

Memorandum

To: Programs, Projects, and Operations Subcommittee
From: Amanda Grint, Assistant General Manager
Date: May 31, 2023
Re: Lower Platte Weed Management Agency Bids

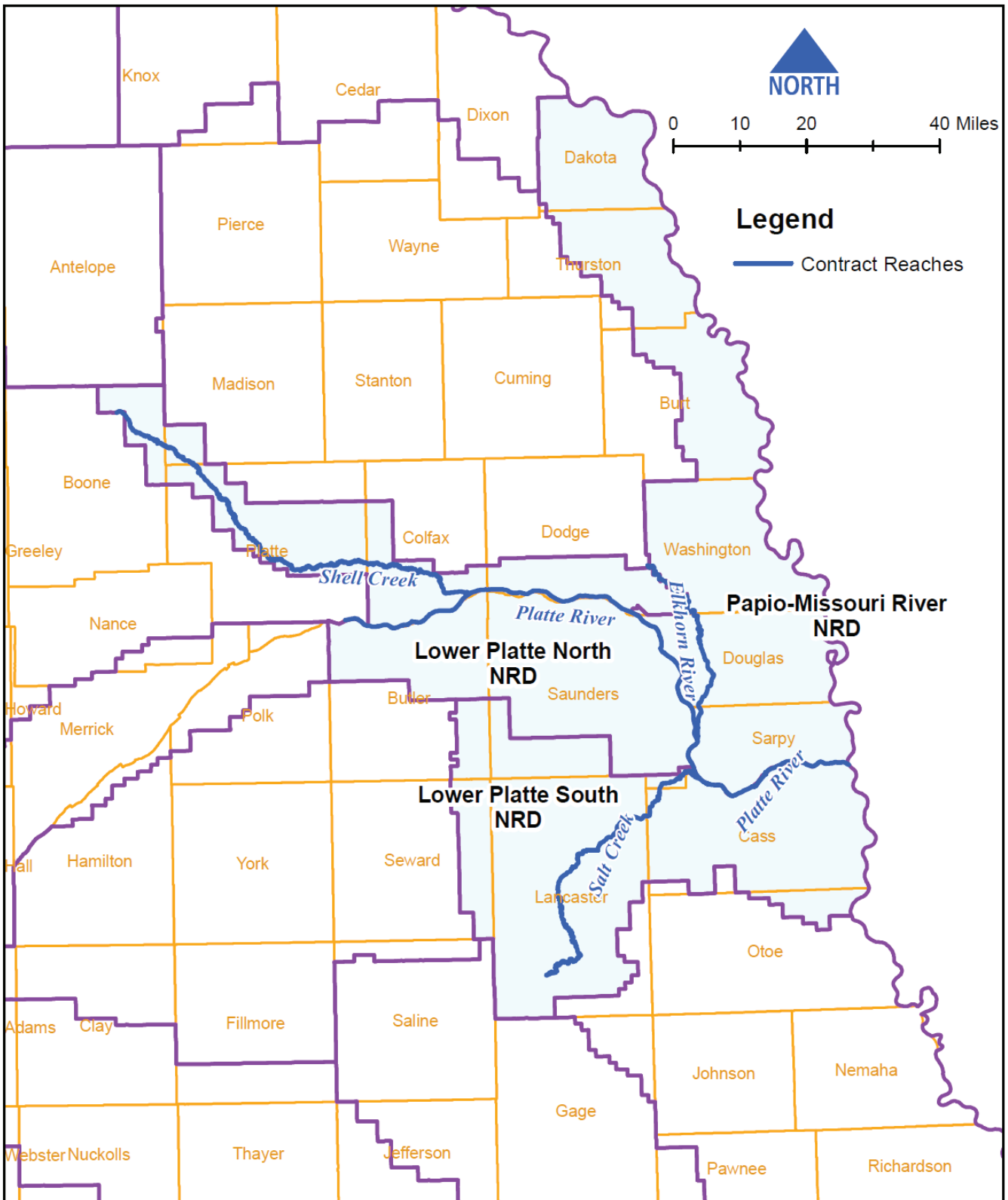
District staff prepared and opened bid documents for the aerial application of herbicide by helicopter in the Lower Platte, Elkhorn River, and tributaries on May 31, 2023. See attached map for aerial spraying areas. The District administers this contract through the Lower Platte Weed Management Agency Interlocal Agreement.

Sealed bids were received from one contractor. The apparent low bidder is Hexagon Helicopters Inc., with an estimated annual cost to spray 200 acres of \$125,625.00; 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 Hexagon Helicopters 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.

AERIAL APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE BY HELICOPTER

ATTACHMENT#2



AERIAL APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE BY HELICOPTER BID COMPARISON - Exhibit A

PRELIMINARY Estimate							Hexagon Helicopters
Bid Item	Bid Item Description	Est Annual Qty*	Unit	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Bid Price (Quantity x Unit Price)
1A	AERIAL HERBICIDE APPLICATION	40	HR	\$2,200.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$2,150.00	\$86,000.00
2A	HABITAT HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$100.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$125.00	\$3,125.00
3A	ARSENAL HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$85.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$125.00	\$3,125.00
4A	POLARIS HERBICIDE	25	GAL	\$85.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$135.00	\$3,375.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL BASE BID				\$ 106,000.00		\$96,825.00
Bid Item	Optional Bid Item Description						
1B	AERIAL PRE-APPLICATION SURVEY	24	HR	\$1,500.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$28,800.00
	TOTAL BID				\$ 142,000.00		\$125,625.00

* Approx annual quantity for spraying 200 acres.

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BID BOND RECEIVED
APPARENT LOWEST BIDDER: HEXAGON HELICOPTERS INC