



G L E N N C O U N T Y

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL

Contractor to provide
Arundo donax Treatment & Herbicide Application

Questions Due: July 2, 2026
Responses Posted on Website: July 6, 2026

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July 6, 2026

KEY:

Question ## (received from public, reference ##)

- Response (provided by Glenn County RCD)

Question 1

Can you provide the estimated number of Arundo stands, total acreage, and/or linear feet currently identified for treatment?

- A verified estimate of the total number of Arundo stands, total acreage, and/or linear feet currently identified for treatment is not available at this time. Arundo occurrence and density vary throughout the Project Area. The primary project focus is the upper Stony Creek Watershed in Glenn and Colusa counties. Work outside of Stony Creek, including areas in Tehama County, is unlikely and would only be considered if budget allows.

A map of the WMA Project Area is available here:

https://services3.arcgis.com/hGFrwc9OePJDCIV/arcgis/rest/services/Project_Area/FeatureServer.

However, the primary focus of this RFQ is anticipated to be the Stony Creek portion of the Project Area in Glenn and Colusa counties. Work outside of Stony Creek, including portions of the mapped WMA Project Area in Tehama County, is not anticipated unless budget, access, and project priorities allow.

- For planning context, during 2023 treatment work, the prior spray Contractor treated approximately 183 Arundo clumps within an estimated 5-mile stretch of Stony Creek. This figure is provided for reference only and should not be interpreted as the total project quantity.
- As described in the RFQ, *Section Four: Scope of Services, B. Treatment Prescriptions, Item 1 – Pre-Treatment Mapping and Site Verification*, the selected Contractor(s) will be responsible for field verification and GPS/GIS mapping of Arundo and other target weed stands prior to treatment. This includes delineating stand boundaries, access routes, sensitive resources, and treatment constraints, and preparing geo-referenced shapefiles or other GIS-compatible data for treatment planning, coordination, and regulatory compliance.
- Pre-treatment mapping and inventory data may be provided by Glenn County RCD and WMA partners for use in planning and prioritization. However, the Contractor(s) shall be responsible for verifying mapped infestations in the field and identifying any additional Arundo or other target weed stands encountered during implementation.
- Potential Contractor(s) should provide the requested unit pricing based on cost per stand. Final treatment quantities will be determined following field verification and will be subject to available funding, private landowner access, and project prioritization.

Question 2

Can you confirm which QAL category will be needed? It states aquatic but says category B?

- Pages 4 and 12 currently state: “Aquatic Pest Control certification (Category B or equivalent).”

Correction: References to Aquatic Pest Control Category B on pages 4 and 12 shall be replaced with **Aquatic Pest Control Category F**.

Category B applies to Landscape Maintenance, while Category F applies to pest control in standing or running water. The Contractor(s) must possess all licenses, business licenses, permits, and certifications applicable to the proposed herbicide application methods and treatment locations.

Question 3

What is the grant budget available?

- Glenn County RCD does not intend to disclose this information at this time, as permitted by *Michaelis, Montanari & Johnson v. Superior Court (2006)* 38 Cal.4th 1065.

Question 4

Are there any drinking/potable water inlets within 1/2 mile?

- Unknown; Glenn County RCD will work with Contractor(s) and each landowner to document this determination.

Question 5

Are there any public water sources that would permitting would be required to apply near?

- Unknown; Glenn County RCD will work with Contractor(s) and to ensure all appropriate environmental permitting is in place.

Question 6

Are there any salmon habitat or sensitive species along treatment corridor?

- Unknown; Glenn County RCD will work with Contractor(s) and to ensure all appropriate environmental permitting is in place.

Question 7

Are there any CEQA requirements for the proposal process?

- Glenn County RCD will work with all partners, and Contractor(s), and to ensure all appropriate environmental permitting is in place.

Question 8

Is there a map available with a zoomed in inset of proposed treatment area?

- A formal zoomed-in inset map of the proposed treatment area is not available at this time. However, a GIS layer showing the WMA Project Area is available through ArcGIS REST Services here:
https://services3.arcgis.com/hGFrwfc9OePJDCIV/arcgis/rest/services/Project_Area/FeatureServer

The GIS layer represents the broader WMA Project Area. The primary focus of this RFQ is anticipated to be the Stony Creek portion of the Project Area in Glenn and Colusa counties. Work outside of Stony Creek, including Tehama County or other portions of the mapped WMA Project Area, is highly unlikely and would only be considered if budget, access, and project priorities allow.

Additional zoomed-in maps or GIS data may be provided to the selected Contractor(s) as available for planning, prioritization, and coordination. Final treatment locations will be confirmed through Contractor field verification and GPS/GIS mapping prior to treatment.

Question 9

Should bidders include chemical cost in the proposal, or should herbicide/product costs be billed separately?

- As described in the RFQ starting on Page 12 *Section Six: Proposal Package Requirements, B. Proposal Elements, Item 5 – Costs*, “Provide a cost per stand for this Project as identified in this RFQ. Contractor(s) shall furnish all labor, materials, tools,

equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully implement this Project in a cost per mile or per acre format.”

Correction: Remove statement regarding “in a cost per mile or per acre format” noted above in red font.

- See also Page 6, *Section Four: Scope of Services, A. Specifications.*

Question 10

In order to bond, we will need to know the total number of clumps to get a bid number. Can the RCD provide the number of clumps?

- After further review of similar Glenn County RCD projects and available implementation funding for this Project, **Glenn County RCD will not require Performance Guarantee (Performance and Payment Bonds)** as seen in the Sample Professional Services Agreement.

Question 11

Will the RCD be getting the landowner's permission to enter the property?

- Yes. Glenn County RCD will enter into agreement with landowners interested in participating in this project.

Question 12

Does the Arundo need to be cut and burned, or can we only spray the clumps? If we cut the clumps, can it be left in a pile?

- As described in the RFQ starting on Page 6 *Section Four: Scope of Services, B. Treatment Prescriptions*, Treatments will consist of an integrated approach that may include the six items. This will offer flexibility with Glenn County RCD.
- History has demonstrated that spraying only may be a successful, efficient treatment.
- Complete the following table:

A. SPECIFICATIONS

Upper Stony Creek Arundo Project and Colusa, Glenn & Tehama Counties – Weed Management Area Arundo Project

Treatments for this Project

Treatment Type	Cost Per Stand	# Stands
Arundo donax Treatment: (Hand Cut and Pile, or similar treatment)		Unknown
Arundo donax Treatment: (Herbicide Application)		Unknown

- As described in the RFQ starting on Page 14 *Section Seven: RFQ Process, E. Successful Proposal As Part of Contract Services, Item 4. Award*, “Award will be made to the qualified proposer(s) whose proposal will be most advantageous to the Glenn County RCD, with price and all other factors considered meaning the most reasonable,

responsible bidder as determined by the authorized purchasing authority, which comparing price, qualifications, timeliness to meet needed deadlines, competitive fairness, and ensuring opportunities for inclusion must be reviewed, and ultimately, must align with Approved Funding Agreement goals and objectives. The Glenn County RCD will negotiate with the highest ranked proposer to develop a scope of work, rates and contract for mutual satisfaction. Glenn County RCD may modify scope of work, rates and contract through normal business operations should there be unforeseen changes.”.

Question 13

Does the RCD have an engineer’s estimate?

- No.

Response Added July 7, 2026

(emailed question was received by due date on July 2, 2026 but found in Junk Email folder on July 7, 2026)

Question 14

Would you be able to tell us which prevailing wage classification would apply for this project?

- In 2023, Glenn County RCD worked with its prevailing wage consultant for a similar project; at the time Trades Employed included Landscape Maintenance Laborer.
- Glenn County RCD will work with its prevailing wage consultant on this project to ensure the project is under the correct classification. Glenn County RCD will also work with the selected Contractor(s) to ensure prevailing wage compliance.