



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH
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Memorandum

Date: April 20, 2022
To: Each Director
From: Paul Zillig, General Manager
Subject: Water Resources Subcommittee Meeting

The Water Resources Subcommittee will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 in the NRD Office. Listed below and attached is the information on two additional agenda items, both related to the lack of adequate grass cover on Upper Salt 3-A, located just southeast of Sprague. NRCS and the NRD did a follow-up inspection of the native grass seeding of the 24 acre dam, spillway & borrow area at Upper Salt 3-A near Sprague (see map). The conclusion was that very little grass survived the drought last fall and what did probably winter killed, this will need to be re-seeded. There is no grass there to control erosion on the dam, just weeds. This needs to be re-seeded by the end of May so Board action will be needed this month.

Item 8c – Consideration of an amendment to the USDA/NRCS Agreement for the Upper Salt 3-A Rehabilitation Project, for re-seeding expenses .

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has determined that the grass cover on this dam is not adequate and that it needs to be re-seeded. USDA/NRCS has agreed to reimburse the NRD 100% of the cost to re-seed the structure (dam and auxiliary spillway) and borrow area. NRCS has prepared Amendment #7 to the Notice of Grant and Agreement Award (attached). This amendment increases the total funds available an additional \$50,000. The Subcommittee will consider a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 7 to the Notice Of Grant and Agreement Award with USDA/NRCS for reseeding expenses on the Upper Salt 3-A Rehabilitation Project.

Item 8d – Consideration of proposals to re-seed Upper Salt 3-A.

The estimated cost to re-seed the 24 acres is \$30,000. Operating Policy G-5: Competitive Bidding states that because the estimated cost is less than \$35,000 we can use the informal competitive bidding procedures. USDA/NRCS prepared the seeding specifications. We submitted the quantities and specifications to five seeding contractors and opened proposals at 1:00 pm today. We received two proposals as listed below and shown on the attached bid tab:

Green Thumb, Hydroseeding and Erosion Control of Lincoln	\$33,676.72
Green Streak, Inc. of Greenwood, NE	\$42,287.50

Green Thumb has previously done work on NRD projects and completed the seeding of Upper Salt 3-A last year. The Subcommittee will consider a motion to recommend the Board of Directors approve the proposal from Green Thumb, Hydroseeding and Erosion Control of Lincoln, NE in the amount of \$33,676.72 for the Upper Salt 3-A Grass Reseeding Project.

PDZ/pz

Encl. 2

Cc: Steve Seglin & Corey Wasserburger

NOTICE OF GRANT AND AGREEMENT AWARD

1. Award Identifying Number 69-6526-4-871	2. Amendment No. 007	3. Award/Project Period 09-26-2014-07/30/2022	4. Type of Award Instrument Cooperative
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5. Agency: (Name and Address) USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service Federal Building, Room 152 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508	6. Recipient Organization: (Name and Address) Lower Platte South Natural Resources District PO Box 83531 Lincoln, NE 68501-3581	
	DUNS: 044690550	EIN: 470542969

7. Agency Program Contact: Allen Gehring 402-437-4037 Allen.Gehring@usda.gov	8. Agency Administrative Contact: Cassandra Hayes 816-823-5608 Cassandra.Hayes@usda.gov	9. Recipient Program Contact: Paul D. Zillig 402-476-2729 pzillig@lpsnrd.org	10. Recipient Administrative Contact: Paul D. Zillig 402-476-2729 pzillig@lpsnrd.org
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11. CFDA Number 10.916	12. Authority PL.83-566, 16 USC Sec 1012 as amended by Section 313, PL 106-472	13. Type of Action ii. Amendment/Revision	14. Project Director Paul D. Zillig
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15. Project Title/Description:
Assistance for the rehabilitation of Upper Salt Creek Watershed, Site 3A. This amendment is being done to add \$50,000 in additional funding received for re-seeding 100% NRCS.

16. Entity Type: Profit Nonprofit Higher Education Federal State/Local Indian/Native American
Other

17. Select Funding Type:			18. Accounting and Appropriation Data			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Federal	Financial Code	Amount	Fiscal Year	Treasury Symbol
Original Funds Total:	\$ 1,900,628.00	\$ 528,850.00	NR.AL.SWRP.31.2124.14XXF	\$ 50,000.00	2022	
Additional Funds Total:	\$ 50,000.00					
Grand Total:	\$ 1,950,628.00	\$ 528,850.00				

19. APPROVED BUDGET

Personnel	\$	Fringe Benefits	\$
Travel	\$	Equipment	\$
Supplies	\$	Contractual	\$ 767,850.00
Construction	\$ 1,302,228.00	Other	\$ 409,400.00
Total Direct Cost\	\$ 2,479,478.00	Total Indirect Cost	\$
		Total Non-Federal Funds	\$ 528,850.00
		Total Federal Funds Awarded	\$ 1,950,628.00
		Total Approved Budget	\$ 2,479,478.00

This agreement is subject to applicable USDA statutory provisions and Financial Assistance Regulations. In accepting this award or amendment and any payments made pursuant thereto, the undersigned represents that he or she is duly authorized to act on behalf of the awardee organization, agrees that the award is subject to the applicable provisions of this agreement (and all attachments), and agrees that acceptance of any payments constitutes an agreement by the payee that the amounts, if any found by USDA to have been overpaid, will be refunded or credited in full to USDA.

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69-6526-4-871	007	09-26-2014-07/30/2022	Cooperative

List of Attachments:

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Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative	Signature	Date
Robert Lawson, STC		
Name and Title of Authorized Recipient Representative	Signature	Date
Paul Zillig, General Manager		

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LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Bids Opened At: LPSNRD
Date: 4/20/2022 @ 1:00pm

US3-A Grass reseeding bids Summary Bid Tab

Bidder	Bid Bond Y/N	Bid Amount	Amendments Y/N	Notes
Green Thumb		\$ 33,676.72		
Liermann Construction		\$		No bid submitted
Green Streak		\$ 42,287.50		
Bauer Underground		\$		No bid submitted
Nebraska Hydroseeding		\$		No bid submitted