



Ecological Solutions CA
Attn: Adelina Huerta
Division Manager
Design/Construction Division
Contra Costa County Public Works Department

RE: 2026 On-Call Habitat Restoration Services Contract
Project No.: 7520-6B8285

June 1, 2026

Dear Mrs. Huerta and members of Contra Costa Public Works Department,

Thank you again for the opportunity and the clarification on our first proposal to provide habitat restoration services for Contra Costa County. We would like to kindly appeal the decision to reject our bid as non responsive as we think we would provide an excellent quality of habitat restoration services. After conducting restoration projects in the Bay Area for the past 20 years I was driven to build a business to help see this work done well. Our local small environmental business Ecological Solutions CA has worked diligently to gather the necessary qualifications, licenses, and insurance in order to perform this important work for public agencies as we have for Sonoma and Marin Counties.

We apologize for the oversight and can provide the signed pages 10 and 11 missing from our application (attached). We can provide proof of the most important licenses including our C-27 Landscape Contractor's License as well as our DPR Pest Control Business License. We not only hold a Pest Control Business license, but have a QAL on staff with both B 'Landscape' and C 'Right of Way' categories qualified to perform invasive plant control in the most critical areas.

We earned an ISA License in 2011 but let it lapse due to extraneous and expensive EDU requirements, although we currently hold a C61/D49 Tree Contractor License through CSLB and ask that qualification suffice as a replacement. We have over 20 years of hands-on experience conducting tree work and care with in depth training on all forms having 20 years of experience carrying out projects. Our entire crew are graduates of the local California Conservation Corps and have been thoroughly trained on chainsaws earning the highest Sawyer III certifications that I oversaw the training of during my 3 years as a Supervisor there along with another 15 years of training staff with an impeccable safety record. We have tended to over 100 acres of fire fuel reduction specifications on public and private lands over the last two years with our current team.

We will abide by the decision reached by the board, but would love to have the chance to show you the quality of work we perform and help benefit the lands of Contra Costa County. Thank you so much again for the careful consideration. If given the opportunity we will not let you down

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason M. Mills', is written over a horizontal line.

Jason M. Mills, M.S.

Founder/Senior Fire & Restoration Ecologist/Contractor

dpr **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION**
 1001 I STREET
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

ISSUED: March 12, 2026
EXPIRES: December 31, 2026

Pest Control Business - Main LICENSE
 LICENSE NO. 47584

Invalid if insurance and/or qualified person(s) lapse before expiration date.

Mailing Address: **ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS CA LLC**
 585 MITCHELL WAY
 SONOMA, CA 95476

Business Location **ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS CA LLC**
 585 MITCHELL WAY
 SONOMA, CA 95476


POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE - ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE

dpr **DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION**
 LICENSING/CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

QAL
 QUALIFIED APPLICATOR LICENSE

LICENSE #: 168476 **EXPIRES: 12/31/2027**
 Categories: BC Issued: 1/30/2026

JASON M MILLS
 585 MITCHELL WAY
 SONOMA, CA 95476



This License must be shown to any representative of the Director or Commissioner upon request.

dca **CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**
 ACTIVE LICENSE

License Number **942147** Entity **INDIV**
 Business Name **ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS**

Classification(s) **C61/D49 C27**

Expiration Date **06/30/2026** www.cslb.ca.gov

dca **CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**
 ACTIVE LICENSE

License Number **942147** Entity **LLC**
 Business Name **ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS CA LLC**

Classification(s) **C27**

Expiration Date **09/30/2026** www.cslb.ca.gov

BIDDER STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

(to be submitted with Bid Proposal)

Each bidder must complete and submit this form with their bid proposal:


The Bidder (Proposer) shall complete the following statement by checking the appropriate boxes.

The Bidder (Proposer) can cannot provide a Superintendent that will oversee Job Orders with a minimum of 5 years of experience in revegetation of California native Plant communities/areas.

Upon request, the Bidder (Proposer) can cannot submit three (3) references from other municipal, city or county agencies for which the company has recently or is currently providing habitat restoration and maintenance services that is equivalent or greater in scope as described in the Scope of Work.

6/1/26

Date



Signature and Title

- Founder / Ecologist
& Contractor

Signature of Bidder

For bids exceeding \$25,000, accompanying this proposal is a Proposal Guarantee in the amount of:

Ten (10) Percent of Amount of Bid
(Cashier's check, certified check or bidder's bond acceptable)

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If the bidder or other interested person is a corporation, state legal name of corporation, also names of president, secretary, treasurer, and manager thereof. If a copartnership, state true name of firm, also names of all individual copartners composing firm; if bidder or other interested person is an individual, state first and last names in full.

Ecological Solutions CA, LLC
sole member - Jason M. Mills

ADDENDA: This Proposal is submitted with respect to the changes to the contract included in addendum numbers:

(fill in addendum numbers if received)

Warning: If an addendum or addenda have been issued by the Agency and not noted above as being received by the bidder, this Proposal may be rejected.

Licensed to do or subcontract all classes of work involved in the project, in accordance with an act providing for the registration of Contractors, License No.: 942147 Class: C-27
(Expires: 9/30/2026)

By my signature on this proposal I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Date: 6/1/26



(Signature of Bidder)

Business address: 585 Mitchell Way, Sonoma CA 95472

Place of residence: same

Date: 6/1/26, 2026