



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) SEED PRODUCTION CONTRACT



TO PROCURE AND INCREASE SOURCE IDENTIFIED SEED
FOLLOWING SEED TRANSFER ZONES WITHIN ECOREGIONS



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. Increasing seed can take 3-5 years and is paid for by the Native Seed Production Working Capital Fund.

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 additional species from additional seed transfer zones.

70

forbs requested by
states and ecoregions

41

grasses requested by
states and ecoregions

6

vendors
selected for the contract

IDIQ CONTRACT PROCESS

Starting Capital Funds

Plant Conservation & Restoration (lead)
Wildlife & Sage-Grouse
Threatened & Endangered Species
Range
Riparian
Fire & Fuels

+ \$13,700,000*

Potential Programs

Forestry
Recreation
National Conservation Lands
Minerals
Oil & Gas
Rights-of-Way

Future Funds

Working Capital Fund

Self-sustaining Native Seed
Production Contract subaccount

Funds from
seed purchases

Starting Capital
+ Future Funds

National Seed Warehouse System

- \$6,700,000*

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

Can take 3-5 years until seed is
ready to send to Seed Warehouse
and WCF funds are recouped

FO funds for
local native seed

Local native
seed

Local native
seed

Field Office Projects

- Fire rehab
- Fuels
- Wildlife
- Sage-Grouse
- T&E
- Forestry
- Range
- Recreation
- National Conservation Lands
- Minerals
- Oil & Gas
- Lands & Realty
- Riparian
- Renewable Energy

Key:

Appropriated funds

Funds from seed sales

Native seed

*\$7 million left in WCF as of FY21