

INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) SEED PRODUCTION CONTRACT



Genetically adapted native seed is important for effectively restoring public lands and their environmental and habitat value. Unfortunately, locally adapted native seed is largely unavailable commercially. The Native Grass and Forb Seed Increase Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract is designed to provide BLM with genetically appropriate native seed by Seed Transfer Zone (STZ). Together, the BLM Plant Conservation and Restoration Program and National Seed Warehouse are partnering with private growers to increase native seed and make them available for any projects in the corresponding seed transfer zone.

The seed development process begins with seed collections made using the Seeds of Success protocol. This seed is processed, stored, managed, and sent out for certification through the BLM's partnership with the USFS Bend Seed Extractory - ensuring seed tracking throughout the process. This bulked S1 certified stock seed is then distributed to a vendor to increase.

Field offices can request native seed for their STZ through the National Seed Warehouse System. The funds from IDIQ native seed purchases will be put back into the Working Capital Fund to pay for the next years seed production.

70

forbs requested by states and ecoregions

41

grasses requested by states and ecoregions

6

vendors
selected for the contract

IDIQ CONTRACT PROCESS

Plant Conservation & **Restoration Program**

\$2,500,000 (starting capital)

Working Capital Fund

(Native Seed Production Contract subaccount)*



Fire & Fuels

Wildlife & Sage-Grouse

T&E

Forestry

Range

Riparian

Recreation

National Conservation Lands

Minerals

Oil & Gas

Future Funds Needed

Funds from seed purchases



Starting capital + **Program Funds**

National Seed Warehouse System

FO funds for local native seed



Local native seed



Local native seed

IDIQ Contract for **Local Native Seed Production from** State & Ecoregional **Delivery Orders**

Field Office Projects

- Fire rehab
- Fuels
- Wildlife
- Sage-Grouse
- T&E
- Forestry
- Range

- Recreation
- National Conservation Lands
- Minerals
- Oil & Gas
- · Lands & Realty
- Riparian

Key:

Appropriated \$ = -

\$ from seed sales =

Native seed =

