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Forest
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Umpqua National Forest

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**File Code: 2430
Date: December 11, 2015**

Dear Prospective Offeror:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at the Umpqua National Forest no later than 1:00 p.m. local time on or before January 13, 2016 for the Stout's Decks Stew Contract. This contract is located in T.30S., R.2W., Sections 32 and 33; T.31S., R.3W., Sections 24, 25, 27 and 28; T.31S., R2W., Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 34; T.32S., R.2W., Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17; W. M., Surveyed, Douglas County, Oregon. Contract Form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this contract is December 31, 2017.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of six (6) restoration service type projects meant to improve ecological conditions within the Umpqua National Forest. All mandatory stewardship work items shall be performed. Contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor.

Stewardship Projects included in this contract include the following:

Stewardship Project Number	Mandatory Stewardship Project	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
1	Slash Piles at Large Log Deck Areas	Each	130
2	Slash Treatment for Small Log Deck Areas	Each	121
3	Log Deck Soils Rehabilitation	Each	130
4	Large Log Deck Areas Seeding	Each	130
5	Haul Route Erosion Control	Each	26
6	Road Reconstruction	Each	1

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 9,230 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates;



Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	9,230.00	13	\$33.62	\$0.33	\$5.34	\$0.90
	TOTAL	Ton	9,230.00				\$49,288.20	\$8,307.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$33.62 per ton for biddable species.

A bid guarantee is not required.

Bidders are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Contract award will be based on a determination of which proposal constitutes the best value to the Government. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Bid Form. Award will be made to the bidder whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in bids received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful Bidder, shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

A meeting for prospective offerors to discuss objectives and requirements and review the projects and contract and to discuss technical proposals for both the Timber Harvest and Stewardship Projects will be held on December 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the Stout's Decks Stew Contract Area. A carpool will leave the Tiller Ranger District, 27812 Tiller Trail Highway, Tiller, Oregon 97484 at 9:00 a.m. to travel to the Contract Area.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, bid form, and the restorative service projects, please write or call the Umpqua National Forest, 2900 N.W. Stewart Parkway, Roseburg, Oregon 97471, or the Tiller Ranger District, 27813 Tiller Trail Highway, Tiller, Oregon 97484 or go to the forest's webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/umpqua/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>.

Sincerely,

/s/ JAMES G. CAMPBELL

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure