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May 20, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu And the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFG) to enter into a contract with New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. (VC# 220193) of Bennington, NH for \$15,079 to survey, blaze, paint and place state boundary line signs on the perimeter boundary of the 445 +/- acre Cascade Marsh Wildlife Management Area in the Town of Sutton, totaling 6.6 miles of boundary lines, and the 1,100 +/- acre Lower Shaker Wildlife Management Area in the Town of Courcil approval through December 18, 2020. Funding is 75% Federal Funds and 25% Wildlife Habitat Account.

Funding for this contract is available and will be expended from the Wildlife Habitat Conservation Account as follows:

03 75 75 751520-2155 Wildlife Program – Wildlife Habitat Conservation	
·	<u>FY20</u>
020-07500-21550000-305-500845 Habitat Acquisition and Management	\$15,079

Explanation

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is owner of lands throughout the state referred to as Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). It is NHFG's obligation to delineate and maintain in good order the boundaries of these public properties for the benefit of the public and abutting landowners. The Department has recently acquired 118 acres adjacent to Cascade Marsh Wildlife Management Area. NHFG similarly acquired an adjacent 20 ac parcel to Lower Shaker WMA several years ago, and the lines delineating this area were not marked. As part of the long term management of these lands NHFG tries to maintain a 15 year schedule of remarking and signing its boundaries. This contract includes both the surveying and marking of the recently acquired lands as well as the scheduled long term maintenance of the overall perimeter of these WMA's as described. The contractor for this work was selected through a Request for Proposals (RFP) submission and subsequent qualification assessment evaluation. A Request for Proposals was advertised on April 1, 2020. Seven proposals were received before the closing date for Lower Shaker WMA and eight were received for Cascade Marsh WMA prior to the closing date. These proposals were graded based on qualification criteria (see enclosed assessment table). New England Forestry Consultants Inc. had the winning proposals based on this evaluation for both sites.

Respectfully submitted

Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte Chief, Business Division

QUALIFICATIONS / COST ASSESSMENT EVALUATION

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2020 Cascade Marsh WMA

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Survey / Boundary Marking Contract Solicitation

COMBINED RANKINGS Date: <u>May 7, 2020</u>	Possible Score	HEB Engineers, Inc.	Oubois & King	Allen & Major Associates, Inc.	Eric C. Mitchell Associates, Inc.	Holden Engineering & Surveying, Inc.	Boulanger Consutting	New England Forestry Consultants	Pennyroyal Hill Land Surveying and Forestry, LLC
Proposal format and content	complete			-					
Request for Qualifications Criteria									
Jim Oehler	45	42	32	34.5	41.5	24	30.5	42	35.5
Denyce Gagne	45	40	27	32	38	33	23	41	44
Eric Pospesil	45	45	41	32	42	26	23	44	43
Subtotal	135	127	100	98.5	121.5	83	76.5	127	122.5
Qualification Rank		1	4	5	3	6	7	1	2
Price \$		\$58,000	\$33,000	\$34,960	\$16,800	\$50,142	\$14,900	\$8,028	\$16,800
Jim Öehler	10	1	4	4	8	1	8	10	8
Denyce Gagne	10	1	4	3	8	2	9	10	8
Eric Pospesil	10	4	7	6	8	5	9	10	8
Combined Cost Score	30	6	15	13	24	8	26	30	24
- Cost Rank									
Combined scores Total points	165	133	115	112	146	91	102.5	157	146.5
- Final Ranking		4	5	6	3	8	7	1	2

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2020 Lower Shaker WMA

Survey / Boundary Marking Contract Solicitation

COMBINED RANKINGS Date: May 7, 2020 Proposal format and content	Possible Score	HEB Engineers, Inc.	Dubois & King	Allen & Major Associates, Inc.	Eric C. Mitchell Associates, Inc.	Holden Engineering & Surveying, Inc.	Boulanger Consulting	New England Forestry Consultants	
Request for Qualifications Criteria									
Jim Oehler	45	42	32	34.5	41.5	24	30.5	42	
Denyce Gagne	45	41	32	32	38	32	28	40	
Eric Pospesil	45	45	40	35	43	27	31	43	
Subtotal	135	128	104	101.5	122.5	83	89.5	125	0
Qualification Rank		_ 1	4	5	3	7	6	2	
Price \$		\$39,000	\$27,000	\$35,600	\$13,440	\$37,807	\$12,450	\$7,051	
Jim Oehler -	10	1	3	1	8	1	9	10	
Denyce Gagne	10	1	4	3	8	2	9	10	
Eric Pospesil	10	1	4	3	8	2	9	10	
Combined Cost Score	· 30	3	11	7	24	5	27	30	0
Cost Rank									
Combined scores Total points	, 165	131	115	109	147	88	116.5	155	0
Final Ranking		3	5	6	2	7	4	1	

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Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.	IDENTIFICATION.								
1.1 S	State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address						
	Fish and Gam	ne Department	l'1 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301						
1.3 (Contractor Name	······	1.4 Contractor Address						
	New England Fores	try Consultants, Inc.	569 North Bennington Rd, Bennington, NH 03442						
	Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation					
-	Number) 588-2638	020-07500-2155-305-50845	December 18, 2020	\$15,079					
	Contracting Officer for Sta in Normandeau	le Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N (603) 271-3511	Jumber					
1.11	Contractor Signature		1.11 Name and Title of Contrac	etor Signatory					
Dr	~ DMillon	Date: 5 28/20	Dennis McKenney, Shareholder and Employee						
1.13	State Agency Signature		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory						
	MAR	Date: 6/1/2020	Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director						
1.15	Approval by the N.H. Der	partment of Administration, Divis	sion of Personnel (if applicable)						
	By:-		Director, On:						
1.16	Approval by the Attorney	General (Form, Substance and Es	•						
	ву:	king	on: 6/8/2020						
1.17	Approval by the Governor	r and Executive Council (if applie	cable)						
	G&C Item number:		G&C Meeting Date:						
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2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, climinates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hercunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price. 5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

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8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

10.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employces, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers" Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

17. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or tederal law, the remaining provisions of , this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ÉNTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hercof.

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EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

None

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EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Scope of Services is agreed to be as follows between New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. (NEFC) and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (NHFG).

New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. shall:

Survey, Set Missing Monuments, Brush, Blaze, Paint & Install Signage as described below:

- 1. All survey work under this contract must conform to the State of New Hampshire Laws and Administrative Rules governing licensing and practice of Land Surveyors, Chapters Lan 100 -500. (http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/lan100-500.html)
- All necessary materials, (i.e. paint, brushes, nails, signs) will be supplied by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Upon completion of the project, unused materials are to be returned to New Hampshire Fish & Game Department.
- The property line shall be brushed out approximately five feet (5') horizontally, two and one half (2 ½') feet each side of the line and six feet (6') vertically removing brush, limbs, saplings, etc. so that the line is clearly visible.
- 4. Painting of boundary line blazes shall be rectangular in shape, and a minimum of 2" wide x 4"long. Blaze protocol: Paint blazes fore and aft are online trees, all other trees standing within two feet (2') to the left or right of the line and four feet (4') from the line a single painted side blaze facing the line. Painted blaze trees should not be further than thirty feet (30') to forty feet (40') apart. If using flagging to indicate boundary prior to blazing and painting, flagging must be removed once maintenance is completed. Old existing blazes found outside the allowable four feet (4') limit of a side blaze should not be repainted.
- 5. Orange paint will be used to paint blazes and shall be applied by brush or paint roller. The paint will be applied in a thick consistency (not washy) completely covering the blaze.
- 6. Witness of Boundary corners: three separate witness trees will establish each corner. Each tree will have three painted blazes vertically aligned facing the corner. Boundary lines and corners must be clearly visible, at each corner intersecting boundary lines "heading to" and "leaving from" each corner monument. At approximately (10') ten feet either side of boundary intersection/property corner signs are installed facing abutting property and perpendicular of the boundary line direction.



- 7. State boundary signs (3" x 9") will be installed approximately 250' apart along all boundary lines. State corner signs (3" x 7") will be installed at each corner. Important: Nails used to post signs on live trees shall be driven 2/3rd the length of the nail shaft, leaving 1/3rd shaft and nail head proud of the face of the tree. This allows space for the sign to move as the tree continues to grow and retain the boundary signage. Any old signs found must be removed and properly disposed of and replaced with a new boundary sign where needed.
- 8. Caution must be exercised when witnessing boundary lines that cross hiking/snowmobile trails at the property line. At these intersections, paint will be absent a minimum of fifty feet (50') from the trail intersection so users do not confuse the boundary line blazes for a trail witness. Property signs will be hung at trail intersections facing the abutting property to the WMA property. Signs will be fixed every 25' for a total distance of 100' left and 100' right of the intersection along the boundary where blazes and paint are omitted.
- 9. Caution and appropriate discretion should be exercised in areas immediately adjacent to abutting houses and yards. Limited blazing should be done in these areas and if possible not facing the abutting yard or house. Property signs should still maintain the standard spacing. No blazing or signing of maintained yard trees should be performed.
- 10. Work must begin and continue on a regular basis no later than one month after the day of approval by Governor and Council.
- 11. NH Fish & Game intends for the contractor to initiate the Scope of Work of this contract in a consistent and timely manner employing individuals with the ability to provide a quality product and manage the rigors of backcountry fieldwork on a large remote landscape. Also, this contract cannot be subcontracted in part or completely to another and must be performed by NEFC.

EXHIBIT C METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1. Payment of up to 50% (fifty percent) will be made during the contract period. Payment will be based on the completion of the blazing of the entire perimeter boundary.
- 2. The final payment, remaining 50% (fifty percent) of the contract, will be made contingent upon completion of the brushing, blazing, painting and signing of the perimeter boundary.
- 3. The balance payment, by Fish & Game Dept. to the contractor requires receipt of the final bill and acceptance of required fieldwork and documentation/documents in Scope of Work. Payment may be delayed in the event that upon review of completed work it is determined said work is not consistent with the Scope of Work. Payment to be made only when all contract work is completed in accordance with the guidelines set forth, as specified in the Scope of Work with approval of the project administrator.



- 4. The following appropriations code shall be referenced: 020-07500-21550000-305-500845.
- 5. Total to be paid under this contract may not exceed \$15,079.

EXHIBIT D FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCES FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

This contract is funded in part by a grant from the Department of the Interior, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The contractor and all sub-contractors must comply with federal regulation and the following provisions, as applicable:

Equal Employment Opportunity

This federally assisted construction contract is subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 and Implementing Regulations at 41 CFR Part 60.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for ' employment, notices to be provided setting fort the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information. (4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in



part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law. (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Government-wide Debarment and Suspension

This contract is subject to Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 "Debarment and Suspension." The contractor must comply with the applicable provisions of the OMB guidance in Sub-part C of 2 CFR Part 180, as adopted by the Department of Interior at 2 CFR Part 1400 Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension. A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) cannot be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with 2 CFR 180. Before entering into a covered transaction the contractor must notify the contracting state agency if you know that you or any of your principals are presently excluded or disqualified from participation in federally funded transactions.

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

By entering into a contract the contractor certifies, per Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180, that neither it nor its principles (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise excluded by any federal department or agency from participating in transactions supported in whole or in part by Federal funds.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

As required by 31 USC 1352 and implemented by Department of Interior regulation (43 CFR 18 New Restrictions on Lobbying) contractors and any sub-contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 shall file the required certification, and disclosure if applicable. Each tier shall certify to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose if required, any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or other covered award. Such disclosures shall be made with a completed "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" (Form SF-LLL) and forwarded from tier to tier. The form shall be submitted within 15 days following the end of the calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure.

Certification Regarding Lobbying

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any



cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

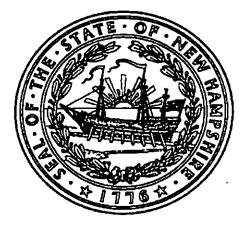


State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE

1, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY CONSULTANTS, INC. is a Massachusetts Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on September 12, 1994. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 213831 Certificate Number: 0004920471



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 26th day of May A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State



New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Certificate of Corporate Authority

Certified Resolution in Writing of the directors of New England Forestry Consultants, Inc., (the "Corporation") dated this 20st Day of May, 2020.

The Clerk certifies that the Corporation is duly organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It Was Resolved That: Dennis McKenney, a shareholder and employee of New England Forestry Consultants, Inc., is hereby authorized to represent the Corporation on all and any matters relating to entering into a contract with the State of New Hampshire – Fish & Game Department.

This resolution will expire on May 20, 2021 or on the date when/if Dennis McKenney terminates employment with New England Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Authorized Signature: Kustin J. Blooks Date: 5/20/20 Kristin F. Brooks – Clerk

Corporate Seal:





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