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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT

On February 13, 2026, the Deschutes County Natural Resources staff considered proposals for selection of a qualified pool of providers for Fuels Treatment Services, pursuant to Deschutes County Code Chapter 2.37.130. Fuels Treatment Services consist of the following categories: 1) Chainsaw thinning, pruning and ladder fuel removal 2) Chipping, 3) Mowing, 4) Tub/horizontal grinding and 5) Fuels removal.

Attached to this Notice on Exhibit A is a summary of the proposers and the particular services that the Deschutes County Natural Resources staff has recommended be placed in a qualified pool for selection within the 2026 calendar year to perform such services on various work sites to be identified by the Forester.

This Notice of Intent to Award Contract is issued pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 279B.135, Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 137-047-0610 and Deschutes County Code 2.37.

A copy of this Notice is being provided to each firm or person that submitted a proposal for this qualified pool. Any firm or person who believes that they are adversely affected or aggrieved may submit to the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County, Oregon, 1300 NW Wall Street, Suite 206, Bend, Oregon 97703, a written protest within seven (7) days after the issuance of this Notice of Intent to Award. The seven (7) day protest period will expire at 5:00 PM Pacific time on April 15th, 2026.

Any protest must be in writing and specify any grounds upon which the protest is based. If no protest is filed within the protest period, this Notice of Intent to Award becomes an Award of Contract without further action unless, for good cause, this Notice is rescinded by the County before the expiration of the protest period.

The selected proposers will execute a retainer agreement, provided by the County. The Deschutes County Natural Resources staff is hereby authorized to execute such retainer agreements with the proposers (contractors) and the associated services set forth on Exhibit A. Under the terms of the retainer agreement contractors' names will be placed on a list. At such time as the Natural Resources staff identifies a Work Site and the need for fuels treatment services for which a contractor has been identified, Deschutes County Natural Resources staff will negotiate with a

contractor from the list for a personal services contract. As part of the execution of such contract, the contractor will be required to provide a certificate of insurance.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Intent to Award Contract, the selection methodology or the procedures under which the County is proceeding, please contact the Deschutes County Natural Resources Department, 117 NW Lafayette Ave, Bend, Oregon 97703. Telephone (541) 322-7141.

Sincerely,

Phil Chang, Chair, Deschutes County Board of Commissioners



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Exhibit A – Intent to award 2026 pool of fuels reduction contractors

Company	Applicant	Email	Phone #	Mail	Address	Zip Code	Thinning and pruning/acre	Chipping and Removal	Mowing or masticating/acre	Tube/Horizontal Grinding	Removal of treated fuels/hour
4 Brothers	James Hatley	jameshatley84@gmail.com	541-815-2342	2443 SW Pumice Ave	Redmond	97756	x	x	x		x
Advanced Land Management LLC	Paden Tyler	paden@almcontracting.com	541-409-5281	769 50th Avenue	Sweet Home	97386	x	x	x	x	x
Applied Forestry LLC	Sara Cordell	info@appliedforestry.com	541-480-8838	19415 Comanche Circle	Bend	97702	x	x			x
Axe Contracting LLC	William Moore	axeconpnw@gmail.com	541-409-5303	PO Box 1298	Sisters	97759	x	x	x	x	x
BurnBot LLC	Ford Ainslie	ford.ainslie@burnbot.com	516-669-7353	340 Shaw Road	South San Francisco	94080	x	x	x		x
Cascade Firescape LLC	Paul Catino	cascadefirescape@gmail.com	503-828-5702	15639 Deedon Rd.	La Pine	97739	x	x	x		x
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	Josh Lagalo	jlagalo@coic.org	541-815-6893	1645 NE Forbes St.	Bend	97702	x				x
Coria Contracting, Inc.	Luis C. Coria	bkeeper@coriaestates.com	503-871-9348	8182 Liberty Rd.	S. Salem	97306	x	x	x	x	x
Evans Tree Service	Colton Evans	colton@evanstreeandlawn.com	541-410-5205	52252 Stearns Rd.	La Pine	97739	x	x	x		x
FCO INC. dba Fagen Trees and Chips	Wade P. Fagen	tfagen@bendcable.com	541-382-4997	1328 NE Seward Ave.	Bend	97701	x	x	x	x	x
Franco Reforestation Inc.	Jose Manuel Franco	jmfrancoforestry@outlook.com	503-400-9005	8457 Darley Rd.	SE Aumsville	97325	x	x	x	x	x
Liberty Creek LLC	Joe Cochran	Libertycreek.joe@gmail.com	541-699-2280	2786 West Antler Ave.	Redmond	97756	x	x	x	x	x
McVay & Sons General Contracting	Zack McVay	mcvayandson@gmail.com	541-699-8228	15948 Cascade Ln.	La Pine	97739	x	x	x		x
Oregon Land Maintenance and Reclamation	Conner Young	Conner.young.OLMR@gmail.com	503-871-9487	38536 Gilkey Rd.	Scio	97374	x	x	x	x	x
Ponoka Vegetation Management, LLC	Liam Nielson	ponokavm@gmail.com	541-221-5039	85114 Kensinton Dr.	Pleasant Hill	97455	x	x	x		x
RGZ Forestry LLC	Saul R. Rodriguez	rgzforestry@gmail.com	541-292-8380	970 W Justice Rd.	Central Point	97502	x	x			x
Summitt Forest INC	Scott Nelson	summittforests@gmail.com	541-535-8920	2305 Ashland St, STE 104 PMB 432	Ashland	97520	x	x	x		x
Urban Forest Tree Service LLC	Boe Brodhun	urbanforesttreeservice@gmail.com	360-461-6473	25454 Bachelor Ln.	Bend	97701	x	x	x		x
Weaver Bros Land Management LLC	Ethan Weaver	weaverbroslm@gmail.com	541-797-8964	63910 Old Bend Redmond Hwy	Bend	97703	x	x	x	x	x
West Coast Rock & Forestry	David Griffin	buildcentraloregon@gmail.com	541-408-2482	1454 Studebaker Dr.	Prineville	97754	x	x	x	x	x