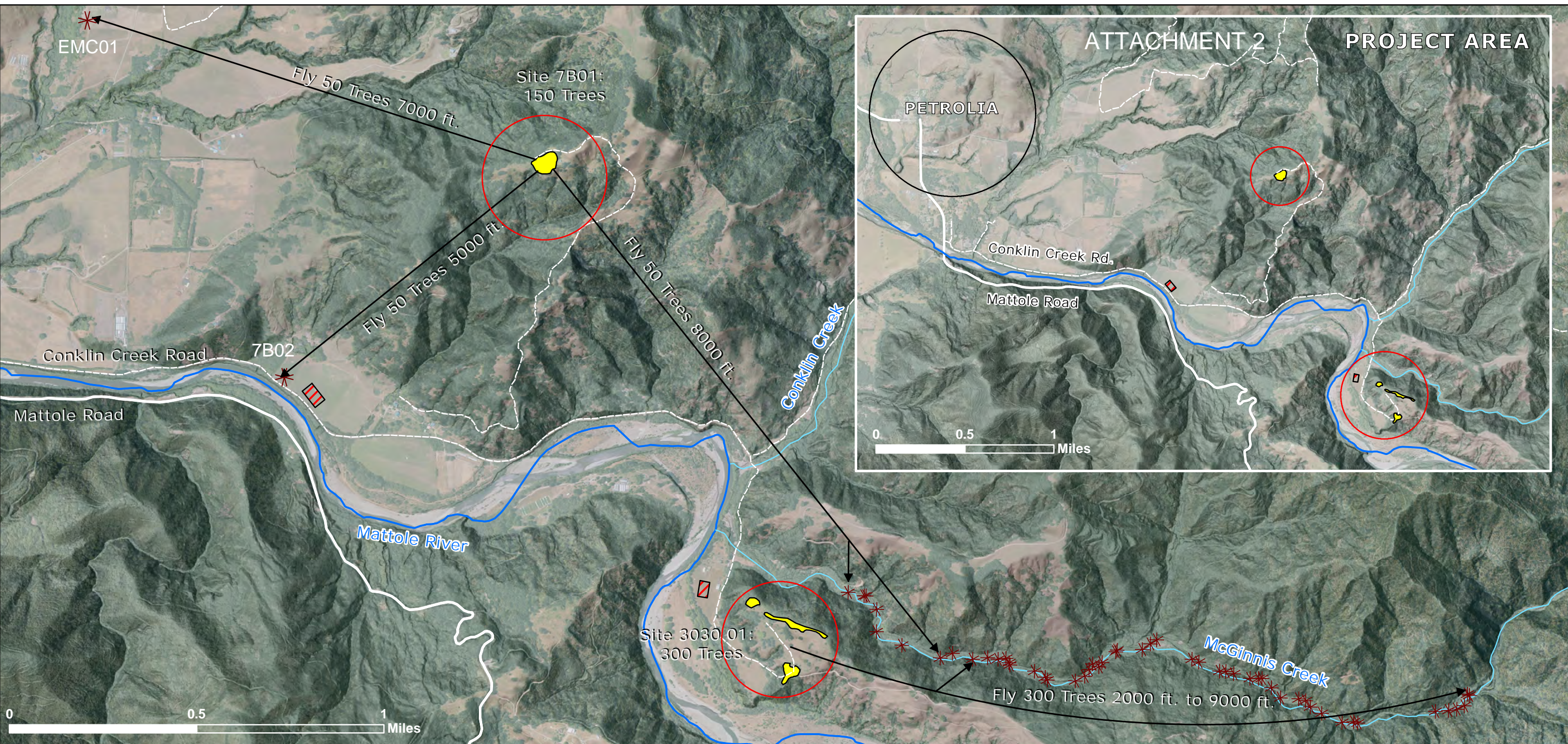
Attachment 2: Project Site Map

Attachment 3. Tree Inventory Data

Attachment 1.

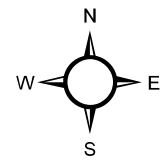
Bid Task Sheet

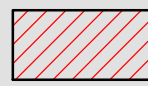

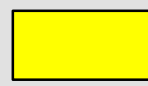
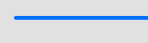


Tree Source Location	Destination	Helicopter Make and Model	Total Estimated Hours	Cost/Hr	Total Estimated Cost
7B01	EMC01				
7B01	7B02				
7B01	McGinnis Creek				
3030 01	McGinnis Creek				
MOBILIZATION COST					
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST					



**Mattole Forest Health and Fire Resilience Project
 Task 4 and 5: Biomass Utilization/In-stream Habitat
 McGinnis Creek Instream Habitat Enhancement Phase 2
 Tree Removal and Heli-Wood Placement Sites**

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 Map: hugh@mattole.org
 2022 NAIP 1M MD Hillshade
 Update: 4/30/24



	Helicopter Service Landing		Tributary
	Tree Removal Area		Mattole River
	Tree Placement Site		Access Road