

Weed spraying and gopher control specifications – 1 YEAR
Highway District No. 1

Contractor must provide and or show proof of:

1. Equipment that must include a truck with boom capabilities to insure chemicals are being sprayed effectively, materials and personnel (application must include a driver and an applicator), where when using motorized equipment on public roads and right-of-ways this must include a minimum of a 2-man operation to insure safety.
2. Public liability insurance \$500,000.00 (Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Highway District harmless from any and all liability, claims or damages arising out of or in any way connected with the negligent performance of the work required under the agreement.)
3. State license (All applications shall be in accordance with all federal, state, city and local statutes, rules and regulations.)
4. Contractor must provide proof of his/her National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit at the time of the bid opening on August, 13, 2024.
5. Contractor must have roadside spraying experience, please provide professional references.

Gopher control:

1. Control gophers on approximately 114 miles of right-of-way both sides; using a State of Idaho approved bait product with one state licensed applicator on site in addition to other employees. One application will be done in the spring, one in the fall; other treatments will be performed when Highway District No. 1 has a need, or an infestation.

Noxious weed control:

1. Contractor must adhere to "No spray zones" set by the District.
2. Spraying of all right-of-way and properties within the Highway District. Spring application will include 5' pre-emergent application of telar (or equal) at 2 ounces per acre on approximately 114 miles of roadside including both sides. Application must be completed no later than April 15, 2025.
3. Control of noxious weeds with a minimum of three (3) passes of chemicals, including sandbur and kochia along roadsides specified in item number 2 throughout growing season.
4. Applicator must coordinate with the Highway District at all times on all applications.
5. At the discretion of the Highway District, applicator must use dye in all spraying of chemicals.
6. Sterilize 5-foot circle around sign posts, two units per year to be coordinated with the Director of Highways, approximately 200 signs; sterilize all guardrails within the District.
7. Bare-ground application will be done on approximately 10 acres at District yard and pit using bromacil (or equal) at 10lbs/acre; with a deadline of April 15, 2025.
8. Contractor must handle store, and dispose of any and all toxic substances used in the performance of the contract.
9. Contractor must keep all application records as required by the State Department of Ag and have them readily available upon request.
10. All applicators must be licensed in the State of Idaho to perform such application as specified in contract endorsement must include rodent control, law, safety of right-of-way and aquatics with no exceptions or substitute endorsements; must show proof at time of opening of bid.

The Highway District No 1 Board of Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.