

ADDENDUM #1 – issued 9/1/2026

Request for Proposals Lower Beaver Creek Restoration Work Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico

Addendum #1 modifies the RFP to reflect a revised project scope, updated proposal requirements, revised pricing schedule, and additional appendices. These changes supersede any conflicting language in the original RFP.

1. Revised Statement of Work. See: Phase 1, Phase 2, and Project Coordination paragraphs. Information on USACE Clean Water 404 permitting has been added to Phase 1.
2. Revised Technical Proposal that includes a Preliminary Design Sketch and Narrative.
3. Revised Pricing/Bid structure
4. Appendix C. Design Development Guidelines are revised to replace the 30% Design deliverable with the Preliminary Design Sketch outlined in the Technical Proposal.
5. Update to Work Schedule section
6. Update to Insurance requirements
7. Bid submission deadline extended to October 12, 2026

NFF Background:

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) is a congressionally chartered nonprofit organization with the simple mission of bringing people together to restore and enhance National Forests and Grasslands. The NFF is the leading organization inspiring personal and meaningful connections to our National Forests, the centerpiece of America's public lands. Working on behalf of the American public, the NFF leads forest conservation efforts and promotes responsible recreation. We believe these lands, and all they provide, are an American treasure and are vital to the health of our communities.

Statement of Work:

The objective is to improve and restore the lower reach (approximately 1,000 feet) of the Beaver Creek watershed function through design work and a series of restoration activities that address excessive sediment inputs, high stream temperatures, destabilized streambanks, over-straightened stream channels, a lack of vegetation for shading, and disconnected floodplain. This project will improve water quality, water temperature, reduce erosive forces, maintain infrastructure, and improve wildlife and fish habitat along this tributary of the Gallinas River in San Miguel County, New Mexico near the El Porvenir bridge and campground. Special attention shall be paid to the intersection of project stream work with a high-use campground and adjacent public creek access area.

The project will be delivered in two phases: Design and Implementation for lower Beaver Creek.

Phase 1 - Design: As part of the proposal, bidders shall submit one (1) preliminary design sketch that demonstrates their restoration philosophy and proposed restoration approach. The preliminary design sketch is expected to be conceptual in nature and does not require engineering-level detail or precise dimensions.

Following the award, the selected contractor will refine and advance a final design in coordination with the NFF and SFNF.

Design services shall include:

- Site assessment and field verification
- Habitat and hydrologic evaluation
- Development and refinement of restoration concept
- Preparation of design drawings and specifications
- Construction approach and access considerations
- Mobilization and sequencing strategy

Designs should prioritize:

- Use of native materials
- Long-term sustainability and resilience, particularly for water permanence
- Habitat complexity and variability
- Establishment of riparian vegetation and removal of invasive species

Design Review and Comment Resolution: The design process shall include staged submittals at 60% and 95% for review by NFF and SFNF.

Following each design submittal:

- NFF and SFNF will provide consolidated review comments
- The selected contractor shall review, respond to, and incorporate comments
- Additional coordination meetings as needed

The selected contractor shall consider cost effectiveness throughout the design process and may be asked to provide high-level cost considerations at key milestones to support decision-making.

Permitting:

If USACE Clean Water 404 permits are required for the site, they will be the responsibility of the selected contractor to obtain.

NEPA and archaeology are complete.

Phase 2- Implementation: Following design approval, the selected contractor will be authorized to implement habitat enhancement actions.

Implementation will be based on the final approved design and coordinated with NFF and SFNF.

Potential activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Increasing habitat complexity
- Enhancing riparian vegetation and invasive species removal
- Improving water retention and permanency
- Constructing low-tech in-stream features
- Shading to regulate water temperature

Final implementation scope will be:

- Defined following completion of the design phase
- Based on site conditions and field verification
- Aligned with available funding and NFF/SFNF priorities

Project Coordination and Communication

The selected contractor shall designate a primary point of contact responsible for the overall project coordination.

The contractor shall coordinate with NFF and SFNF throughout the project to ensure alignment on design direction, implementation approach, and schedule.

At minimum, coordination shall include:

- Project kickoff meeting
- Site visit and field verification coordination
- Design milestone (60/95) review meetings
- Additional coordination meetings as needed

The selected contractor shall:

- Prepare and distribute meeting summaries following key meetings
- Track and incorporate feedback from NFF and SFNF
- Communicate schedule changes proactively

Timeline:

This Request for Proposals will close and all proposals will be due on October 12, 2026. The NFF anticipates being able to enter a contract with any selected bidder(s) by November 2, 2026. Changes in the closing date for this Request for Proposals will be updated on the NFF website at <https://www.nationalforests.org/rfp> under the link for this

project's Request for Proposals. All contract related dates are estimates and subject to change at the NFF's sole discretion.

I. PROJECT OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

General Specifications

- (a) Description of Work – This Request for Proposals is for design and implementation services related to the Lower Beaver Creek restoration project, located on the Santa Fe National Forest. Work on this project will include creek restoration and riparian habitat improvement See Appendix A for map. The selected contractor(s) will be responsible for performing the following deliverables:

Phase 1 – Stream Restoration Design Plan. Use data and observations collected during field visits to inform the design plan development. Restore the natural hydrological function of approximately 1,000 feet stream to raise groundwater elevation, reduce channel incision, reconnect the floodplain, and improve aquatic habitat along El Porvenir Creek. Possible machine work for high-complexity riparian and stream restoration; and/or installation of instream grade control structures (rock or log cross vanes, beaver dam analogues, and one-rock dams) with consideration of design's proximity to a high-use campground. Include riparian and floodplain restoration and a Berm removal (~700 ft x 15 ft) to reconnect the stream to the historic floodplain; induced meandering structures that may include log or boulder vanes; and riparian vegetation planting (willow stakes and woody species) using an auger boom armor water jet stinger to establish stream shading and bank stabilization.

Preliminary Design Sketch

Bidders shall submit one (1) preliminary design sketch for Lower Beaver Creek as part of their proposal. The preliminary design sketch is intended to:

- Demonstrate understanding of site conditions and species considerations
- Illustrate the proposed restoration strategy and overall approach

The preliminary sketch shall include:

1. Plan View Sketch:
 - a. Must clearly indicate the design priorities outlined in the Scope of Work – Phase 1.
 - b. Sketch expectations:
 - i. Conceptual in nature
 - ii. Digital format
 - iii. Must be labeled and approximately scaled (no engineering precision required)
 - iv. Represent a feasible and implementable conceptual approach

- v. Clearly communicate overall design intent and layout
2. Narrative Description (1-2 paragraphs)
- a. Restoration approach and sequencing
 - b. Key design elements
 - c. Key assumptions

Note: Preliminary design sketches are requested for evaluation processes only and will not be considered final design deliverables. Final design and implementation scope will be refined following contract award in coordination with the NFF and SFNF.

The Preliminary Design Sketch shall replace and suffice for the project's 30% Design Development deliverable. See Appendix C. for Design Development Guidelines.

Phase 2 – Stream Restoration and Habitat Enhancement Implementation:

Perform implementation work identified in Phase 1.

Bidders are responsible for understanding site conditions and incorporating all relevant constraints into their proposed approach and pricing.

The selected contractor shall coordinate with NFF Project Manager for any information requests from the adjacent campground redesign construction project.

(b) Specifications – Project work shall be accomplished in accordance with the following:

- 1. Appendix A: Project Map
- 2. Phase 1 Design work shall follow Design Development Guidelines, Appendix C: Design Development Guidelines
- 3. All Phase 2 Implementation work must follow the Best Management Practices outlined in Appendix B: Best Management Practices

Bidders shall identify in their proposals what they can supply in terms of materials, labor, equipment, supplies, supervision, quality control, and incidentals required to complete the work as described. Proposals shall be sufficient to guarantee that the selected contractor shall be able to perform all work in a safe and conscientious manner and in accordance with all industry standards.

(c) Project Location – El Porvenir Creek, a tributary of the Gallinas River, San Miguel County, New Mexico, within the Santa Fe National Forest. Primary access is via Forest Service Road 261. The contractor's staging area will be the El Porvenir Campground, limited to existing roads and campsite pads. Some restoration work sites along the creek corridor lack existing road access and will require

equipment to travel along adjacent floodplains. Campground is currently closed to the public and will remain closed through the duration of this project. The campground is available for staging and lodging.

- (d) Work Schedule –Work shall be scheduled to minimize impacts to aquatic resources and comply with applicable seasonal restriction windows. The selected contractor shall coordinate with the USFS prior to mobilization. Work must be completed before January 2029. No specific seasonal restrictions exist. Design Features and Best Management Practices in the NEPA decision includes “Cease work under high flows to avoid or minimize resource damage.” For this area, high flows are snowmelt driven in the spring and monsoonal driven in the late summer.

Other Project Requirements

Utilities/Work Site Conditions – In many locations there will be no or limited sanitation, water, electrical or housing services available. Bidders shall consider all relevant factors when submitting proposals for this work. Proposals should account for the need of the selected contractor to make its own arrangements for temporary facilities if required.

Insurance Requirements

Upon being notified of bid selection, Bidder agrees that it has, or will procure, and shall maintain the insurance coverage indicated below. The effective date of all coverage shall precede the start of any work.

- a. State minimum workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees, if any.
- b. Broad form general liability, property damage, and automotive liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of any person and \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of more than one person. The selected Bidder shall name NFF an Additional Named Insured and provide NFF with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverages, prior to the initiation of the Scope of Services.
- c. Professional errors and omissions liability insurance. Professional services for purposes of this section include, but are not limited to performing architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying or planning, preparation and signing or stamping of drawings, maps, surveys or construction specifications, or design and development of computer software, programs or websites by the Bidder or by subcontractors on behalf of the Bidder, for which professional liability insurance would typically be required. The minimum coverage limits required are \$1,000,000 for each claim and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate.

- d. The insurance coverages and limits specified in this Request for Proposals represent the minimum requirements; however, the NFF reserves the right to require additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits as deemed necessary based on the scope, nature, and risks associated with the services to be performed.
 - i. Commercial Pollution Liability may be required for the implementation portion of this project, TBD based on final design plans.

Payment/Performance Security

If selected to contract with the NFF, Bidder(s) shall post cash, a letter of credit, bond, or other financial security that is easily convertible into cash in a form acceptable to the NFF, in its sole determination. The security will be used to ensure completion of the work required under any subsequent agreement and payment of all amounts lawfully due to all persons. All persons shall include, but not be limited to, those supplying or furnishing to the Bidder or Bidder's subcontractors with labor, laborers, materials, rental machinery, tools or equipment used or to perform the work. Bidders may incorporate required associated costs into mobilization costs or other approved expenses. Payment or Performance security will be required in the following amounts as applicable:

- a. For work that is classified as construction in accordance with the Miller Act or Little Miller Act or if required per conditions of the funding source, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of any Agreement. For the purposes of this Request for Proposal, construction is defined as "any contract greater than \$100,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work where the federal government is the owner"; or
- b. If selected contractor is subcontracting 15% or more of the total contract value, or if the cost of materials is in excess of the larger of \$100,000 or 50% of the contract total, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of the agreement; or
- c. If the value of the agreement is in excess of \$250,000, selected contractor will be required to post financial security in a form acceptable to the NFF in the amount of 5% of the total agreement value up to \$250,000 in total financial security.

The NFF will not provide blanket waivers of payment/performance security requirements though reserves the right to negotiate payment and performance security terms and conditions with selected contractors based upon legal requirements and organizational needs and policies.

Prevailing Wage Requirements

Prevailing wage requirements, if applicable, will be determined based on the project's funding source, the nature and scope of services to be performed, and applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Bidders are responsible for evaluating the

requirements associated with the work proposed and incorporating all applicable labor costs into their pricing.

Prohibited Telecommunications Services and Equipment

NFF contractors are responsible for compliance with the prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment identified in 2 CFR 200.216.

Federal Exclusion Verification

The selected selected contractor will be required to affirm that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

Federal Flowdown Provisions

NFF funding for projects may vary but will frequently include federal funds. As such, any Agreement associated with this RFP may be subject to flowdown requirements under associated federal or state funding agreements, which are included and made part of by this reference. Federal flowdown requirements are not negotiable by the NFF and will not be removed or edited. While flowdown provisions may change depending on funding, the NFF has identified the following non-negotiable federal flowdown provisions as currently being required for this work: Appendix D.

II. REQUIRED COMPONENTS

Technical Proposal

Bidders shall submit a technical proposal for the work described in this RFP. At a minimum, each proposal **must** include the following:

1. An overview and description of the services provided by the Bidder that align with the requests in this RFP.
2. A description of the project management or administration approach that will be followed by the Bidder to ensure that the identified work is completed on time and within budget.
3. A project work plan and schedule that lists in detail the stages of work expected to be completed in this project, all identifiable deliverables, and the dates on which the Bidder would anticipate being able to complete delivery of the work.
4. A project personnel overview identifying key personnel to be utilized if selected to perform the work described in this RFP and any relevant or

required credentials or certifications held by the key personnel.

Bidders may also include the following items in proposals as applicable:

1. Any change or risk management approaches utilized by the Bidder when completing projects of the type described in this RFP.
2. Successful bidders will be required to provide a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). If you have a UEI, please provide it in your proposal or quote.

Bidder Qualifications

Bidders shall submit a statement of their qualifications for the work described in this RFP. The statement should include the following items in narrative format:

1. Experience –
 - i. Please provide a brief explanation of previous work experience with land management agencies, noting specifically any work performed on National Forests or Grasslands.
 - ii. Please provide a listing of relevant projects of similar size, scope, and total value performed by the Bidder within the past 5 years.
2. References –
 - i. Please provide three professional references, identifying as applicable any government or conservation nonprofit references.
 - ii. Provide the name, email address, and telephone number for each reference, as well as the dates of the projects during which the Bidder worked with each reference.

Failed Projects or Legal Actions

Bidders shall identify any past failed projects and the reasoning behind the failure or incompleteness. Bidders shall also identify any and all current or pending legal matters in which the Bidder or any of its principals is involved.

Pricing Schedule

Bidders shall price work according to the schedule below. If Bidders believe that an alternative method of pricing is more applicable, they may also provide an alternative pricing schedule in addition to the format requested below. The NFF, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to utilize any alternative pricing schedule proposed by any Bidders.

Due to the dynamic and changing nature of NFF funding, the NFF reserves the right to negotiate an increased cost with the selected Bidder in the event that prevailing wages become required for the work described in this RFP.

All quantities and measurements identified in this RFP are based upon the best knowledge available to the NFF and are subject to change. Payment will only be made

for actual work completed. If the opportunity to add additional funding to the work described in this RFP arises, the NFF may increase the quantities of work to be performed as part of this project, as agreed upon by the NFF and the selected Bidder.

	Task/Item	Fee Type	Units	Unit Cost
(a)	Phase 1 Assessment and Design work	Lump Sum/ Not to Exceed	1	
(b)	Phase 2 Stream, Riparian, and Floodplain Restoration Implementation	Lump Sum/ Not to Exceed	1	
			Bid Total:	

Payment Schedule

Bidders shall submit a proposed payment schedule consistent with their proposed pricing structure. Lump sum proposals should identify invoicing milestones tied to deliverables or project phases, while time-and-materials proposals should identify the anticipated invoicing frequency, cost of materials/supplies, and the applicable rates for invoicing. Proposed payment schedules are for evaluation purposes only. The final payment structure and invoicing terms will be negotiated with the selected Bidder and incorporated into the executed agreement.

Insurance Information

Bidders must identify the insurance coverage currently in place. If available, please attach a sample certificate of insurance.

III. SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND CONTACTS

Bidder Selection Process:

Bid Submission

Bidders shall submit proposals containing all of the required information described above via email at the address specified below by the stated deadline:

Submission Address: aszrom@nationalforests.org

Submission Deadline: End of day on October 12, 2026.

Proposals submitted after this RFP closes will not be considered unless approved by

the NFF. The NFF will review all proposals determined to be responsive using the evaluation factors listed below. Proposals may be deemed non-responsive for failure to submit any required information or for failure to comply with any terms of this RFP. Non-responsive proposals may be disqualified from evaluation in the sole discretion of the NFF.

Notification

If a proposal is selected by the NFF to advance to the contracting stage, the NFF will notify the successful Bidder via email as soon as possible. Once the selected Bidder has been notified, the NFF project representative will coordinate the drafting and negotiation of an NFF agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the work to be performed.

Unsuccessful Bidders will be notified via email as soon as possible after the closing date of this RFP. Please Note: The NFF **will not** share any information about the organizations submitting proposals nor any information regarding the proposals submitted by other organizations. If a Bidder has questions about its proposal, the Bidder may ask the NFF Point of Contact identified below. If an answer can be provided, the NFF will respond via email as soon as it is able to do so.

Request for Proposals Only

This is a request for proposals only and bids furnished do not bind the NFF in any way. Selection of a bid will result in the opportunity to contract with the NFF but will not guarantee a resulting contract or any amount of work. The NFF reserves the right to disqualify any incomplete or improper proposal submitted as non-responsive. The NFF may also decide not to select any proposals submitted to this RFP for advancement to contract negotiations. This request does not commit the National Forest Foundation to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of the proposal or to contract for supplies or services.

Evaluation Factors and Scoring

The following factors will be used to evaluate any responsive submitted proposals. The factors, as listed, are ordered from highest priority (Level 3) to lowest priority (Level 1). Each factor can receive a score from 1 point to 3 points. The number of points awarded will be multiplied by the priority level to determine the total score for each factor. (Example: If Price/Cost (level 3) is awarded 2 points, the total score for price would be 6 points.)

Level 3 Criteria

- Price / cost
- Equipment and contractor capability
- Timing of when contractor can begin and/or finish the project
- Past performance,

references, and USFS feedback

Level 2 Criteria

- Technical proposal / proposed approach to project
- Overall strategic benefits to meeting NFF goals and grant needs, requirements, and timelines

Level 1 Criteria

- Benefits to the local

- community
- Relationship to local

community

Point of Contact

Any questions about this Request for Proposals shall be submitted in writing to the NFF contact identified below. Questions determined to be of importance to all potential Bidders will be posted as an attachment to an updated version of this RFP at <https://www.nationalforests.org/rfp>.

Amara Szrom
National Forest Foundation, Northern New Mexico Program Coordinator
aszrom@nationalforests.org

Bid Submission

Submit bids via email to aszrom@nationalforests.org by October 12, 2026

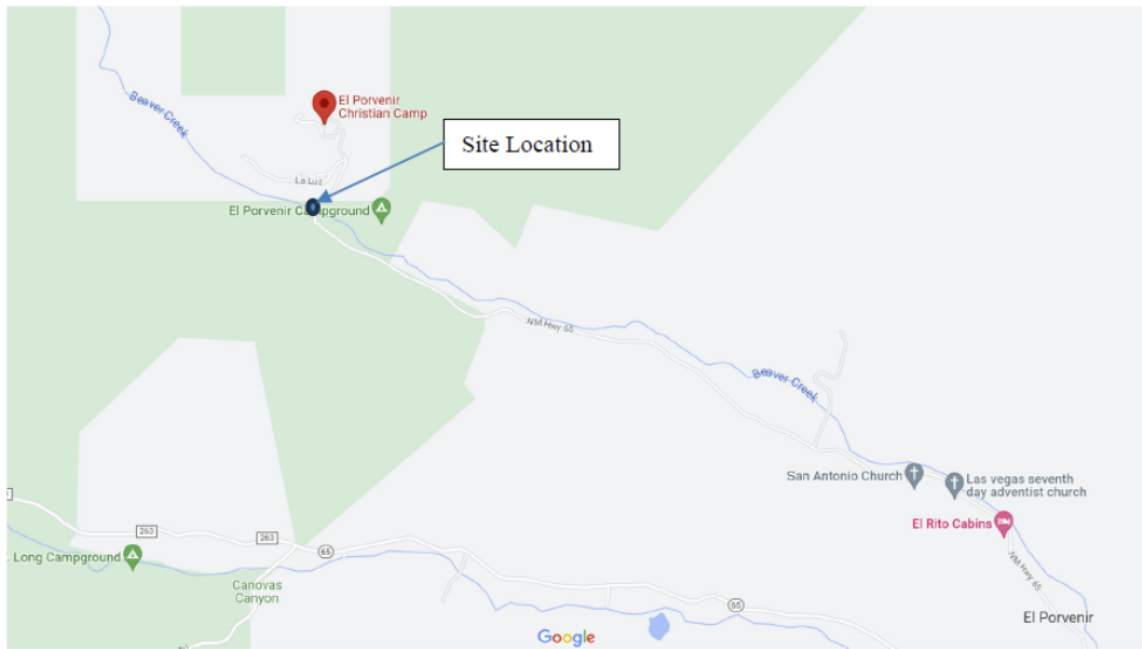
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In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the National Forest Foundation is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

Appendix A: Map

Figure 1 Vicinity Map – El Porvenir Bridge

(Source: Google Maps)



APPENDIX B :Design Features and Best Management Practices (BMP)

This section contains additional information regarding how project activities under the proposed action alternative would be implemented. It includes a list of design features, best management practices (BMPs), as defined below:

- **BMPs:** guidelines or minimum standards for the proper application of management activities and operations.
- **Design Features:** a list of management actions that are designed to guide implementation of on-the-ground activities to achieve desired conditions while minimizing adverse effects. Design features are integral to and considered part of the Proposed Action.

WILDLIFE

1. **Water-** The project would be planned, designed and implemented to minimize negative water resource impacts, including, as applicable:

- a. Erosion control during implementation, such as wattles or silt fencing.
- b. Use of clean, leak-free equipment.
- c. Armoring the crossing and approaches to minimize erosion and stream sedimentation and to minimize the risk of high-water flows diverting along the roadway, out of the natural channel.
- d. Staging equipment outside of the riparian/floodplain.
- e. Consulting USFS hydrologists and implementing hydrologist's recommendations.

2. **Disturbance Areas-** The disturbance area would be kept as small as possible and utilize previously disturbed areas (e.g., staging areas) before creating new disturbance. Soil disturbance would be kept to a minimum, such as avoiding/minimizing vehicle/equipment turning in the riparian area.

3. **Weed-free** best management practices would be implemented, including, as applicable-

- a. Equipment/machinery would be washed and inspected to be free of mud, debris and vegetative matter prior to entering National Forest System Lands.
- b. Personnel, tools, vehicles/OHVs would be weed-free before entering National Forest System Lands.
- c. Fill materials would be from weed-free sources and from local sources, if possible, as near as possible to the project area and preferably within the same sub-watershed.

HERITAGE

- Known and newly discovered cultural and historic sites that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and retain an element of historic integrity, will be flagged, and avoided during project activities.

AIR QUALITY

- Maintaining vehicle speeds below 15 miles per hour on unpaved surfaces.
- Controlled spraying of water on haul roads as needed.
- Controlling the rate of grading activities to minimize dust generation, and
- Keeping drop heights to a minimum while loading trucks.

SOIL AND WATERSHED

- Use suitable measures to minimize scour and erosion of the channel while allowing for disturbance required for bridge structure construction to maintain the stability of the channel.
- Construct the bridge to conform to the site, channel shape, and streambed elevation and to minimize flow restriction, site disturbance, and channel blockage to the extent practicable.
- Heavy equipment shall be task appropriate and operated in a manner that minimizes adverse effects on the environment; for example, minimally sized, low pressure tires, minimal hard turn paths for tracked vehicles, temporary mats or plates shall be used in wet areas or on sensitive soils.
- To the extent feasible, heavy equipment shall be operated from the top of the bank, unless work in-stream would result in less damage to the aquatic ecosystem. Equipment shall never be parked within the stream channel or wetland. The time in which heavy equipment is in stream channels, riparian areas, and wetlands shall be minimized and earth work shall be completed as quickly as possible.
- No uncured concrete or form materials will be allowed to enter the active stream channel.
- Cease work under high flows to avoid or minimize resource damage.
- Confine vegetation and soil disturbance to the minimum area, and minimum length of time, as necessary to complete the action, and otherwise minimize erosion associated with the action.
- Contain and control a spill of any hazardous material, including fuel, used, or stored on-site, including notification of proper authorities. Ensure that materials for emergency erosion and hazardous materials control are onsite. A spill prevention, control, and containment plan shall be approved by the contracting officer's Representative and kept on-site. A containment and cleanup kit, including booms and absorbent pads, shall also be kept on-site. Petroleum products shall be stored in impervious containment structures having a capacity equal to twice the petroleum volume.
- All equipment used for instream work will be cleaned for petroleum accumulations, dirt, plant material (to prevent the spread of noxious weeds), and leaks repaired prior to entering the project area. Such equipment includes large machinery, stationary power equipment, and gas-powered equipment with tanks larger than five gallons. Inspect daily for fluid leaks before leaving the vehicle staging area for operation.
- Petroleum products (and other potential water quality contaminants) shall be staged well away from surface water, in a designated (e.g., flagged) area outside of the 100-year floodplain and riparian management zones. All vehicles and heavy machinery shall be fueled and serviced at the designated staging area.
- Plant native, locally sourced (where possible) riparian grasses, shrubs, and trees to restore vegetation disturbed by restoration or past management actions. Planting may include, but would not be limited to, the use of non-native sterile seed mix (when native seeds are not available), weed-free certified straw, jute matting, and other similar techniques. Short-term stabilization measures will be maintained until permanent erosion control measures are

effective. All plants and seeds shall be native to the area and, where possible, locally sourced. Where on-site vegetation is not available to use, a native, certified weed-free seed mix and site-appropriate rooted stock or sprigs of native vegetation, such as willow cuttings, may be used. Where feasible, revegetation may be accomplished by storing sod or clumps of plants from adjacent areas before earth work and then replaced, using heavy equipment.

- 401 Certification – To minimize short-term degradation to water quality during project implementation, follow current 401 Certification provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act for maintenance or water quality standards described by the New Mexico Environment Department.
- 402 Permitting– To minimize short-term degradation to water quality in the municipal watershed, follow the construction general permit and associated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, where applicable, to minimize the amount of sediment and other pollutants associated with construction sites from being discharged in stormwater runoff.
- 404 Permit Authorization – To minimize short-term degradation to water quality in the municipal watershed and impacts to the floodplain during project implementation, follow the 404-permit verification letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers. Abide by all mitigations to minimize impacts to the floodplain and the municipal watershed.

Appendix C. Design Development Guidelines

30% Design Development

The Preliminary Design Sketch will suffice for this deliverable.

60% Design Development

Construction Drawings, CSI specifications, design calculations, product data and construction cost estimates. Products shall comply with US Forest Services Guidelines completed to the point of enabling the value analysis team to fully evaluate the design. All drawings shall be coordinated with design and drawings of other disciplines.

Construction Drawings: Provide a set of construction drawings; plans, sections, details, etc. for 30% Products shall meet US Forest Services Guidelines completed to the point of enabling the value analysis team to fully evaluate the design. All drawings shall be coordinated with design and drawings of other disciplines.

Specifications: Provide the measurement and payment specifications along with an index of all anticipated specifications. Provide specifications for any unique products that have significant impacts on construction cost and would benefit from evaluation by the value analysis team.

Design Calculations: Provide all design calculations used to arrive at the designs with narrative.

Product Data: Provide copies of catalog cut sheets, as necessary to explain all work and equipment.

Construction Cost Estimates: Provide a bid sheet (complete with optional items) for the design. Class B cost estimate shall be prepared and submitted for the design with the 30% package. Estimate shall include all components appropriate to the design development phase.

95% Design and Final Construction Documents

Construction Drawings: Provide a complete set of construction drawings, plans, sections, details, etc. in accordance with Forest Service Guidelines. All drawings shall be coordinated with design and drawings of other disciplines.

Appendix D Flowdown Provisions

NFF Funding Code: 1593145

NFF Funding Name: CCS Hermits Peak Calf Canyon Post Fire Restoration

Funder Agreement ID: 24-CS-11031000-070

U.S. FOREST SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED IN PUBLICATIONS, AUDIOVISUALS AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA.

Award Recipient or Contractor shall acknowledge U.S. Forest Service support in any publications, audiovisuals, and electronic media developed as a result of this agreement.

TRAINING, EVALUATION, AND CERTIFICATION OF SAWYERS USED BY COOPERATORS.

Any employee, contractor, or volunteer of the cooperator who will use chain saws or crosscut saws on National Forest System lands under this agreement must be trained, evaluated, and certified in accordance with Forest Service Manual 2358. The cooperator is responsible for providing sawyer training, evaluation, and certification for the cooperator's employees, contractors, and volunteers, unless the Forest Service and the cooperator determine it is not in the best interest of the partnership for the cooperator to provide sawyer training and evaluation. In these circumstances, the Forest Service, upon request and upon availability of Agency resources, may assist with conducting sawyer training and evaluation for the cooperator's employees, contractors, and volunteers. Cooperator employees, contractors, and volunteers who will use chain saws and/or crosscut saws on National Forest System lands must be certified by the cooperator. Only those cooperator organizations with an approved sawyer training, evaluation, and certification program may conduct sawyer training, evaluation, and certification. Any employee, contractor, or volunteer of the cooperator who will use other types of saws, such as handsaws to cut small diameter material, brush saws, and pole saws, must be trained in accordance with Forest Service Handbook 6709.12, Chapter 40, section 41.3. The cooperator is responsible for providing that training.

PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERNAL CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENTS.

All non federal government entities working on this agreement will adhere to the below provisions found in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Pub. L. 114-113, relating to reporting fraud, waste and abuse to authorities:

1. The recipient may not require its employees, contractors, or subrecipients seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting them from lawfully reporting that waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
2. The recipient must notify its employees, contractors, or subrecipients that the prohibitions and restrictions of any internal confidentiality agreements inconsistent with paragraph (a) of this award provision are no longer in effect.

3. The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this award provision does not contravene requirements applicable to any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.
4. If the Government determines that the recipient is not in compliance with this award provision, it:
 - a. Will prohibit the recipient's use of funds under this award, in accordance with sections 743, 744 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, (Pub. L. 114-113) or any successor provision of law; and
 - b. May pursue other remedies available for the recipient's material failure to comply with award terms and conditions.