



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PROJECT: (P22-013) Tract 2021001 Tree Clearing
LOCATION: PRRIF Property 2021001
NEAR: Grand Island, Nebraska
REQUEST DATE: July 22, 2022
MANDATORY SITE
SHOWING*: **August 5, 2022 – 2:00 pm central**
CLOSING DATE: August 15, 2022 – 5:00 pm central
START OF PROJECT: September 1, 2022
POINT OF CONTACT: Tim R. Tunnell, Land Coordinator
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Kearney, NE 68845
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tunnellt@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 (___) Whooping Crane Incidental Take Avoidance Procedures
- # 2 (___) Sheet 1 - Cover
- # 3 (___) Sheet 2 - Site Layout
- # 4 (___) Sheet 3 – Fence line Tree/ Brush Removal

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A 25- 30 LF buffer of boundary line and 2 track road will be cleared for fence placement and river access. Trees too large to mulch will be stacked in piles away from boundary line. Dilapidated goose blind will be dismantled and relocated to appropriate landfill location. Landfill fees will be reimbursed with appropriate receipts.

THIS QUOTE SUBMITTED ON DATE: _____

NOTE: Prices requested are hourly rates for equipment and operators. Payment will be made on actual hours worked, which may be more or less than the estimate.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Hourly Rate	Estimated Quantity	Bid Unit Price
1	Total Mobilization/Demobilization	LS		1	\$ _____
2	Skid steer w/ mulcher Hourly Rate	Hour	_____	_____	\$ _____
3	Skid steer w/ loader Hourly Rate	Hour	_____	_____	\$ _____
4	Chainsaw work Hourly Rate	Hour	_____	_____	\$ _____
5	Herbicide application Hourly Rate	Hour	_____	_____	\$ _____
6	_____ Rate (optional)	Hour	_____	_____	\$ _____

PROJECT DURATION:

The Contractor, under this agreement, shall commence this work as soon as possible upon receipt of NOTICE TO PROCEED (anticipated around September 1, 2022).). **If work is done during the period of October 9 and November 15 contractor must adhere to the “Whooping Crane Incidental Take Avoidance Procedures” or shut down completely during this time period.** Work should be completed as soon as possible, but prior to February 1, 2023.

EQUIPMENT LIST

Please list equipment that is expected to be deployed for this project:

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: _____ Facsimile: _____

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

PART 01 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

1.1.1 Description of Work: Furnish equipment, transportation, labor, supervision, supplies, and materials, to remove trees, brush, and downed woody debris from within 25-30 ft of fence lines. This will be accomplished by shredding, mulching, and/or cutting at ground level and/or placing in piles within the fence line corridor. Trees too large to much will be cut and stacked within the corridor away from the boundary.

1.1.2 Location: Work under this Contract is in Merrick County, Nebraska. The work site is located east of the city of Grand Island on the Platte River. Sheet 2 identifies the project location.

1.1.3 Schedule of Work: The performance period of this Contract shall be from date of award through February 1, 2023.

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. Most of work takes place within the floodplain of the Platte River.

PART 02 ABOVE-GROUND TREE CLEARING/SHREDDING

2.1 SUMMARY

2.1.1 Section Includes: All trees not marked for preservation and all snags, logs, brush, stumps, shrubs, rubbish, and similar materials shall be cleared from within the limits of the designated areas. All woody vegetation will be removed flush with or slightly below the ground. Eastern red cedar, Russian olive, false indigo, salt cedar, and will trees shall be chipped or shredded to or slightly below ground level using a toothed forestry head (FECON Bull Hog, Loftness Carbide Cutter, or equal) capable of shredding woody brush into a variety of textures, from course to fine, mounted on a tracked skid steer. Knife style heads like the Loftness Timber Ax are not acceptable equals. All vegetation cuttings shall be shredded to a size of approximately 6 inches by three inches by two inches.

2.1.2 Stumps of re-sprouting species cut within the above-ground tree clearing area will be treated with TORDON RTU herbicide (or approved equal) immediately after the tree is cut. Spray sides of stump and outer portion of the cut surface, including the cambium ring along the inner bark; thoroughly wet but not to the point of runoff. Do not cut sprouting species if snow or water will prevent proper application of herbicide.

2.1.3 Removed trees and brush that cannot be mulched or otherwise ground up will be stacked into piles located inside of the above-ground tree clearing area or just outside of area. The number of piles should be kept to a minimum, as much as is reasonable based upon density of trees, location of trees, topography, etc.

2.1.4 Any garbage, rubbish, trash, abandoned barbed wire or similar items found during clearing, shall be set aside by the contractor and disposed of in an approved solid waste facility.

2.1.5 Merchantable timber within the clearing limits will be become the property of the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.

Related Section: General Information and Requirement Section 01

2.2 PROJECT/ SITE CONDITIONS

2.2.1 Work limits generally within historic floodplain of the Platte River identified on Sheet 3.

PART 03 EXECUTION

3.1 MOBILIZATION

3.1.1 Requirements: Movement of all personnel, equipment, supplies, and incidental to the Site.

3.2 ABOVE-GROUND TREE CLEARING/SHREDDING

3.2.1 Work will occur under the guidance of the project engineer. Contractor will make every effort to mulch and/or remove all trees within fence line corridors.

PART 04 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

4.1 MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION

4.1.1 Method of Measurement: Lump sum that includes preparatory Work for construction operations.

4.1.2 Basis of Payment: 100 percent of the Bid Price for Mobilization/Demobilization will be paid upon completion of project.

4.2 ABOVE-GROUND TREE CLEARING/SHREDDING

4.2.1 Method of Measurement: Measurement for payment will be by equipment hours spent on project. Work logs showing daily summaries of equipment hours will be required for payment.

4.2.2 Basis of Payment: Payment will be made following completion of work and inspection of the site by the Program. Payment will be based on the hourly bid price for equipment used.



**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.

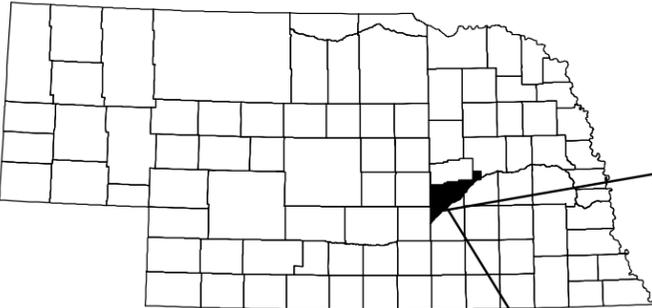
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	PRELIM QUANTS	FINAL QUANTS
001	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	
002	TREE/BRUSH MULCHING	AC	3	
003	REMOVE GOOSE BLIND	LS	1	

PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

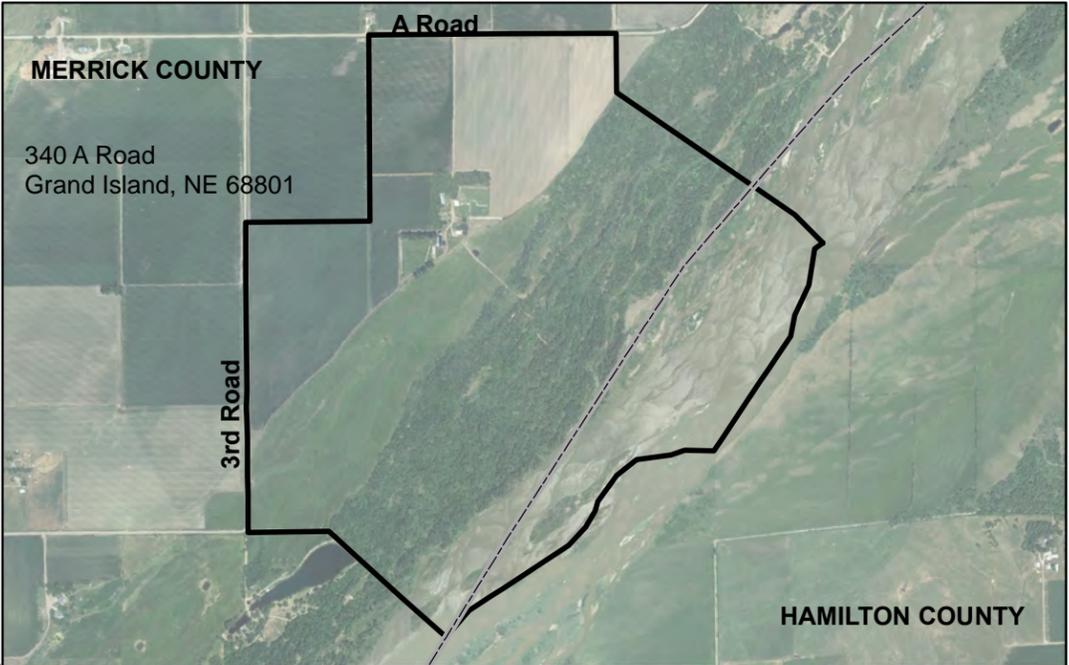
**Tract 2021001
Tree/ Brush Removal
IN MERRICK COUNTY, NE**

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PROJECT LOCATION



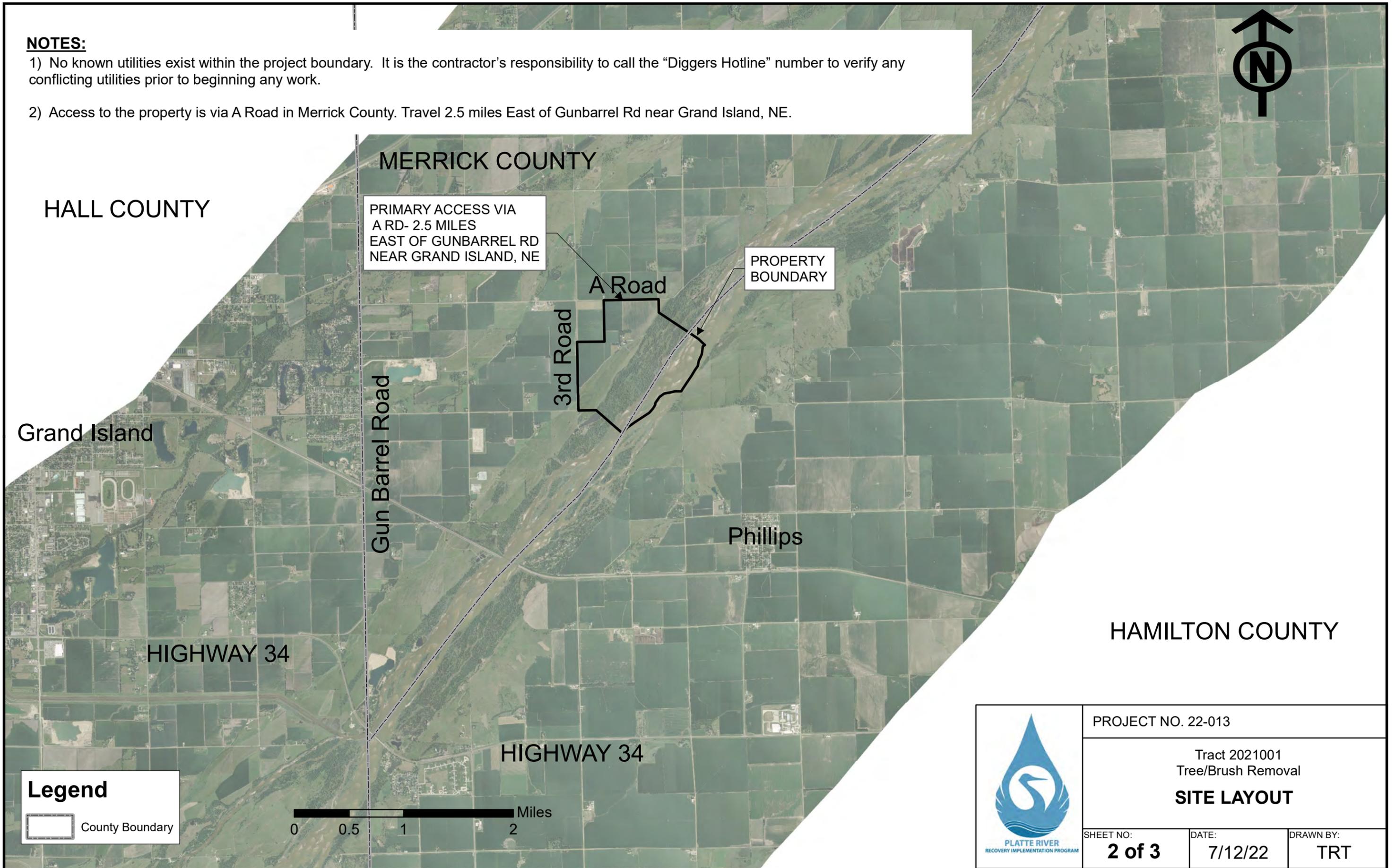
CAUTION

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 in writing and must be approved by the Program.

<p>PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM</p>	PROJECT NO. 22-013		
	Tract 2021001 Tree/Brush Removal COVER SHEET		
	SHEET NO: 1 of 3	DATE: 7/12/22	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 A Road in Merrick County. Travel 2.5 miles East of Gunbarrel Rd near Grand Island, NE.



PRIMARY ACCESS VIA
A RD- 2.5 MILES
EAST OF GUNBARREL RD
NEAR GRAND ISLAND, NE

PROPERTY
BOUNDARY

A Road

3rd Road

Gun Barrel Road

Phillips

HAMILTON COUNTY

HIGHWAY 34

HIGHWAY 34

Legend

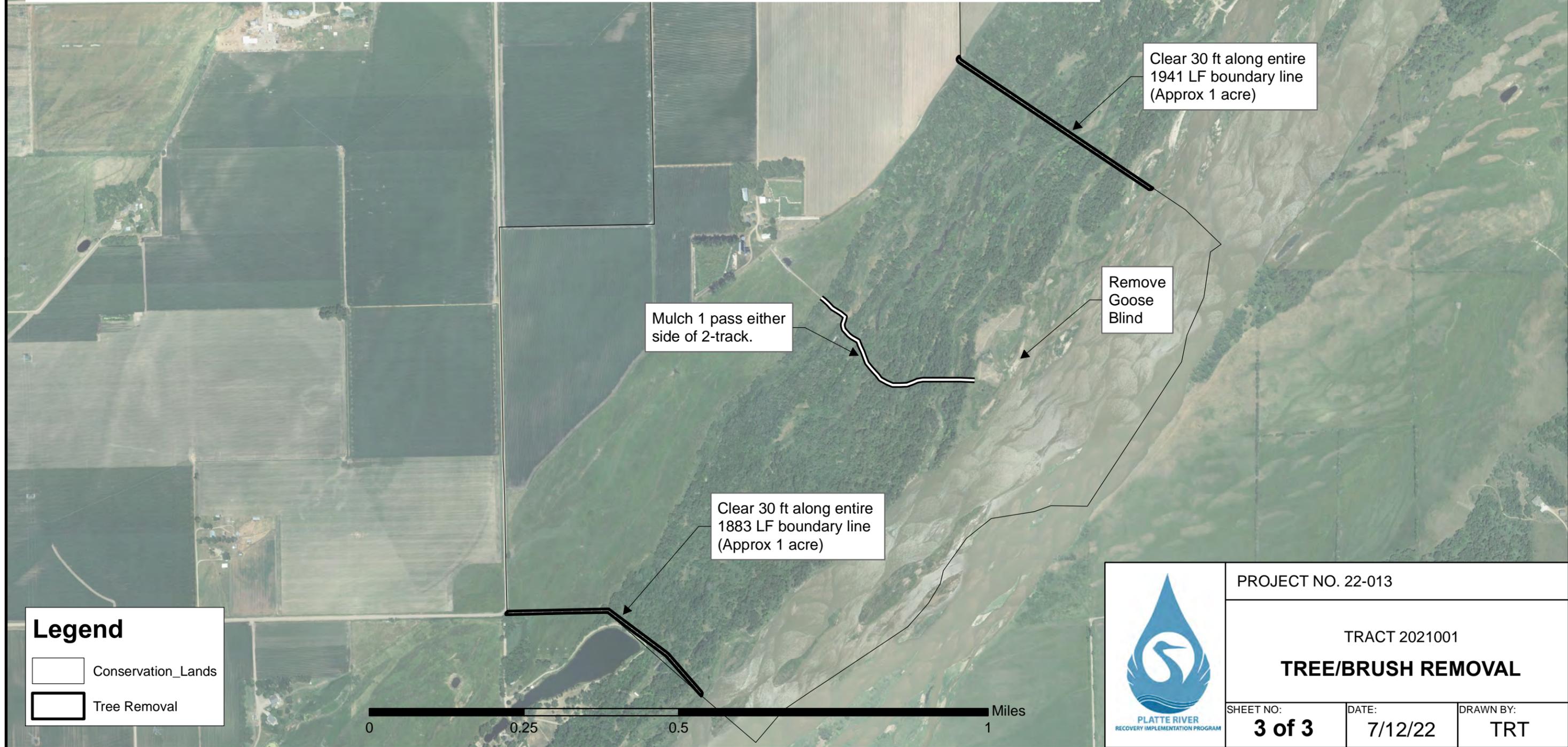
 County Boundary



PROJECT NO. 22-013		
Tract 2021001 Tree/Brush Removal		
SITE LAYOUT		
SHEET NO: 2 of 3	DATE: 7/12/22	DRAWN BY: TRT

NOTES:

- 1) The contractor will shred/ mulch all trees/ woody debris along designated boundaries. Stumps will be at or slightly below ground level. Stumps of all deciduous trees shall be treated with appropriate herbicide to prevent resprouting. Brush shall be shredded/ mulched but not treated with herbicide.
- 2) Individual trees too large to be mulched must be relocated to tree piles outside of the designated area to be burned or buried or otherwise removed from the property. Any merchantable timber may be harvested and removed at the contractor's expense. Remaining waste material must be mulched, piled in tree piles or relocated off site for disposal or recycling.
- 3) Any metal debris, old fencing material, etc. must be removed from site.



Clear 30 ft along entire 1941 LF boundary line (Approx 1 acre)

Remove Goose Blind

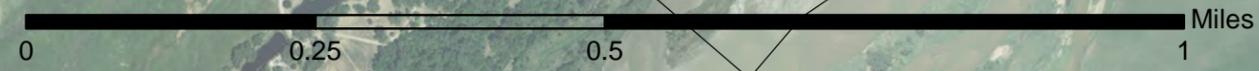
Mulch 1 pass either side of 2-track.

Clear 30 ft along entire 1883 LF boundary line (Approx 1 acre)

Legend

 Conservation_Lands

 Tree Removal



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TRACT 2021001		
TREE/BRUSH REMOVAL		
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