

Memorandum

To: Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Programs Projects and Operations Subcommittee

From: Paul W. Woodward PE, Groundwater Management Engineer

Date: May 2, 2022

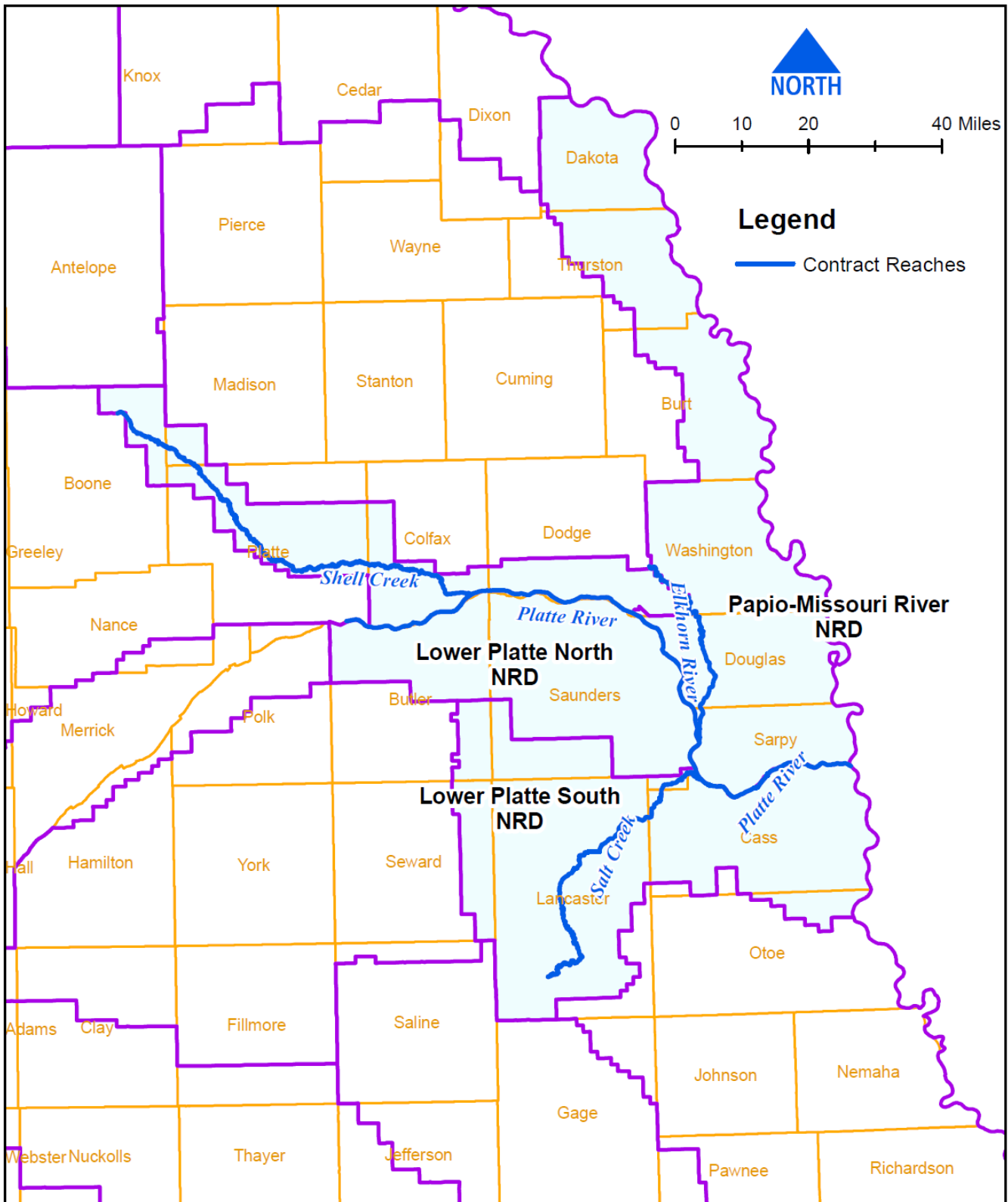
Re: Review and Recommendation of Bids Received for the Aerial Application of Herbicide by Helicopter

District staff prepared and released bid documents for the aerial application of herbicide by helicopter in the Lower Platte, Elkhorn River and tributaries on March 23, 2022, see attached map.

Sealed bids were received from 3 contractors on April 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Only 1 bidder submitted the required bid bond to be considered a responsive bidder. The apparent low responsive bidder is Provine Helicopters with an estimated annual cost to spray 200 acres of \$123,575; see bid summary attached. The contract with the selected contractor will be in effect for three years to spray invasive or nuisance vegetation on the Platte River and its tributaries based on the unit prices in their bid. The total number of acres sprayed each year varies between 100 acres and approximately 500 acres. The District, along with Lower Platte South NRD and Lower Platte North NRD, contribute a combined annual funding for this work of \$90,000. Additional funding is provided by state grants or reimbursed by landowners responsible for invasive weed control.

Management recommends that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board that the General Manager be authorized to execute a contract with Provine Helicopter Service Inc. for the aerial application of herbicide by helicopter for the unit prices listed in Exhibit A of the proposed contract, subject to changes deemed necessary by the General Manager and approval as to form by District Legal Counsel.

ATTACHMENT#2



AERIAL APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE BY HELICOPTER BID COMPARISON

Bid Opening 04/26/2022 10:00 AM

PRELIMINARY Estimate						Provine Helicopter							
Bid Item	Bid Item Description	Est Annual Qty*	Unit	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Bid Price (Quantity x Unit Price)					Unit Price	Bid Price (Quantity x Unit Price)
1A	AERIAL HERBICIDE APPLICATION	40	HR	\$2,200.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$2,100.00	\$ 84,000.00						\$ -
2A	HABITAT HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$119.00	\$ 2,975.00						\$ -
3A	ARSENAL HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$85.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$140.00	\$ 3,500.00						\$ -
4A	POLARIS HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$85.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$140.00	\$ 3,500.00						\$ -
5A	AQUATIC GLYPHOSATE	25	GAL	\$50.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$48.00	\$ 1,200.00						\$ -
6A	ANNUAL MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00						\$ -
TOTAL BASE BID					\$ 106,000.00		\$ 97,175.00						\$ -
Bid Item	Optional Bid Item Description												
1B	AERIAL PRE-APPLICATION SURVEY	24	HR	\$1,500.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$ 26,400.00						\$ -
TOTAL BID					\$ 142,000.00		\$ 123,575.00						\$ -

* Approx annual quantity for spraying 200 acres.

BID BOND RECEIVED

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APPARENT LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER: PROVINE HELICOPTER

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