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**G4 Environmental Awarded Tuolumne County Forest Fuels Reduction Projects RFQ 2**

**Tuolumne County, CA, February 02, 2023** - G4 Environmental, LLC (G4) qualified as a contractor and was awarded the Tuolumne County Forest Fuels Reduction Projects RFQ 2.

Tuolumne County sought proposals from qualified contractors to conduct forest fuel reduction using treatments such as mastication, hand thinning, chipping, and piling, and the creation of fuel breaks as authorized in the Master Stewardship Agreement the County has with the USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest.

The County intended to pre-qualify and select Contractors that meet the specifications of the RFQ, intending to offer contracts for projects that will be bid on and accepted /awarded. Placement on the County's Pre-Qualified Contractor List does not guarantee a Contractor will be given project(s) to implement. The County intends to expedite the procurement and implementation process by issuing Request for Proposals (RFP) of projects only to those Contractors on the County's Pre-Qualified Contractor List.

In January 2018, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors entered into a Master Stewardship Agreement with the USDA, Forest Service, and Stanislaus National Forest on behalf of the Yosemite Stanislaus Solutions (YSS) Collaborative, giving the County authority over the next ten years to work with the Forest Service to conduct landscape restoration activities in the Stanislaus National Forest within the boundaries of Tuolumne County. The Supplemental Project Agreements developed under the Master Stewardship Agreement are to protect, enhance and restore forest and watershed health and bring economic opportunities to the local area.

Dorie Gayner, Chief Administrative Officer, said, "The interest in this RFQ exceeded 20 contractors, and we are honored that Tuolumne County chose G4 as one of only seven qualified contractors for their future projects. We look forward to the opportunities this RFQ provides our company to work with the County."

G4 is a Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB) and California Licensed Timber Operator (LTO) # A012213 with offices in Loyalton, California, and Woodland Park, Colorado. G4 is an environmental contracting, consulting, and management firm focusing on sustainable restoration solutions for our Forests, Oceans, Air & Rivers (FOAR).

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