



**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

PROJECT: (P21-014) Tract 2019001 High Diversity, Local Ecotype Native Seeding Project
LOCATION: PRRIP Property 2019001
NEAR: Phillips, Nebraska
REQUEST DATE: October 16, 2021
SITE SHOWING: October 21, 2021 – 4:00 pm central time
CLOSING DATE: October 28, 2021 – 5:00 pm central time
POINT OF CONTACT: Tim R. Tunnell
Headwaters Corporation
4111 4th Ave, Suite 6
Kearney, NE 68845
tunnelt@headwaterscorp.com

The undersigned, having examined the drawings and investigated the local conditions affecting the project work, hereby proposes to perform the project in accordance with the contract documents for the following rates:

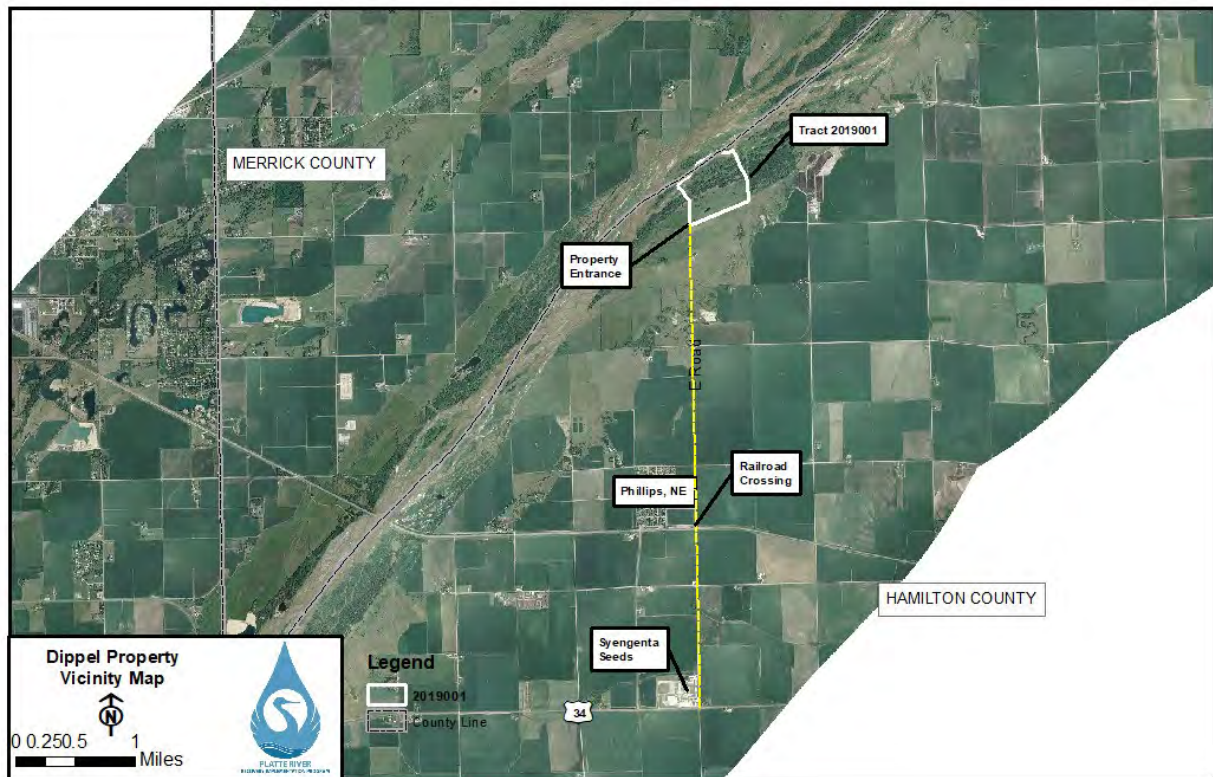
- # 1 (___) Cover Sheet
- # 2 (___) Site Layout Map
- # 3 (___) Seeding Area Map
- # 4 (___) Whooping Crane Incidental Take Avoidance Procedures
- # 5 (___) Construction Specification CS-06

Directions to MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 4:00 PM CT

Location: Tract 2019001

Map: .



From HIGHWAY 34:

Turn north off Highway 34 on to E road east Phillips Spur and travel 4 miles north to project area.



The Contractor is required to submit quotes for all work Items below.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Quote Unit Price	Quote Price
001	High Diversity, Local Ecotype Native Seed Mix & Planting	AC	50	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL QUOTE PRICE _____
_____ dollars (\$))

WORK COMPLETION DATE: _____

PROJECT DURATION:

The Contractor, under this agreement, shall commence this work as soon as possible upon receipt of NOTICE TO PROCEED (anticipated around November 15, 2021). Work should be completed as soon as possible, but prior to January 31, 2022.



Please provide a short narrative on your intended approach to planting the areas, including species list and documentation that quoted mix meets or exceeds the local, ecotype requirement in Construction Specification CS-06:

THIS QUOTE SUBMITTED BY:

An Individual

Name (typed or printed): _____

By: _____ (SEAL)

(Individual's signature)

Doing business as: _____

A Partnership

Partnership Name: _____ (SEAL)

By: _____

(Signature of general partner - attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

A Corporation

Corporation Name: _____ (SEAL)

State of Incorporation: _____

Type (General Business, Professional, Service, Limited Liability): _____

By: _____

(Signature - attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

Title: _____

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest: _____

(Signature of Corporate Secretary)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Bidder's Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
Whooping Crane Incidental Take Avoidance Procedures**

1. Between the dates of March 6 and April 29, or October 9 and November 15, the CONTRACTOR will not begin work within 0.25 miles of the Platte River channel until one of the following requirements has been met each day: 1) The CONTRACTOR observes the airplane conducting whooping crane surveys during their daily flights over the work area without circling back to verify a whooping crane sighting; 2) it is at least one (1) hour after sunrise and the CONTRACTOR has visually confirmed there are no whooping cranes or large white birds in the work area; or 3) the Executive Director’s Office (EDO) has confirmed the lack of whooping cranes in the work area. If the CONTRACTOR has any suspicion or question as to whether or not a whooping crane is present in the area, they will not start work until confirmation is made by the EDO or the bird(s) are observed leaving on their own accord by the CONTRACTOR who has reported the observation to the EDO and has been granted permission to begin work. *The CONTRACTOR will contact the EDO immediately by telephone any time they suspect they may have observed a whooping crane; no other contacts will be made until approved by the EDO.* The primary and secondary EDO points of contact for potential whooping crane sightings are:

PRIMARY CONTACT

Dr. Malinda Henry
 Mobile: (308) 237-5728
 Office: (308) 237-5728
henrym@headwaterscorp.com

SECONDARY CONTACT

Jason Farnsworth
 Mobile: (308) 991-7602
 Office: (308) 237-5728
farnsworthj@headwaterscorp.com

2. The PROGRAM conducts daily whooping crane surveys by flying an airplane up the river at an elevation of 750 ft. starting one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise when conditions allow. When the plane observes a white object they circle around to determine what it is. If a whooping crane is observed, they notify the EDO in order for the EDO to obtain a confirmation of the sighting from the ground. If the plane flies over the work area without circling, then there likely are not any whooping cranes in the area; however, the CONTRACTOR must visually confirm there are no whooping cranes or large white birds in the work area prior to beginning work each day. The EDO will contact the CONTRACTOR immediately by telephone if a potential whooping crane is identified within the area they are conducting work.
3. If the CONTRACTOR observes a whooping crane or what they suspect might be a whooping crane, the field crew must leave the area immediately, notify the EDO, and not return until permission has been granted by the EDO.
4. Between the dates of March 6 and April 29, or October 9 and November 15, the CONTRACTOR will end all activities within 0.25 miles of a Platte River channel two hours prior to sunset unless otherwise approved by the EDO. All equipment used by the CONTRACTOR will be parked and stored at least 0.25 miles from the nearest Platte River channel and behind a tree line when available.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

PART 01 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

1.1.1 Description of Work: Furnish equipment, transportation, labor, supervision, supplies, and materials, to plant project area with appropriate high-diversity, local ecotype native seed mix that meets or exceeds specifications in CS-06.

1.1.2 Location: Work under this Contract is in Hamilton County, Nebraska. The work site is located north of the city of Phillips, NE on the Platte River. Sheet 1 identifies the project location.

1.1.3 Schedule of Work: The performance period of this Contract shall be from date of award through January 31, 2022.

1.2 LIABILITY/INSURANCE

1.2.1 The successful bidder agrees to carry appropriate Workers' Compensation, hazard and liability insurance coverage during the term of this contract. The successful bidder shall furnish the Program satisfactory proof of coverage of the applicable insurance required. Upon request from the Program, the Contractor shall have the Program and Nebraska Community Foundation named as an additional insured on the Contractor's policy and provide the Program with evidence that the appropriate insurance coverage is in effect. Any bidder being self-insured must submit complete documentation that shows the company has sufficient insurance coverage to cover the terms and conditions of the contract.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1.3.1 Code and Standards: The work shall comply with the specification as written, and with codes and standards applicable to this type of work. This Contract may incorporate the use of specialized equipment to perform the required end product, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text.

1.4 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

1.4.1 Access to the Work: Public roads and unpaved access road on the property. All work takes place within the floodplain of the Platte River.



CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION CS-06

HIGH DIVERSITY/ LOCAL ECOTYPE NATIVE SEEDING

1. Description

The work shall include the supply of all labor, material and equipment required to place seed over finished grades as shown in the Project Construction Drawings.

2. Materials

To the extent possible plant vegetation or sow seed only of ecotypes native to Nebraska, and of the local ecotype, using a high diversity of species originating from as close to the restoration site as possible, and protect existing native prairies from genetic contamination.

To meet these requirements:

- Document attempts to meet the requirements above.
- Provide written documentation describing where the seed originated from if “yellow tags” are not available.
- All seed shall be supplied as Pure Live Seed (PLS).
- Use seed sources within, or adjacent to, the same ecoregion, to the extent possible. 100 miles is recommended as a maximum distance for obtaining seed for a project.
- Avoid the use of cultivars or varieties that have undergone an intentional selection process.
- Use a high diversity of species originating from as close to the restoration site as possible. Mixes with more than 25 species are preferred.
- Protect existing prairies from genetic contamination and invasive/noxious species to the extent possible.

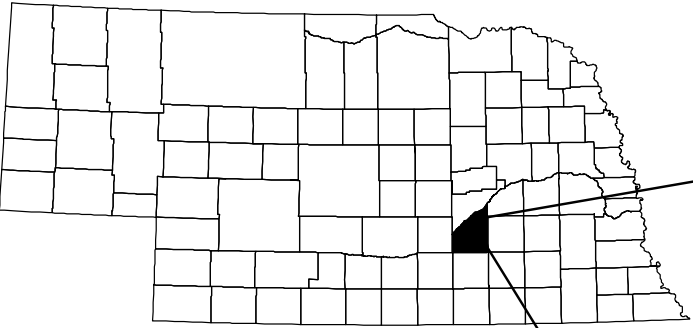
3. Project Installation and Maintenance

Project site preparation, seeding/planting and maintenance need to be well planned and conducted to result in successful projects.

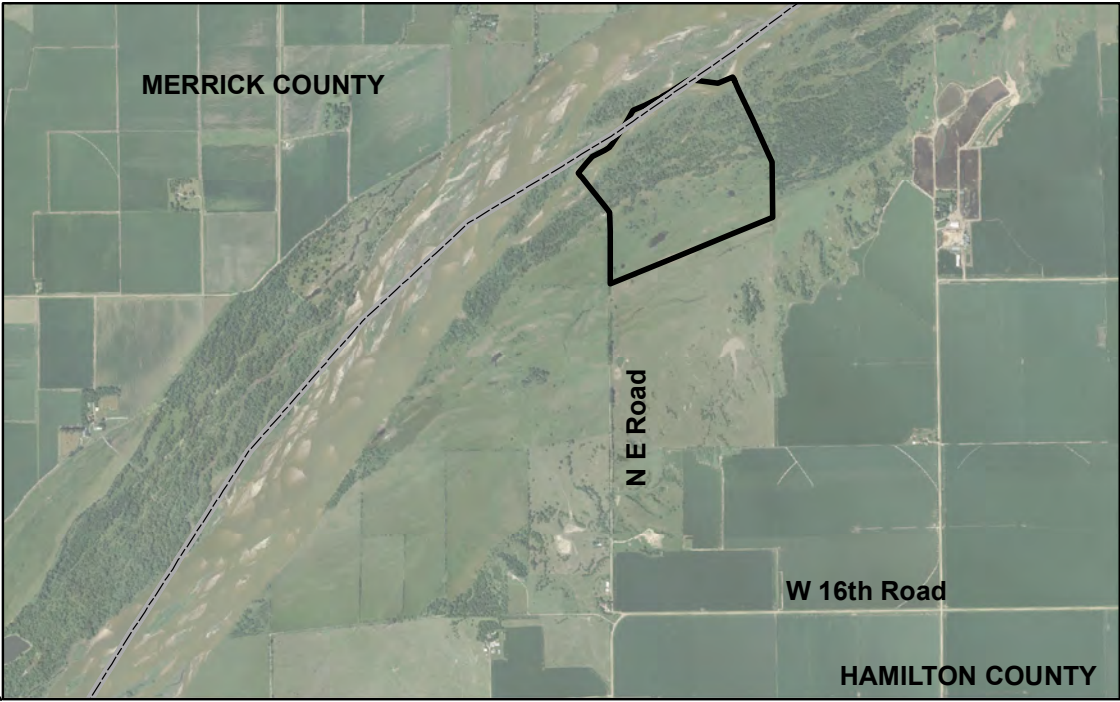
- Do not use seed, which is wet, moldy, or damaged.
- Broadcast seeding is preferred over drilling.
- Perform seeding from October 1 to January 30 for fall to mid-winter planting, unless otherwise approved by engineer.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	PRELIM QUANTS	FINAL QUANTS
001	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	
002	HD/LE NATIVE SEEDING	AC	50	

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Tract 2019001
High Diversity/ Local Ecotype Native Seeding
IN HAMILTON COUNTY, NE



PROJECT LOCATION



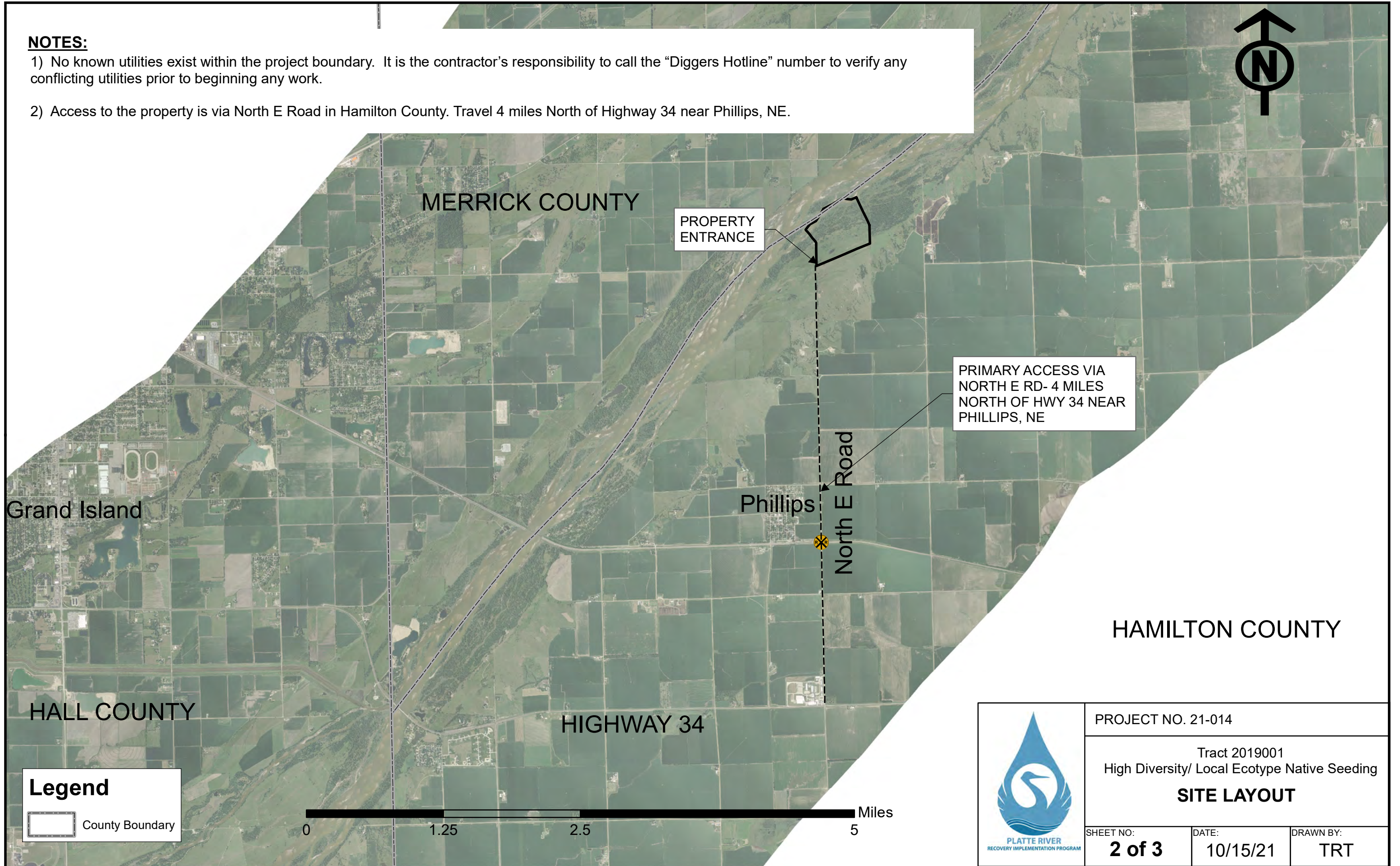
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- 1 COVER SHEET
 - 2 SITE LAYOUT
 - 3 HIGH DIVERSITY/ LOCAL ECOTYPE SEEDING

CAUTION
 The Platte River Recovery Implementation Program will not be responsible for, or liable for, unauthorized changes to, or uses of these plans. All changes to the plans must be writing and must be approved by the Program.

 <small>PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM</small>	PROJECT NO. 21-014		
	Tract 2019001 High Diversity/ Local Ecotype Native Seeding COVER SHEET		
	SHEET NO: 1 of 3	DATE: 10/15/21	DRAWN BY: TRT

NOTES:

- 1) No known utilities exist within the project boundary. It is the contractor's responsibility to call the "Diggers Hotline" number to verify any conflicting utilities prior to beginning any work.
- 2) Access to the property is via North E Road in Hamilton County. Travel 4 miles North of Highway 34 near Phillips, NE.



MERRICK COUNTY

PROPERTY ENTRANCE

PRIMARY ACCESS VIA NORTH E RD- 4 MILES NORTH OF HWY 34 NEAR PHILLIPS, NE

Grand Island

Phillips


North E Road

HAMILTON COUNTY

HALL COUNTY

HIGHWAY 34

Legend

 County Boundary

0 1.25 2.5 5 Miles



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SITE LAYOUT		
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High Diversity/ Local Ecotype
Approximate Seeding Area
(Approx 50 acres)



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ACCRETION SEEDING AREA

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