

The Sand Hill River Watershed District (SHRWD) board of managers has developed a ditch mowing policy for our legal ditch systems. The SHRWD is now seeking proposals (for a per mile rate) for ditch mowing and spraying. The following general conditions apply:

1. The maximum potential mowing and/or spraying required is approximately 91 miles, however this is subject to landowner interest in voluntarily mowing/baling ditch right-of-way. The total distance is also subject to SHRWD review to determine overall need. While the maximum is 91 miles, it is anticipated to be between 40-50 miles.
2. Landowners have the opportunity submit a permit for baling until May 31, 2019. Any landowner bailing would reduce the overall mowing and/or spraying that would be completed under this proposal.
3. The proposal includes the ditch systems listed below. Our legal ditch systems can be viewed on this map: <http://shrwdmap.houstoneng.net/>
 - SHRWD Project 3
 - Sand Hill Ditch
 - SHRWD Project 11
 - SHRWD Project 12
 - SHRWD Project 13
 - SHRWD Project 17
 - SHRWD Project 20
 - SHRWD Project 24
 - Polk County Ditch 9
 - Polk County Ditch 119
4. The SHRWD will authorize spraying/mowing as needed on specific reaches of the systems listed above.
5. The Contractor will assume all liability for damages incurred that may result from any work completed as part of this proposal.
6. Individual proposals are required for spraying and for mowing, and should be independent of each other. Proposals will be submitted on a per mile basis for mowing and a per mile basis for spraying. The overall length of mowing/spraying is not guaranteed, and subject to item 1 above. The Proposal will be considered inclusive of all work and costs associated with mowing/spraying. This includes, but not limited to, mobilization, spraying, mowing, repair of damages, and de-mobilization.
7. All mowing and/or spraying completion dates will be determined by the Administrator and the Contractor at the time of hire.
8. Proposals are due by 8:00 AM on July 1, 2019, and must be contained in a sealed envelope. The name of the Contractor and if the proposal applies to mowing, spraying, or both, must be written on the exterior of the envelope. Please include an equipment list and a minimum of two references.

Item	Cost Per Mile
Spraying	
Mowing	

CONTRACTOR

BY TITLE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DATE