

Call for Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Idaho County will accept sealed bids for approximately 372 acres of spraying and approximately 79.5 miles of Right of Way and field Noxious Weed Treatment located within the Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest. This treatment is authorized by the through Idaho County Agreement No. 25-PA-11011700-022 RAC Grant for years 2026-2028. The treatment areas are in the spread throughout the Nez Pearce/Clearwater National Forest in multiple areas.

Noxious Weed Treatments will be Spot Treatments only, following all Forest Service Regulations and NEPA standards. Each area may require specific Regulations and NEPA standards.

Interested bidders shall look at the project area prior to submitting a bid, and may bid specific areas only, or all areas.

Individual bids must be submitted to Kathy Ackerman, Clerk of the Board of Idaho County Commissioners, on or before 5:00 p.m. May 15, 2026. Bids will be opened at 0900-12:00 p.m. May 19, 2026.

Consideration will be given for employment of local area residents. Contractors from Idaho, Lewis and Clearwater County, and Montana are acceptable.

The Board of Idaho County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, portions or parts thereof.

Solicitation information is available to interested bidders on the Idaho County website, idahocounty.org, under the Noxious Weed Department tab.

For technical information contact Scott Dunning, Idaho County Weed Superintendent at the Idaho County Courthouse, or phone 208-507-1401.

PROJECT AREAS FOR BID:

1: 2026-2027 Powell Star Meadows- 85 acres

- a. Pickup/ATV/UTV and boom and some handline for priority EDRR weed species

2: 2026-2027 Smith Creek- 98 acres and 27 miles of ROW

- a. ROW and some handline spraying, 15-foot spray zone extending farther with handline to reach priority EDRR weed species.

3: 2027-2028 Indian Trail, Mud Springs, Newsome Creek- All tied in as one project. Details listed below or in 25-PA bid Package_CDPT

- a. Indian Trail- ROW, 20 acres 5.4 miles, 15-foot spray zone, spot spraying
- b. Mud Springs- ROW, 12 acres 3.2 miles, 15-foot spray zone, spot spraying
- c. Newsome Creek- ROW 24 acres 6.7 miles, 15-foot spray zone, spot spraying

4: 2027-2028 Grangeville-Salmon Road 221- 133 acres, 37 miles

- a. ROW- 15-foot spray zone, spot spraying

Maps and more details will be added with signing of Service Provider Agreement for each project. For questions contact:

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