

## **Notice of Request for Bids to Manage Six Center Pivot Irrigated Fields Planted to Drought Tolerant Species**

Subdistrict No. 4 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District is seeking bids to maintain sprinklers, chop/mow weeds, as needed, and manage irrigation to establish a drought tolerant species mix on six quarters north of Moffat. Bidders should itemize bids and should include the costs:

To chop weeds and oats on three fields planted in 2024 with a minimum stubble height of 4-5 inches 40-50 days after planting (August),

To manage irrigation on all six fields in consultation with the Subdistrict for the 2024 irrigation season.

To maintain and perform routine repairs on all six sprinklers

Bidder will be responsible for irrigation for the entire irrigation season. Irrigation scheduling will be dependent upon direction of the Subdistrict and their consultants. Bids should also include a description of the equipment to be used for mowing/chopping and the bidders experience. The Subdistrict will be responsible for the costs of water, electricity, meters, sprinkler parts and major sprinkler repairs. For further questions and details please contact Chris Ivers at 719-589-6301 or [chris@rgwcd.org](mailto:chris@rgwcd.org). Proposals will be accepted through January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and may be submitted in person or by mail to 8805 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO, 81101, or by e-mail to [chris@rgwcd.org](mailto:chris@rgwcd.org).