



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



Bid Sheet

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (Proposal Submitter):

Partner Name (if applicable):

Name of Business or Farm:

Mailing Address:

Tax ID #:

Phone Number:

Work

Cell

E-mail Address:

BID INFORMATION:

Write your bid amount for the corresponding Unit(s) in the space(s) provided below (may add additional pages if needed):

Grazing Unit Name	Bid Amount (\$/AUM)	Amount of Animals Units (AU) you intend to graze	Total Annual Grazing bid for Grazing Unit (\$)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On following pages, fill out these sections in order to describe how your background, knowledge and experience will meet the criteria as outlined in the Notice of Agricultural Opportunity:

Grazing Selection Criteria: describe how your proposed activity, based on your background, knowledge and experience, meets the objective criteria by which the Service will evaluate your application as outlined in the Service's notice of the opportunity (Notice). In addition, please identify how your proposed activity may be different from the description of the opportunity outlined in the Notice.

Livestock Operating Experience: provide information on 1-3 properties that you currently graze.

Employee/Staffing Operation: list the key personnel/staff involved in your livestock operation.

References: provide 3 references whom have knowledge of your grazing experience, one of whom should be a representative of a local, state or federal agency.

Certification: sign the application.

Grazing Selection Criteria

Please describe your ability to fulfill the criteria listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary:

1. Describe your current status as a ranching cooperator on private land or a grazing lease holder on public lands similar to the units described in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement:

2. Describe your ability to graze for the total length of time and recommended stocking rate or until target vegetation conditions are achieved:

3. Describe your ability to move livestock between management units or remove them from the Refuge within the notice timeframe described in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement:

4. Describe your ability to install, operate and maintain the necessary infrastructure to meet the needs of the grazing program described in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement, including fencing, corrals, gates, and water systems:

5. Do you currently possess the equipment (e.g., trucks, trailers, fencing tools, water pumps, horses, etc.) and staff necessary to manage grazing operations and maintain and improve grazing infrastructure? Please describe.

6. Describe your ability to immediately respond to emergency situations such as escaped livestock, fencing breaches, water system failures, wildfires, or other circumstances affecting public or livestock health and safety:

7. Describe your ability to inspect livestock and infrastructure on a reoccurring basis as described in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement:

8. Describe your experience managing livestock on federal or state lands for plant and wildlife habitat improvement as described in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement, including specifically what role you played. How many years of experience do you have doing this?

9. Describe how you meet all applicant requirements outlined in the Cooperative Agriculture Opportunity Announcement.

Livestock Operating Experience

Please provide information for each property that you currently graze. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Property 1:

a. *Location and size (acres):*

b. *Description of rangeland/vegetation/topography:*

c. *Season of use:*

d. *Specific wildlife or plant habitat objectives:*

e. *Number and type of livestock grazed:*

f. *Name and contact information (telephone, email) of landowner or property manager:*

2. Property 2:

a. *Location and size (acres):*

b. *Description of rangeland/vegetation/topography:*

c. *Season of use:*

d. *Specific wildlife or plant habitat objectives:*

e. *Number and type of livestock grazed:*

f. *Name and contact information (telephone, email) of landowner or property manager:*

3. Property 3:

a. *Location and size (acres):*

b. *Description of rangeland/vegetation/topography:*

c. *Season of use:*

d. *Specific wildlife or plant habitat objectives:*

e. *Number and type of livestock grazed:*

f. *Name and contact information (telephone, email) of landowner or property manager:*

Employee Staffing and Operation

List all key personnel/employees involved in your livestock operation:

Name	Title	Position Description	Years of Experience	Area of Expertise	Main Point of Contact? (Yes/No)	Contact Phone #

References

Please provide information for three professional references from three different external agencies, clients, or landlords who have extensive knowledge of your grazing operation. At least one reference should come from a representative from a local, state, or federal government agency. All references should be available to be contacted and willing to discuss proposer's qualifications:

1. Reference 1:

a. Name:

b. Affiliation:

c. *Address:*

d. *Phone/email:*

e. *Description and location of property grazed:*

f. *Length of time or dates the property was grazed:*

g. *Overall summary of working relationship:*

2. Reference 2:

a. *Name:*

b. *Affiliation:*

c. *Address:*

d. *Phone/email:*

e. *Description and location of property grazed:*

f. Length of time or dates the property was grazed:

g. Overall summary of working relationship:

3. Reference 3:

a. Name:

b. Affiliation:

c. Address:

d. Phone/email:

e. Description and location of property grazed:

f. Length of time or dates the property was grazed:

g. Overall summary of working relationship:

Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and, if selected, agree to the permit conditions listed in the bid package. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids. I further certify that the information submitted in this bid sheet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____