NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
CHEQUAMEGON/NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST

The Airport Road Stewardship Sale is located in T31N, R17E Sections 11, 12 & 14 approximately 7 miles east of Mountain, WI in Oconto County. The Forest Service will be accepting bids on the Lakewood/Laona Ranger District, Laona Ranger Station, 4978 Hwy 8 West, Laona, WI 54541 at 2pm local time on Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 for an estimated 10 CCF of Mixed Hardwood sawtimber, 329 CCF of Pine sawtimber, 494 CCF of Aspen pulpwood, 511 CCF of Jack Pine pulpwood, 99 CCF of Mixed Hardwood pulpwood, 833 CCF of Oak pulpwood, 343 CCF of Pine pulpwood, and 22 CCF of Green Topwood/Biomass. In addition, there are an estimated 151 acres of pine stump treatments, 75 acres of treatment of submerchantable trees, 35 stumps to be flush cut, 4 acres of felling dead standing trees and 32 acres of removing residual tops (with associated branches) from the sale area that are identified as mandatory stewardship service items that must be performed under this contract. Bids for sawtimber, pulpwood topwood/biomass and service items will be at fixed rates and must be accompanied with a technical proposal for the service work. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus, bid form, technical proposal form and complete information concerning the contact, conditions of sale, and submission of bids from the Lakewood, Laona, or Rhinelander Forest Service Offices. Interested parties that would like more information regarding this sale should contact Mark Dilley at (715) 276-6333. The USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

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File Code: 2400
Date: February 23rd, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On Wednesday, March 23rd, 2016 at 2pm, sealed bids will be opened at the Lakewood/Laona Ranger District, Laona Ranger Station, 4978 Hwy 8 West, Laona, WI 54541 for the Airport Road Stewardship contract. This project is located approximately 7 miles east of Mountain, WI, Oconto County, on the Lakewood/Laona Ranger District of the Chequamegon/Nicolet National Forest. Integrated Resource Timber Contract 2400-13T will be used because the contractor is required to both harvest timber and perform service work. The termination date for this sale is September 30th, 2019. Interested parties that would like additional information relating to the stewardship work should contact Mark Dilley at (715) 276-6333.
There is approximately 1.7 miles of specified road work in this contract valued at $49,995.34. The estimated timber quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity of timber for harvest is approximately 2,641 CCF. The stewardship work to be performed is (1) 151 acres of pine stump treatments, (2) 75 acres of treatment of submerchantable trees, (3) 35 stumps to be flush cut, (4) 17 acres of felling of residual dead standing trees, and (5) 32 acres of removing residual topwood/biomass to the landing and out of the sale area. Both the payment for the timber and the charge for the stewardship work are biddable items. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submissions. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure for Timber to be Harvested

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Advertised Rates ($)	Base Rates ($)
Mixed Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	10	79.6	79.59
Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	329	44.08	44.08
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	494	18.54	18.54
Jack Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	511	17.98	17.98
Mixed Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	99	14.61	14.61
Oak	Pulpwood	CCF	833	4.63	4.63
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	343	24.6	24.6
Topwood	Biomass	CCF	22	1	1

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Mandatory service work is described below:

Performance of stewardship projects for the **Airport Road Stewardship Sale** shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Project #1: TREATMENT OF STUMPS
Within **Payment Units 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11; for a total of 151 acres**,
Treat the stumps of all live conifer trees cut by Contractor's operations that have a stump diameter larger than four inches. Treatment should be done as soon after tree felling as practical, preferably within one or two hours, but no later than 24 hours.

Treatment shall consist of:
1) Removing sawdust and other loose debris from the cut surface of the stump, including exposed wood surfaces on all sides; and
2) Applying either powder borax or approved liquid solution.

Contractor may apply either powder or liquid pesticide as follows:

POWDER APPLICATION: Apply enough borax to lightly cover stump surface, including exposed wood surfaces on all sides (approximately one pound borax per 50 square feet of exposed wood surface). Apply the material to all exposed wood surfaces. Stumps should be level and have no splinters for most effective use. Best method of application is to sprinkle the material salt-shaker style on the freshly cut stump surface. Care should be used during application to minimize off-site application of this material. A powder dye shall be added to the borax as an aid to ensure complete coverage.

Project #2: TREATMENT OF RESIDUAL TREES

Within Payment Units 5, 6 and 7, for a total of 75 acres,

Fell all live *submerchantable* trees six feet and taller. All live submerchantable trees will be completely severed from the stump, at no more than 6 inches above the ground, and the cut face of the stump shall be no more than 15 degrees. Once felled, stems shall lie flat on the ground and shall not lie within riparian areas, stream courses, roads, or recreational trails.
Work can be accomplished either during or after harvest of Included Timber with the mechanized equipment used for harvesting Included Timber. Chainsaws or brush saws are also acceptable for use in performing this work. Other mechanized equipment shall be used only by agreement with the Forest Service.

Project #3: FLUSH CUT STUMPS

Within **Payment Unit 4**, along the boundary with Other Ownership, a fire control line will be installed in the future to assist future prescribed burning. In order to facilitate the safe and effective use of equipment along this fire control line, **35** stumps within the line will be 'flush cut', leaving **no more than 2 inches of stump above the ground**. Merchantable stems to be flush cut along the fire control line are designated by green paint at DBH and below stump

height.

Project #4: FELLING OF DEAD STANDING TREES

Within **Payment Unit 3, for a total of 4 acres, all dead standing trees within 100' of the payment unit boundary will be felled**. Within **Payment Unit 4 for a total of 13 acres,** all dead standing trees within 100' of the *northwestern, eastern and southern unit boundaries* will be felled. The southeastern boundary of Unit 4 is excluded from this project. This project will be done to reduce the chances of spot fires outside of the future prescribed burn areas.

Project #5: REMOVING RESIDUAL TOPWOOD TO LANDING

Within **Payment Units 3 & 4, for a total of 32 acres**,

All trees marked or otherwise designated for removal in these units will have the residual topwood forwarded to the landings for removal from the sale area. *

Within these payment units, all processing and delimbing of designated timber will be done so as to keep any remaining slash a **minimum of 10 feet** away from the residual merchantable trees. This will be done to avoid potential fire damage to residual live trees during future prescribed burns.

All residual topwood designated for harvest in these units shall be removed from the sale area **no later than 6 months** following harvest and placement at the landing. This will be done to reduce the amount of fuel and heat present in future prescribed burning.

* In an effort to help mitigate possible additional costs to the purchaser, whole tree skidding during frozen ground conditions will be allowed in these units with the approval of the Timber Sale Administrator.

There is no bid guarantee or down payment required on this sale. A performance bond will be required.

Sincerely,

Jeff Seefeldt,
District Ranger

Sale Area Map

Sale Name: **Airport Road Stewardship**
National Forest: Chequamegon - Nicolet
Ranger District: Lakewood - Laona
Compartments: 4073, 4085 & 4086

T31N, R17E

0 0.5 1 Miles

-Operating Restrictions (OR) apply to all Payment Units

-SDZ Along West Butler Rock, Airport Rd & Old Hwy 64

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-THERE IS NO PAYMENT UNIT 2

NOTE: Landlines and payment unit boundaries are drawn to approximate scale.

Airport Road Stewardship Sale
Compartments 4073, 4086 & 4086
Lakewood/Laona District

LEGEND

	Sale Area Boundary, BT1.1
	Payment Unit Boundary, BT1.1
NC	No Cutting
1	Payment Unit Marked Prior to Advertisement, BT1.1
RT	Reserve Trees, CT2.3#
PA	Protected Area, CT2.301#
2 LTM	Leave Tree Marking, BT2.35
3 CTM	Payment Unit Marked Prior to Advertisement, BT2.35
3 DxSPP	Designated for Cutting, CT2.352#
	Future Fire/Fuel Break (Project #3: Flush Cut Stumps)
2178	Existing/Improved Transportation System Road, BT5.12
SRR 2178	Specified Road Reconstruction, BT5.2, AT9
H H H	Existing Road, All Hauling Prohibited, CT5.12#
PI	Protect Improvement, BT6.22
	Protect Known Survey Monument and Marked Boundary Lines, CT6.23
	Other Ownership
M M	Closure Device is a Mound, CT6.63

— • — • —	Buried Cable, BT6.22
TOS	Treatment of Stumps, CT6.41
SYR	Skidding and Yarding Requirements, CT6.42#

INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER CONTRACT PROSPECTUS

Stewardship Contract Name :	Airport Road Stewardship	**Type of Contract :**	Premeasured
National Forest :	Chequamegon/Nicolet	**Ranger District :**	Lakewood/Laona
Bidding Method :	Sealed Bid		
Location to Receive Offers :	Laona District Office		
Date : 03/23/2016	**Time :** 02:00 PM		

1. INTRODUCTION. This prospectus furnishes prospective offerors with information not contained in the published advertisement and is designed to enable offerors to decide whether or not to further investigate this stewardship project. The prospectus is not a legally binding document, but is offered to provide general information about a Stewardship Contract. The prospectus does not include descriptions, estimates, and other data that are contained in the sample contract, unless otherwise stated. In the event that the prospectus contains an error or contradicts the sample contract, the contract governs. Offerors are urged to examine the contract and make their own estimates. Contract 2400-13T will be used. Inspect the contract area and the sample contract before submitting an offer. Obtain the appraisal, other information on the contract and stewardship work items and conditions of offering at Forest Service offices listed above and in the advertisement.

This is a Stewardship End Results Contract authorized by 16 U.S.C. 2104 Note.

2. OFFERING. This is a Sealed Bid Stewardship Contract . Offerors must submit sealed offers on prepared forms they can obtain from Forest Service offices listed above and in the advertisement. The forms include instructions for offering and submission of the required certifications and technical proposals. The term "offer form" in this prospectus is the Bid for Integrated Resource Contract form. Also, the term "offeror" in this prospectus is identified as "offeror" in the Bid for Integrated Resource Contract form. **THE OFFERS WILL NOT BE PUBLICLY OPENED.**

The offeror is required to submit a technical and price proposal and comply with all other provisions stated on the offer form. The proposal should be practical and be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the Contractor's ability to meet the requirements of the contract. Upon contract award, this technical proposal will become a binding part of the contract. See Section 21, General for instructions for preparation of technical proposals and evaluation factors for award.

3. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER. Refer to the sample contract and contract area map attached to the sample contract for legal location of contract area, location of payment units, location of cutting units, the acreage of contract area, the cutting unit acreage and location of stewardship work activities.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL LOCATION, ROUTES OF ACCESS, ACREAGES, AND OTHER SPECIAL LOCATION DATA DO NOT SUPERSEDE THE CONTRACT AREA MAP OR SAMPLE CONTRACT.

The Airport Road Stewardship Sale is located in T31N, R7E, Sections 11, 12 & 14 in Oconto County, WI approximately 6.5 miles east of the town of Mountain. There are 176 net acres in this sale. Payment Units 1, 8, 9, 10 & 11 are marked with blue paint and labeled CTM on the sale map. Payment Units 3 & 4 have reserve trees marked with orange paint and are labeled as LTM on the sale map. Payment Units 5, 6 & 7 have reserved trees marked with orange paint and are labeled as DxSpp on the sale map. All species are designated for removal in these units except for marked reserve trees. Payment Unit 99 is road volume. There is no payment unit 2. There are mandatory biddable service items associated with this sale described in detail on the following pages. Boundary trees are marked in orange paint and are not to be cut.

4. QUANTITIES AND RATES. The quality, size, cut per acre, and product suitability of the timber are estimates based on detailed cruise information on file and available for inspection at the Forest Service offices listed above and in the advertisement. VOLUME QUANTITIES LISTED HEREIN ARE MADE AVAILABLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT VALUES SHOWN ARE FOREST SERVICE ESTIMATES AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED. For these reasons, offerors are urged to examine the contract area and make their own estimates.

Road Construction Costs. The estimated road construction cost has been included in the appraisal as a cost that the Contractor will incur. The Contractor will be responsible for the road construction cost and WILL NOT receive credit towards stumpage costs for this expense, i.e., THIS CONTRACT DOES NOT INCLUDE STEWARDSHIP CREDIT for the construction of specified roads and Contractors should consider the cost of specified road construction when developing their offers.

THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID RATE FOR THE MANDATORY TIMBER CUTTING UNITS IS STATED IN THE ATTACHED OFFER FORM. THESE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Mandatory Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

				Rates Per Unit of Measure			
Species	**Product**	**Unit of Measure**	**Estimated Quantities**	**Base Rate**	**Advertised Rate**	**Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal**	**Road Maintenance**
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :							
Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	CCF	10.00	$79.59	$79.60	$0.00	$0.00
Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	329.00	$44.08	$44.08	$0.00	$0.00
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	494.00	$18.54	$18.54	$0.00	$0.00
Jack Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	511.00	$17.98	$17.98	$0.00	$0.00
Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	CCF	99.00	$14.61	$14.61	$0.00	$0.00
Oak	Pulpwood	CCF	833.00	$4.63	$4.63	$0.00	$0.00
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	343.00	$24.60	$24.60	$0.00	$0.00
Green Tipwood/Biomass	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	22.00	$1.00	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL	CCF	2,641.00			$0.00	$0.00

Optional Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

				Rates Per Unit of Measure			
Species	**Product**	**Unit of Measure**	**Estimated Quantities**	**Base Rate**	**Advertised Rate**	**Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal**	**Road Maintenance**

Not Applicable

Estimated Knutson-Vandenberg deposit for contract area improvement work in a total amount of $47,391.00 is included in total value.

All of the mandatory stewardship work items, as shown in A.4.3 or AT.4.4 of the sample contract, shall be performed. Optional stewardship work items, as shown in A.4.3 or AT.4.4 of the sample contract, shall be performed when authorized in writing by Contracting Officer. Such authorization may be for all or a portion of the quantity shown. Optional stewardship work items may be selected and authorized in any order. Upon written request of Contractor, additional stewardship work items shall be considered and authorized; however, Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items if three or more authorized optional stewardship work items or any of the mandatory stewardship work items remain uncompleted. Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items at any time if Contracting Officer determines that there is insufficient value of remaining designated timber to cover the value of additional stewardship work items.

Stewardship Schedule of Work Items

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
Mandatory Stewardship Work Items			
1	Treatment of Stumps	Acres	151.00
2	Treatment Residual Trees	Acres	75.00
3	Residual Topwood to Landing	Acres	32.00
4	Felling of Dead Standing Trees	Acres	17.00
5	Flush Cut Stumps	Trees	35.00

5. PERIOD OF CONTRACT. The normal operating season covers the period between 12/01 and 03/15. Contract termination date is 09/30/2019. Extensions of this contract may be granted only when the contractor has met specified conditions.
Upon acceptance by the Forest Service, the technical proposal is a binding part of the contract and shall include, but is not limited to, plan periods for and methods of work activities. The Contractor must also submit an annual schedule of operations before commencing operations. This schedule will include the anticipated major activities and needs for harvest. This annual schedule of operations does not require concurrence of the Forest Service.

6. PAYMENT. Payment for timber and any required deposits for slash disposal or road maintenance are required in advance of cutting. Contractor may earn stewardship credits or provide an acceptable payment guarantee prior to cutting. "Stewardship Credits" are credits that are earned and established when work described in K(T)-G(T).9# of the sample contract has been performed and accepted. Stewardship Credits shall be earned at the offer rate as shown in the awarded contract. Earned Stewardship Credits may be used to pay for Included Timber value in excess of Base Rates and Required Deposits. Base Rates and Required Deposits must be paid in cash.

7. PERFORMANCE BOND. A performance bond is required. The penal sum of the bond will be 10 percent of the total offer value for included timber, rounded up to the nearest $100 when the total offer value is $10,000 or less; and rounded up to the nearest $1000 when the total offer value exceeds $10,000; or $4700, whichever is greater.

8. SPECIFIED ROADS. The Forest Service has determined that the following National Forest System roads shall be constructed or paid for, in whole or in part, by the Contractor. Sufficient information to permit a prospective offeror to calculate the likely cost to be incurred for road construction is available at the Forest Supervisor's Office. See the sample contract for verification of specific details and information concerning construction specifications. CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES AND INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, TOGETHER WITH RELATED SPECIFICATIONS, ARE NOT GUARANTEED. The following roads are those that Forest Service considers necessary to remove the timber from this contract.

Road Number	Road Name	Traffic Service Level	Approximate Miles/Kilometers	Estimated Road Construction Cost	Type of Work *
FR2305	FR2305	D	1.7 / 2.74	$49,995.34	R

* C = Construction
R = Reconstruction

Total estimated road construction cost allowed in appraisal is $49,995.34

9. ROAD MAINTENANCE. Contractor shall perform or pay for road maintenance work, commensurate with Contractor's use, on roads controlled by Forest Service, and used by Contractor in connection with this contract. Road maintenance requirements are based

on the predicted haul route. Any change in the Contractor's actual haul route may necessitate a change in the roads to be maintained and/or in the amount of required deposit for road maintenance. Required deposits for road maintenance are listed in provision K(T)-F(T).3.2# in the sample contract. Maintenance specifications are in the sample contract.

10. INAPPLICABLE STANDARD PROVISIONS. See sample contract.

11. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. See sample contract.

12. SET-ASIDE CONTRACTS. Not Applicable.

13. LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS. Not Applicable.

14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE REVIEW. If the total contract value for this contract exceeds $10 million, before award, the Forest Service shall request an equal employment opportunity compliance review of the Contractor to determine compliance with the provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967 and Executive Order No. 12086 of October 5, 1978.

15. AWARD. The Contracting Officer is required to make a determination of Contractor responsibility as stated in Title 36, Section 223.101, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
To determine a Contractor to be responsible, a Contracting Officer must find that:

a. The Contractor has adequate financial resources to perform the contract or the ability to obtain them;

b. The Contractor is able to perform the contract within the contract term taking into consideration all existing contracts and Governmental business commitments;

c. The Contractor has a satisfactory performance record on similar type contracts. A prospective Contractor that is or recently has been seriously deficient in contract performance shall be presumed not to be responsible, unless the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances were beyond the Contractor's control and were not created through improper actions by the Contractor or affiliate, or that the Contractor has taken appropriate corrective action. Past failure to apply sufficient tenacity and perseverance to perform acceptably under a contract is strong evidence that a Contractor is not responsible. The Contracting Officer shall consider the number of contracts involved and extent of deficiency of each in making this evaluation;

d. The Contractor has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;

e. The Contractor has or is able to obtain equipment and supplies suitable for completing the requirements of the contract;

f. The Contractor is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

Offerors, by signing the offer form, certify that, to the best of offeror's knowledge, the offeror will meet the requirements in 36 CFR 223.101, determination of Contractor responsibility, and if awarded this contract, that offeror will complete the contract and any modifications thereof in accordance with its terms including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove included timber or forest products and complete stewardship projects by the termination date.

16. FALSE STATEMENTS ACT. Offerors, by signing the offer form, certify that they are aware that offeror is subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001, Chapter 47, Fraud and False Statements (P.L. 104-45). The Act states "whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both."

17. DAMAGES. This contract shall be terminated for breach if: 1) Contractor fails to execute this stewardship contract or furnish a satisfactory performance bond by the date required in the award letter, if required; or 2) offeror is found to have violated the False Statements Act in making any statement or certification on the offer form including not meeting responsibility requirements, and offeror has made a false statement.

18. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION. Non-procurement debarments and suspensions are governed by the Government-wide common rules (7 CFR 3017).
These rules require each contractor, to submit a certification for itself, its principals, and its affiliates when submitting an offer on stewardship contracts. The offeror must designate its status regarding debarment, suspension, and other matters as specified on the offer form. The offeror, by signing the offer, certifies this status. An explanation for not submitting a certification may be submitted. The Contracting Officer will determine whether the explanation provides sufficient reason for permitting participation in the competition. Also, as a Contractor enters into transactions with subcontractors, these subcontractors must certify their eligibility. The certification titled "Subcontractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion" must be provided to subcontractors, but completed certifications are not required to be submitted with the offer. Contractor must keep these subcontractor certification forms on file for review by the Forest Service, if requested.
The certification forms and instructions for subcontractors transactions are provided as an addendum to the offer form.

19. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) REGULATIONS. Conduct of operations on this contract is subject to compliance with all OSHA requirements related to the various work activities. Inspection by OSHA may include inspection for compliance with the logging operations regulations at 29 CFR 1910.266. This standard is applicable to the entire logging industry wherever logging operations occur. Information is available to assist Contractors to ensure compliance with the logging operations regulations during conduct of this contract from the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA, 1648 Tri Park Way Appleton, WI 54914, 920-734-4521.

20. GENERAL. Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS, Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status For Corporate Applicants. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Forest Service office shown on page 1 of this prospectus or electronically at:
http://www.ocio.usda.gov/policy-directives-records-forms/forms-management/approved-computer-generated-forms.

The Forest Contracting Officer has determined that BT6.81 - Product Identification, is not applicable to this contract. This provision will be waived in writing at the time of contract award.

The Producer Price Indices (PPI) currently available to be used for National Forest timber sales are the Wood Chips Index, the Softwood Lumber Index and the Hardwood Lumber Index. The PPI shown in Provision AT17 - Market Related Contract Term Addition Producer Price Index for this sale is the Wood Chips Index. This PPI was established to reflect expected marketing of 50% or more of the species/products on this sale. You may request a different PPI. We must receive a written request justifying why the change is warranted. The change request will be considered and forwarded to the Forest Supervisor for approval. If agreed upon, it will become a part of the executed contract. The PPI cannot be changed once the contract has been executed.

Purchaser's off road equipment (processors skidders, dozers) must be cleaned by the Purchaser and inspected for invasive weeds by the Forest Service prior to operations in the Sale Area. At this time, invasive weeds are present in the cleared corridor of FR2305 (West Butler Rock Rd) and FR2308 (Old Hwy 64). Equipment cleaning will be required upon initial entry and subsequent re-entries.

Temporary Road Closure: In order to close temporary roads as required, Purchaser shall, at locations designated by the Sale Administrator, construct two mounds at 75 foot intervals. Mounds shall be at least four feet in height and shall be made with dirt mixed with rocks, stumps, logs, root-wads, or slash and shall be constructed without creating a defined trench.

Approaches To Surfaced Roads: Purchaser shall apply and maintain 6 inches of pit run gravel on all Temporary Road approaches to surfaced roads for a distance of 100 feet back from the surfaced road.

Unless otherwise agreed, use of Forest Service roads shall be only during surface firm or frozen conditions and no hauling shall be allowed between March 15 and April 30.

Within a strip 10 feet in width, measured from the boundary line along other ownership, all slash resulting from Purchaser's operations shall be removed.

Within a strip 10 feet in width, measured from edge of clearing along FR2308 (Old Hwy 64), FR2305 (West Butler Rock Rd) and FR2309 (Airport Rd) as shown on Sale Area Map, all slash resulting from Purchaser's operations shall be removed. Within an adjacent 90 foot strip, all slash resulting from Purchaser's operations shall be lopped and scattered so as to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Payment Unit boundaries are either marked with orange paint at DBH and below stump height or follow roads. Where boundaries have been marked with paint, the boundary trees are not to be cut.

Protected areas, shown on the sale area map as PA, shall be left uncut. These areas are identified on the ground by perimeter trees marked with a 2 or 3 dot orange paint mark above stump height and one mark below stump height. Unless otherwise agreed, no trees may be felled into such areas and wheeled or tracked equipment shall not be operated in such areas.

There are a number of older logging roads in the sale area not shown on the sale area map. These may be used as Temporary Roads or Skid Trails but will require closure (berms) after use.

There are mandatory biddable service items in this stewardship sale in the form of 151 acres of harvested pine stump treatments against annosum root rot, flush cutting of stumps in the future fire control line in Payment Unit 4, snag felling and treatment of residual trees. These service items will require using the attached technical proposal form when bidding. Instructions for bidding and use of the form can be found below and on the form itself. Details regarding the service items associated with this sale are described in the following pages.

Unless changed by written agreement, no operations shall be permitted within Payment Units 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 from 3/15 to 4/30. This is a Spring Breakup restriction. Within Payment Units 8 & 9 no operations shall be permitted during the time period from 3/15 to 8/30. This is a Spring Breakup and an Oak Wilt restriction.

Please be aware that there is a specified road package associated with this contract. Also attached are the Road Maintenance Requirements provision (KT-FT.3.1#).

Payment Units 3 and 4 in this sale have biomass removal.

Due to current research being done in this sale area, no landings or skid trails hall made in established research plots.

The successful offeror shall register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at www.ccr.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TECHNICAL AND PRICE PROPOSALS

(a) General Instructions. Proposals submitted shall be furnished in the following format with the numbers of copies as specified below.

(1) - The proposal must include a technical proposal and price proposal. Each of the parts shall be separate and complete so that evaluation of one may be accomplished independently from evaluation of the other. The technical proposal must not contain reference to cost.

(2) - Offerors may, at their discretion, submit alternate proposals or proposals which deviate from the requirement; provided, that an offeror also submit a proposal for performance of the work as specified in the statement of work. Any "alternate" proposal may be considered if overall performance would be improved or not compromised, and if it is in the best interest of the Government. Alternate proposals, or deviations from any requirement of this Request for Proposal (RFP), must be clearly identified.

OR

(2) Offerors must submit a proposal that meets all requirements specified in the sample contract. No alternate proposals will be accepted.

(3) - The Government will evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth below.

(4) - Offerors shall submit their proposal(s) in the following format and the quantities specified:

(i.) One copy of the completed, signed offer form FS-2400-14BV or FS-2400-14BVU provided by the Forest Service for this contract.

(ii.) Three copies of the technical proposal.

(iii.) One copy of the business/cost proposal.

(b) Technical Proposal Instructions. Technical proposals will be evaluated to determine the ability of the Contractor to meet the requirements of the Government. As a minimum, the proposal must clearly provide the following: See the attached Technical Proposal Form for the Evaluation Factors and Subfactors.

EVALUATION, NEGOTIATION AND AWARD PROCESS

Proposals will be evaluated and rated to determine which offerors are within a competitive range, price and other factors considered. Award may be made without further negotiations. Proposals should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms that the offeror can submit to the Government, from both price and technical standpoints. However the Government may, after evaluation of proposals, conduct further oral or written discussions as appropriate, with all offerors whose proposals are within a competitive range. Proposals that do not address one or more criteria or subfactors, may not be considered further for award.

Firms lacking a past performance record (e.g., new firms or those with no relevant experience within their organization) will be treated as an unknown performance risk, receiving a neutral score in this criteria. A neutral score will be established as the average of all other competing offerors, or the average of the total score available, whichever is less.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation factors for this contract and their relative importance are listed below in descending order of priority. All subfactors within a factor are equal in weight.

Factor	Approximate Weight
A. Price	50%
B. Technical Approach	25%
1. Plan of Operations	
2. Quality Control	
3. Contract Manager and On-the-Ground Supervisor(s)	
4. Equipment	
5. Production Capability	
C. Capability and Past Performance	25%
1. Key Personnel	
2. Subcontractors	
3. Past Contacts	
D. Utilization of Local Workforce	0%
E. Other	0%

Award Statement. One award will be made to the offeror (a) whose proposal is technically acceptable and (b) whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. All technical evaluation factors (B-D), when combined, are approximately equal to price (A). The critical factor in making any technical/price trade-off is not the spread between the technical ratings, but rather the significance of that difference. The significance of the spread in ratings will be determined on the basis of what that difference might mean in terms of performance and what it would cost the Government to take advantage of it. Award may not necessarily be made for technical capabilities that would appear to exceed those needed for fulfilling the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to make cost/technical trade-offs that are in the best interest and to the advantage of the Government.

Price proposals will not be scored.

POSTAWARD DEBRIEFING OF OFFERORS

(a) (1) An offeror, upon its written request received by the agency within 3 days after the date on which that offeror has received notification of contract award in shall be debriefed and furnished the basis for the selection decision and contract award.

(2) To the maximum extent practicable, the debriefing should occur within 5 days after receipt of the written request.

(3) An offeror that was notified of exclusion from the competition, but failed to submit a timely request, is not entitled to a debriefing.

(4) (i) Untimely debriefing requests may be accommodated.

(ii) Government accommodation of a request for delayed debriefing, or any untimely debriefing request, does not automatically extend the deadlines for filing protests. Debriefings delayed could affect the timeliness of any protest filed subsequent to the debriefing.

(b) Debriefings of successful and unsuccessful offerors may be done orally, in writing, or by any other method acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

(c) The Contracting Officer should normally chair any debriefing session held. Individuals who conducted the evaluations shall provide support.

(d) At a minimum, the debriefing information shall include-

(1) The Government's evaluation of the significant weaknesses or deficiencies in the offeror's proposal, if applicable;

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price (including unit prices) and technical rating, if applicable, of the successful offeror and the debriefed offeror, and past performance information on the debriefed offeror;

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during the source selection;

(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror; and

(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions about whether source selection procedures contained in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed.

(e) The debriefing shall not include point-by-point comparisons of the debriefed offeror's proposal with those of other offerors. Moreover, the debriefing shall not reveal any information prohibited from disclosure by Federal Acquisitions Regulations 24.202 or exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) including-

(1) Trade secrets;

(2) Privileged or confidential manufacturing processes and techniques;

(3) Commercial and financial information that is privileged or confidential, including cost breakdowns, profit, indirect cost rates, and similar information; and

(4) The names of individuals providing reference information about an offeror's past performance.

(f) An official summary of the debriefing shall be included in the contract file.

UNIT	SPECIES	TOTAL EST. # OF TREES	SAWTIMBER (PROD = 01 UM = 01, 03) EST. # OF TREES	** GROSS VOLUME ** BDFT	** GROSS VOLUME ** CUFT	** NET VOLUME ** BDFT	** NET VOLUME ** CUFT	NON-SAWTIMBER (PROD NOT = 01 UM = 01, 02, 03) (AND ALL SECONDARY & RECOVERED PRODUCT VOLUMES) *** GROSS *** BDFT	*** GROSS *** CUFT	*** NET *** BDFT	*** NET *** CUFT	CORDS
1	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
1	105	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	896	0	890	11.51
1	125	697	45	3758	849	3733	844	0	3781	0	3781	58.08
1	129	390	22	1219	295	1200	291	0	2315	0	2302	31.43
1	316	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	459	0	459	5.95
1	375	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84	0.86
1	743	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	2997	0	2959	41.40
1	746	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	993	0	965	11.25
1	809	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0	111	1.70
1	833	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	1146	0	1135	14.55
UNIT 1	TOTAL	1814	67	4977	1145	4932	1135	0	12782	0	12687	176.73
10	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
10	105	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	0	374	4.85
10	125	146	47	3983	900	3956	894	0	692	0	692	9.64
10	129	79	24	1292	313	1271	309	0	566	0	564	7.35
10	316	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0.59
10	375	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.08
10	743	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	0	189	2.62
10	746	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	68	0.81
10	809	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.17
10	833	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	105	1.34
UNIT 10	TOTAL	293	71	5274	1213	5227	1203	0	2070	0	2056	27.45
11	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
11	105	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	1013	0	1010	13.06
11	125	63	13	1754	352	1744	350	0	335	0	335	4.97
11	129	36	6	433	95	423	93	0	246	0	245	3.31
11	316	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	0.79
11	375	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0.11
11	743	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	0	311	4.36

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11	746	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	99	1.15
11	809	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0.23
11	833	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	141	1.81
UNIT 11	TOTAL	304	19	2187	448	2166	444	0	2240	0	2229	29.79
3	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	105	535	0	0	0	0	0	0	7481	0	7371	95.45
3	125	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	0.90
3	129	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	32	0.45
3	316	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	1044	0	1042	13.52
3	375	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	0	192	1.98
3	743	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	1360	0	1342	18.58
3	746	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	528	0	510	6.20
3	809	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	251	0	251	3.84
3	833	338	0	0	0	0	0	0	2882	0	2838	36.55
UNIT 3	TOTAL	1308	0	0	0	0	0	0	13829	0	13635	177.47
4	012	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	30	0.32
4	105	770	0	0	0	0	0	0	9303	0	9188	118.95
4	125	184	60	5324	1185	5288	1178	0	880	0	880	12.28
4	129	100	30	1672	401	1644	396	0	712	0	710	9.25
4	316	275	1	76	16	72	16	0	1416	0	1395	18.23
4	375	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	0	277	3.10
4	743	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	12758	0	12569	171.86
4	746	395	0	0	0	0	0	0	5848	0	5620	70.90
4	809	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	322	4.92
4	833	539	7	594	122	558	115	0	7843	0	7526	99.07
UNIT 4	TOTAL	3171	98	7665	1725	7563	1703	0	39403	0	38518	508.89
5	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	105	914	0	0	0	0	0	0	12731	0	12544	162.44

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5	125	1056	397	38468	8324	38227	8271	0	5007	0	5007	68.72
5	129	564	193	11886	2759	11618	2706	0	4210	0	4198	54.33
5	316	336	1	91	20	86	19	0	1855	0	1782	23.60
5	375	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	0	413	5.14
5	743	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	4452	0	4383	59.50
5	746	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	2217	0	2125	27.24
5	809	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	386	0	386	5.89
5	833	897	7	466	101	442	96	0	19567	0	18514	246.63
UNIT 5	TOTAL	4250	597	50911	11203	50374	11091	0	50876	0	49351	653.49
6	012	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	0.08
6	105	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	5909	0	5798	75.13
6	125	299	60	5324	1185	5288	1178	0	1520	0	1520	22.31
6	129	164	30	1672	401	1644	396	0	1076	0	1072	14.27
6	316	245	2	122	26	115	25	0	1440	0	1356	18.15
6	375	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	393	0	348	4.62
6	743	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	1363	0	1343	18.32
6	746	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	641	0	616	7.81
6	809	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	275	4.19
6	833	822	17	1906	372	1779	346	0	21209	0	20007	267.23
UNIT 6	TOTAL	2038	109	9023	1985	8827	1944	0	33835	0	32342	432.11
7	012	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	48	0.52
7	105	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	11566	0	11411	147.75
7	125	1118	500	51409	10959	51090	10890	0	5190	0	5190	69.52
7	129	593	235	14853	3440	14548	3378	0	4639	0	4627	59.59
7	316	444	4	334	72	317	68	0	2498	0	2396	31.74
7	375	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	0	552	6.94
7	743	627	0	0	0	0	0	0	9413	0	9276	127.11
7	746	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	4206	0	4045	50.77
7	809	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	505	0	505	7.72
7	833	1227	24	1502	332	1429	315	0	27469	0	25990	346.23

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UNIT 7	TOTAL	5342	763	68098	14802	67383	14651	0	66144	0	64041	847.89
8	012	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	15	0.16
8	105	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	1885	0	1861	24.09
8	125	783	49	4095	925	4067	919	0	4247	0	4247	65.27
8	129	437	24	1328	322	1307	317	0	2595	0	2581	35.24
8	316	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	571	0	553	7.30
8	375	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	124	1.50
8	743	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	2654	0	2615	35.77
8	746	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	1211	0	1164	14.67
8	809	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	123	1.88
8	833	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	5208	0	4937	65.66
UNIT 8	TOTAL	2026	73	5423	1247	5374	1236	0	18644	0	18219	251.55
9	012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
9	105	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	3309	0	3265	42.28
9	125	80	13	1341	285	1333	284	0	417	0	417	6.23
9	129	43	6	380	88	373	87	0	277	0	275	3.69
9	316	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	0	182	2.42
9	375	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	44	0.56
9	743	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1162	0	1143	15.47
9	746	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	575	7.41
9	809	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	0.60
9	833	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	2234	0	2110	28.15
UNIT 9	TOTAL	620	19	1721	374	1706	371	0	8277	0	8051	106.81
99	012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.04
99	105	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0.18
99	125	9	4	337	76	334	76	0	41	0	41	0.53
99	129	5	2	109	26	107	26	0	38	0	38	0.48
99	316	5	0	30	7	29	6	0	30	0	29	0.38

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99	375	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.06
99	743	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	37	0.50
99	746	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	19	0.25
99	809	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.08
99	833	12	2	52	15	52	14	0	232	0	222	2.93
UNIT 99 TOTAL		38	8	529	124	523	122	0	426	0	413	5.43

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SPECIES	TOT EST # OF TREES	EST # OF TREES	SAWTIMBER ** GROSS VOLUME ** BDFT	CUFT	** NET VOLUME ** BDFT	CUFT	NON-SAWTIMBER GROSS BDFT	GROSS CUFT	NET BDFT	NET CUFT	CORDS
012	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	104	1.12
105	4088	0	0	0	0	0	0	54489	0	53727	695.70
125	4446	1188	115791	25042	115061	24882	0	22167	0	22167	318.46
129	2416	571	34844	8142	34136	7999	0	16705	0	16644	219.40
316	1772	9	654	140	619	133	0	9610	0	9299	122.67
375	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	2225	0	2058	24.97
743	2439	0	0	0	0	0	0	36702	0	36168	495.49
746	1152	0	0	0	0	0	0	16436	0	15806	198.47
809	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	2044	0	2044	31.21
833	4371	56	4519	941	4260	886	0	88040	0	83525	1110.14
OVERALL TOTALS--	21204	1824	155808	34265	154075	33899	0	248526	0	241543	3217.62

Airport Road Stewardship Sale Schedule of Payment Units (AT.4.3)

Pay-ment Unit No.	App rox. Acres	To be Escalated under AT.4.1				Total Tentative Payment $	To be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT.4.2				Total Flat Rate Payment $	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal $
		Species	Product	Qty	UOM		Species	Product	Qty	UOM		
1	25						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
							Pine	Sawtimber	11.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	36.00	CCF		
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	8.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	5.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	12.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	53.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		125.00	CCF		
10	4						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
							Pine	Sawtimber	12.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	2.00	CCF		
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	4.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	11.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		30.00	CCF		
11	2						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
							Pine	Sawtimber	4.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	4.00	CCF		
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	9.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	5.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		24.00	CCF		
3	7						Aspen	Pulpwood	17.00	CCF		.00
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	70.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	11.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	29.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
							Green Tipwood/Biomass	Grn Bio Cv	8.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		136.00	CCF		
4	25						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	1.00	CCF		.00
							Pine	Sawtimber	16.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	173.00	CCF		
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	87.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	14.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	76.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	14.00	CCF		
							Green Tipwood/Biomass	Grn Bio Cv	14.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		395.00	CCF		
5	25						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	1.00	CCF		.00
							Pine	Sawtimber	110.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	62.00	CCF		
							Jack Pine	Pulpwood	120.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	19.00	CCF		
							Oak	Pulpwood	184.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	82.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		578.00	CCF		

Pay-ment Unit No.	App rox. Acres	To be Escalated under AT.4.1	Total Tentative Payment $	To be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT.4.2				Total Flat Rate Payment $	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal $
6	15			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	4.00	CCF		.00
				Pine	Sawtimber	16.00	CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	19.00	CCF		
				Jack Pine	Pulpwood	56.00	CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	15.00	CCF		
				Oak	Pulpwood	199.00	CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	23.00	CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value		332.00	CCF		
7	35			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	4.00	CCF		.00
				Pine	Sawtimber	143.00	CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	127.00	CCF		
				Jack Pine	Pulpwood	108.00	CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	26.00	CCF		
				Oak	Pulpwood	259.00	CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	88.00	CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value		755.00	CCF		
8	22			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
				Pine	Sawtimber	12.00	CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	36.00	CCF		
				Jack Pine	Pulpwood	18.00	CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	6.00	CCF		
				Oak	Pulpwood	49.00	CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	59.00	CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value		180.00	CCF		
9	16			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
				Pine	Sawtimber	4.00	CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	17.00	CCF		
				Jack Pine	Pulpwood	31.00	CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	2.00	CCF		
				Oak	Pulpwood	21.00	CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	6.00	CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value		81.00	CCF		
99	1			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
				Pine	Sawtimber	1.00	CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
				Jack Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
				Oak	Pulpwood	2.00	CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	1.00	CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value		5.00	CCF		

Sale Id: 40201 TE Effective Date: 01-JAN-16
Sale Name: Airport Road Stewar Date Appraised: 10-FEB-16

1. Product	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Uom	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2. Species	MH	P	A	JP	MH	OAK	P
3. Species Code	004	100	740	105	004	800	100
4. % By Species	.4	12.5	18.7	19.3	3.7	31.5	13
5. Volume	10.00	329.00	494.00	511.00	99.00	833.00	343.00
6. Base Period Price	134.13	86.31	51.91	51.16	46.61	33.17	60.07
7a. Market Adjustment	- 33.53	- 21.58	- 12.98	- 12.79	- 11.65	- 8.29	- 15.02
7b. Quality Adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Adj Base Price	100.60	64.73	38.93	38.37	34.96	24.88	45.05
9. Falling and Bucking	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Skidding and Loading	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11. Logging Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12. Base Haul Cost	26.06	26.06	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90
13. Sale Haul Cost	26.06	26.06	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90	22.90
14. Haul Cost Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. Base Road Mtnc Cost	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
16. Sale Road Mtnc Cost	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
17. Road Mtnc Cost Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18. Base Contractual Cost	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
19. Sale Contractual Cost	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77
20. Contractual Cost Adj	- 0.42	- 0.42	- 0.42	- 0.42	- 0.42	- 0.42	- 0.42
21. Base Temp Road Cost	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
22. Sale Temp Road Cost	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
23. Temp Road Cost Adj	- 0.34	- 0.34	- 0.34	- 0.34	- 0.34	- 0.34	- 0.34
26. Unusual Costs	- 0.53	- 0.53	- 0.53	- 0.53	- 0.53	- 0.53	- 0.53
30. Specified Road Cost	- 18.93	- 18.93	- 18.93	- 18.93	- 18.93	- 18.93	- 18.93
35. Total Adjustments	- 20.22	- 20.22	- 20.22	- 20.22	- 20.22	- 20.22	- 20.22
36. Stumpage Rates	80.38	44.51	18.71	18.15	14.74	4.66	24.83
38. Risk Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40. Ind Advertised Rate	80.38	44.51	18.71	18.15	14.74	4.66	24.83
41. Base Rates	79.59	44.08	18.54	17.98	14.61	4.63	24.60
42. Adj to Line 40 Rates	- 0.78	- 0.43	- 0.17	- 0.17	- 0.13	- 0.03	- 0.23
43. Advertised Rates	79.60	44.08	18.54	17.98	14.61	4.63	24.60
47. Timber Prop Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
48. Timber Prop Rates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

1. Product	20
Uom	3
2. Species	PLNT
3. Species Code	000
4. % By Species	.8
5. Volume	22.00
6. Base Period Price	1.50
7a. Market Adjustment	0.00
7b. Quality Adjustment	0.00
8. Adj Base Price	1.50
9. Falling and Bucking	0.00
10. Skidding and Loading	0.00
11. Logging Adj	0.00
12. Base Haul Cost	19.24
13. Sale Haul Cost	19.24
14. Haul Cost Adj	0.00
15. Base Road Mtnc Cost	3.80
16. Sale Road Mtnc Cost	3.80
17. Road Mtnc Cost Adj	0.00
18. Base Contractual Cost	2.35
19. Sale Contractual Cost	2.77
20. Contractual Cost Adj	- 0.42
21. Base Temp Road Cost	0.27
22. Sale Temp Road Cost	0.61
23. Temp Road Cost Adj	- 0.34
26. Unusual Costs	- 0.53
30. Specified Road Cost	- 18.93
35. Total Adjustments	- 20.22
36. Stumpage Rates	- 18.72
38. Risk Adj	0.00
40. Ind Advertised Rate	- 18.72
41. Base Rates	1.00
42. Adj to Line 40 Rates	19.72
43. Advertised Rates	1.00
47. Timber Prop Value	0.00
48. Timber Prop Rates	0.00

Volume	2,641 CCF
Sale Price	47,407.84

AIRPORT ROAD STEWARDSHIP SALE SERVICE ITEM PROJECT NARRATIVES

Performance of projects for the Airport Road Stewardship Sale shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Project #1: TREATMENT OF STUMPS

Within **Payment Units 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11; for a total of 151 acres**,

Treat the stumps of all live conifer trees cut by Contractor's operations that have a stump diameter larger than four inches. Treatment should be done as soon after tree felling as practical, preferably within one or two hours, but no later than 24 hours.

Treatment shall consist of:
1) Removing sawdust and other loose debris from the cut surface of the stump, including exposed wood surfaces on all sides; and
2) Applying either powder borax or approved liquid solution.

Contractor may apply either powder or liquid pesticide as follows:

POWDER APPLICATION: Apply enough borax to lightly cover stump surface, including exposed wood surfaces on all sides (approximately one pound borax per 50 square feet of exposed wood surface). Apply the material to all exposed wood surfaces. Stumps should be level and have no splinters for most effective use. Best method of application is to sprinkle the material salt-shaker style on the freshly cut stump surface. Care should be used during application to minimize off-site application of this material. A powder dye shall be added to the borax as an aid to ensure complete coverage.

Project #2: TREATMENT OF RESIDUAL TREES

Within Payment Units 5, 6 and 7, for a total of 75 acres,

Fell all live *submerchantable* trees six feet and taller. All live submerchantable trees will be completely severed from the stump, at no more than 6 inches above the ground, and the cut face of the stump shall be no more than 15 degrees. Once felled, stems shall lie flat on the ground and shall not lie within riparian areas, stream courses, roads, or recreational trails.

Work can be accomplished either during or after harvest of Included Timber with the mechanized equipment used for harvesting Included Timber. Chainsaws or brush saws are also acceptable for use in performing this work. Other mechanized equipment shall be used only by agreement with the Forest Service.

Project #3: FLUSH CUT STUMPS

Within **Payment Unit 4**, along the boundary with Other Ownership, a fire control line will be installed in the future to assist future prescribed burning. In order to facilitate the safe and effective use of equipment along this fire control line, **35** stumps within the line will be ‘flush cut’, leaving **no more than 2 inches of stump above the ground**. Merchantable stems to be flush cut along the fire control line are designated by green paint at DBH and below stump height.

Project #4: FELLING OF DEAD STANDING TREES

Within **Payment Unit 3, for a total of 4 acres, all dead standing trees within 100' of the payment unit boundary will be felled**. Within **Payment Unit 4 for a total of 13 acres,** all dead standing trees within 100' of the *northwestern, eastern and southern unit boundaries* will be felled. The southeastern boundary of Unit 4 is excluded from this project. This project will be done to reduce the chances of spot fires outside of the future prescribed burn areas.

Project #5: REMOVING RESIDUAL TOPWOOD TO LANDING

Within **Payment Units 3 & 4, for a total of 32 acres**,

All trees marked or otherwise designated for removal in these units will have the residual topwood forwarded to the landings for removal from the sale area. *

Within these payment units, all processing and delimbing of designated timber will be done so as to keep any remaining slash a **minimum of 10 feet** away from the residual merchantable trees. This will be done to avoid potential fire damage to residual live trees during future prescribed burns.

All residual topwood designated for harvest in these units shall be removed from the sale area **no later than 6 months** following harvest and placement at the landing. This will be done to reduce the amount of fuel and heat present in future prescribed burning.

***** In an effort to help mitigate possible additional costs to the purchaser, whole tree skidding during frozen ground conditions will be allowed in these units with the approval of the Timber Sale Administrator.

SOLICITATION AND OFFER FOR INTEGRATED RESOURCE CONTRACT

1. Contract Number: 40201	2. Date and Time for Receipt of Offers: 03/23/2016 02:00 PM	3. Opened By:	4. In the Presence of:

5. Contract Name: Airport Road Stewardship

6. National Forest: Chequamegon/Nicolet	7. Ranger District: Lakewood/Laona	8. Type of Offer: Best Value

9. To: (Title and address of Contracting Officer receiving offers)	10. Name of Newspaper:	11. Date Published:
District Ranger's Office Sale Officer 4978 Hwy 8 West Laona, WI 54541	The Northwoods River News	02/23/2016
	12. City: Rhinelander WI 54501	13. State: Wisconsin

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTING OFFICER: Verify that TIM has completed applicable blanks before sending to prospective Offerors. Attach copy of contract solicitation. Entries are required in blocks 1; 2; 5; 6; 7; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14a, b, c, d, e, f, h, & i; 15a, b, c, & d; 19; and 24; and instructions 2, 5, and 10 for all contracts. Entries are required in block 14g for species with a fixed rate. Strike out spaces for entries in one or more of columns 14e, h, or i, if not applicable to the contract.

************In Response to the Notice of Integrated Resource Contract published in the newspaper specified above, and subject to the conditions attached hereto, the following offer is submitted and shall constitute a Firm Offer:************

14. Timber Offer Information:

Species (a)	Product (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)	Rates Per Unit of Measure: Base Rate (e)	Advertised Rate (f)	Offer Rate (g)	Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal (h)	Base Indices (i)
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units								
Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	CCF	10.00	$79.59	$79.60		$0.00	N/A
Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	329.00	$44.08	$44.08		$0.00	N/A
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	494.00	$18.54	$18.54		$0.00	N/A
Jack Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	511.00	$17.98	$17.98		$0.00	N/A
Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	CCF	99.00	$14.61	$14.61		$0.00	N/A
Oak	Pulpwood	CCF	833.00	$4.63	$4.63		$0.00	N/A
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	343.00	$24.60	$24.60		$0.00	N/A
Green Tipwood/Biomass	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	22.00	$1.00	$1.00		$0.00	N/A
Only the Fixed Rate Applies.						**Fixed Rate**		
Not Applicable								
Optional Timber Cutting Units (Offering Optional):								
Not Applicable								
Only the Fixed Rate Applies.						**Fixed Rate**		
Not Applicable								

15. Stewardship Project Offer Information:

Project Number (a)	Project Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)	Rate per Unit (e)	Total Offer (d) x (e) (f)
Mandatory Stewardship Projects - Offeror must complete columns (e) and (f):					
1	Treatment of Stumps	Acres	151.00		
2	Treatment Residual Trees	Acres	75.00		
3	Residual Topwood to Landing	Acres	32.00		
4	Felling of Dead Standing Trees	Acres	17.00		
5	Flush Cut Stumps	Trees	35.00		

Optional Stewardship Projects (Offering Mandatory) - Offeror must complete columns (e) and (f):

Not Applicable

16. OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION: Subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 USC 1001, Offeror certifies, by signing this offer form, that to the best of Offeror's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete:

a. That the Offeror has not employed or retained any company or person (other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the Offeror) to solicit or secure this contract.

b. That the Offeror has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person (other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the Offeror) any fee, commission, percentage, or brokerage fee, contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract and agrees to furnish information relating thereto as requested by the Contracting Officer.

c. That the Offeror meets the requirements in 36 CFR 223.101 regarding determination of contractor responsibility.

d. That if awarded this contract that Offeror will complete the contract to its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber or forest products and complete stewardship projects by the termination date.

16a. OFFEROR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS: Subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 USC 1001, Offeror certifies, by signing this offer form, that to the best of Offeror's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

a. That the Offeror and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from contracts (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.

b. That the Offeror and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this offer been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

c. That the Offeror and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.

d. That the Offeror and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this offer had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a contract.

Offerors that cannot certify this block, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their offer. (See instruction 13.)

16b. OFFEROR INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS: Subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 USC 1001, Offeror certifies, by signing this offer form, that to the best of Offeror's knowledge that the following information is accurate.

a. That the Offeror [ ] has, [ ] has not participated in a previous contract subject to the provision of section 202 of Executive Order 11246 (Non-discrimination in Employment) of 9/24/65, as amended; and that the Offeror [ ] has, [ ] has not submitted required compliance reports under such previous contracts.

b. That the Offeror together with its affiliates employs the following number of persons and is classified as:
[ ] 1-25 [ ] 26-500 [ ] Over 500 **and** a: [ ] Manufacturer [ ] Nonmanufacturer of sawtimber.

17. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION: Subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 USC 1001, Offeror certifies and represents, by signing this offer form, that the following representations are accurate and complete:

a. By submission of this offer each offeror also certifies, and in the case of a joint offer each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this contract:
(i) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Offeror or with any potential competitor;
(ii) The prices which have been quoted in this offer have not been knowingly disclosed by the Offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Offeror prior to opening of offer, directly or indirectly to any other Offeror or to any potential competitor; and
(iii) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit an offer.

b. Each person signing this offer or proposal certifies that:
(i) The Signer is the person in the Offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices offered herein and that the Signer has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs a(i) through a(iii); or
(ii) The Signer is not the person in the Offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to prices offered herein but that the Signer has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs a(i) through a(iii), and as their agent does hereby so certify; and that the Signer has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs a(i) through a(iii).

c. An offer will not be considered for award where any portion of paragraph a or b has been deleted or modified. Where these provisions have been deleted or modified, the offer will not be considered for award unless Offeror furnishes with the offer a sworn statement which sets forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure and the Chief, Forest Service, or the Chief's designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

18. ROAD CONSTRUCTION OPTION:
Not applicable.

19. CONTRACT AND BOND: The Offeror whose offer is accepted will, within 30 days of the award letter's date, or any written extension thereof by the Forest Service, execute a stewardship contract which shall be provided by the Forest Service and be based on the sample contract referenced in the prospectus. Simultaneously, Offeror shall furnish a satisfactory performance bond, in accordance with the provisions of such stewardship contract, in the penal sum as prescribed in the prospectus for this contract, and otherwise complete the process described on this form and pages attached hereto. Offeror agrees that its failure to comply with this paragraph shall result in a termination of this contract for breach under provisions of instruction 6 of the Instructions to Offeror's portion of this form.

20. FIRM OFFER: Subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 USC 1001, the Offeror hereby agrees not to withdraw this offer after the time for receipt of offers. Signing this offer form binds the Offeror to accept award under the terms of the sample contract, this offer form, and any accepted terms from Offeror's proposal, if its offer is accepted within 90 days after time for receipt of offers. The period for acceptance may be extended by written notice from Offeror. If Offeror qualifies as a small business and elects road construction by the Forest Service, then the Offeror agrees that its offer shall remain open through the period stated in the prospectus although that period may exceed 90 days.
If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s). Offerors may submit modifications to their proposals at any time before the time for receipt of offers.

21. TERMS OF OFFER: Offeror certifies and represents that the Offeror has read and understands each and every provision of this offer form (together with any attachments thereto) and the sample contract. The Offeror agrees that it assumes the responsibility to clarify any questions before signing this form. The Offeror agrees that the written provisions of this offer form (together with any attachments), the sample contract, and any accepted terms from Offeror's proposal constitute the entire agreement of the parties until a written contract is executed and neither the offer form (and any attachments), the Offeror's proposal, nor the sample contract can be orally modified. The Offeror expressly adopts the terms of this offer form, the Offeror's proposal, and the sample contract as material parts of the Offeror's offer.

22. DISCLAIMER OF ESTIMATES AND OFFEROR'S WARRANTY OF INSPECTION: Before submitting this offer, the Offeror is advised and cautioned to inspect the contract area, review the requirements of the sample contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated quantities, construction requirements and estimates, and operating costs of the offered timber or forest products and stewardship projects. Failure to do so will not relieve the Offeror from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Offeror warrants that this offer is submitted solely on the basis of its examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber or forest products offered for sale and operating costs of stewardship projects to be performed and is based solely on its opinion of the value thereof and its costs of recovery, without any reliance on Forest Service estimates. Offeror further acknowledges that the Forest Service: (a) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber or forest products for any purpose; (b) offers this timber or forest products, as is, without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity, and (c) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber or forest products sold, except as may be expressly warranted in the sample contract.

The Offeror further holds the Forest Service harmless for any error, mistake, or negligence regarding estimates, except as expressly warranted against in the sample contract.

23. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS:
The Offeror certifies, by signing this offer form, that the Offeror is in compliance with applicable prohibitions against export and substitution prescribed in the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 USC 620, et seq.). In Alaska, exports of logs, cordwood, or primary products derived from included timber may not be transported from Alaska without Regional Forester approval. (See instruction 12.)

24. CERTIFICATION OF NON-AFFILIATION:
Not applicable.

25. CERTIFICATION OF AFFILIATION: The Offeror certifies that a complete listing of Offeror's affiliates who are primarily engaged in the logging of forest products is included with this offer. (Add additional pages if needed. See instructions 6 and 11.):

Full Name of All Partners & Affiliates (Type or Print)	When requested by the Contracting Officer, Offeror agrees to furnish the tax identification number of each partner and affiliate listed herein.

Before signing this offer, review the attached instructions to Offerors and fill in the applicable blanks in boxes 14g, 14l, 15e, 15f, 16b, 18, 25 and 26.

Name of Offeror: (Type or Print)	By: (Signature in ink)	
	Title: (Type or Print)	Date:

Business Name (Type or Print)

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26. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:
Business Name, Address and Phone Number (Include Zip Code and Area Code) (Type or Print)

Tax Identification Number: _____

Instructions to Forest Officer: Remove and shred this page after entering offeror's PII in the appropriate database.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

1. OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATIONS: Before an offer is considered for award, the Offeror may be required to submit a technical and price proposal, as described in instruction 2 and comply with all other provisions stated herein. The proposal should be practical and be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise delineation of what it is the Offeror will do to satisfy the requirements of the contract. Upon contract award, this technical proposal will become a binding part of this contract.

2. PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS: Offers shall be manually signed, prices entered in block 14(g) for timber values and blocks 15(e) and 15(f) for the cost stewardship projects and all fill-in blocks, 16b, 18, 25, and 26 completed. The offer rates in column 14g for each species must be equal to or greater than the advertised rate for each species in column 14f. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, the person signing the offer must initial each erasure or change.

Proposal Requirements. Proposals shall be submitted in two parts: a technical proposal and a price proposal.

a. Technical Proposal Instructions. The technical proposal will be used to make an evaluation and arrive at a determination as to whether the proposal will meet the requirements of the Government. Therefore, the technical proposal must present sufficient information to reflect a thorough understanding of the requirements and a detailed description of the techniques, procedures, and program for achieving the objectives of the specifications/statement of work. Proposals which merely paraphrase the requirements of the Government's specifications/statement of work, or use phrases such as "will comply" or "standard techniques will be employed" will be considered unacceptable and will not be further considered. Technical proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the basis of the following criteria. As a minimum, the proposal must clearly provide the following:

(i) Technical Approach

l. Describe your plan of operations for both timber harvest and stewardship project work. Include a timeline and the rationale for the work activities identified to ensure all contractual requirements will be completed by the termination date.

ll. Describe your quality control plan for both the harvesting and stewardship projects.

lll. Provide names and resumes for your contract manager and your on-the-ground supervisor(s).

lV. Describe the equipment you propose to use to accomplish this contract, including both harvest and stewardship projects.

V. Define your production capability to accomplish this contract within the contract period.

VI. Describe methods and plans to protect resources, maximize utilization of harvested material including both sawtimber and nonsawtimber, and to minimize the number of entries into stands to be treated.

(ii) Capability and Past Performance

l. Provide a list of the experience of your key personnel who will actually be working on this contract.

ll. Identify all subcontractors you propose to use for this contract and the work activities planned for subcontracting. Describe subcontractor's past performance using the criteria identified in (ii)lll. If any subcontractors are certified in their area of expertise, provide information as to when, what, and by whom they are certified.

lll. Submit a list of similar or related contracts that your firm has completed in the past 3 years. This listing must include the contract type; contract amount or contract size; location, the year completed, the Agency, company or individual contracted with, and a current telephone number.

(iii) Utilization of Local Work Force. Local labor is defined as Lake States. Identify how you intend to utilize labor, subcontractors, and other workforce from the local area. Additional evaluation preference will be given for the use of labor or subcontractors located closest to the contract area.

b. Price Proposal. All Offerors must furnish offer prices in each block of the 'Offer Rate' column (block 14g) for all material subject to offering in the mandatory timber cutting units. If offer prices are entered for the optional timber cutting units, Offerors must furnish offer prices in each block of the 'Offer Rate' column (block 14g) for all material subject to offering, and timber removal will be required. In addition, Offerors must enter a rate per unit in Block 15(e) and a total offer in Block 15(f) for both the mandatory and optional stewardship projects.

3. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS: Offers must be submitted to the Contracting Officer, designated by the solicitation as the receiving officer, at or prior to the time for receipt of offers. Such offers must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the designated receiving officer. The envelope should show on the outside (a) that it is a "Best Value Offer," and (b) the contract name or number, and the date and time of offer closing, as shown by the offer form. Offers received after the time specified on the offer form are late offers. Forest Service Handbook 2409.18, Chapter 60 will govern acceptance of such offers.

4. OPENING OF OFFERS: The competitive proposal does not allow for public opening of offers. The Government may disclose the following information in post-award debriefings to other Offerors: (a) the overall

evaluated price and technical rating of the successful Offeror; (b) the overall ranking of all Offerors, when any ranking was developed by the Agency during source selection, (c) a summary of the rationale for award, and (d) for acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful Offeror.

5. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND AWARD OF CONTRACT: One award will be made to the Offeror (a) whose proposal is technically acceptable and (b) whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. All technical evaluation factors including those listed in section 2a(i)-(iii) of these instructions and any additional factors listed in the prospectus when combined, are approximately equal to cost or price. The critical factor in making any technical/price trade-off is not the spread between the technical ratings, but rather the significance of that difference. The significance of the spread in ratings will be determined on the basis of what that difference might mean in terms of performance and what it would cost the Government to take advantage of it. Where technical proposals are determined to be substantially equal, any cost/price advantage to the Government may control award.

Proposals must be submitted initially on the most favorable terms from a technical and price standpoint which the Offeror can submit to the Government. Therefore, the Government reserves the right to award without discussions with the Offerors. However, after receipt of initial offers, written or oral discussions may be conducted with all responsible Offerors whose offers are determined to be in the competitive range. Discussions conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

Firms lacking a past performance record (new firms or those with no relevant experience within their organization) will be treated as an unknown performance risk, and will receive a neutral rating in this criteria. A neutral rating will be established as the average of all other competing Offerors.

The selection official will base the award decision on a tradeoff between price and non-price factors, comparing the relative risk to the government of poor or non-performance posed by each of the offerors, and making a judgement as to whether or not reduced risk of performance is worth additional cost. In some cases this will result in award to a lower ranked but lower priced offer, in other cases award may be to a higher ranked but higher priced offer.

The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in offers received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Offeror shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

If an appeal or lawsuit is filed challenging the decision to award this contract or upon determination by the Regional Forester that conditions existing on this stewardship contract are the same as, or nearly the same as, conditions existing on other contract(s) in appeal or litigation, Contracting Officer may delay award or reject all offers. If delay in award is for 10 days or more during Normal Operating Season after offer opening, Contracting Officer shall, upon award, adjust the contract term to include additional calendar days in one or more Normal Operating Seasons equal to the actual time lost.

6. DAMAGES: Offeror acknowledges that this contract shall be terminated for breach pursuant to blocks 16, 16a, 16b, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25,and/or 26 of this offer form if: (a) the Offeror fails to execute a stewardship contract, or furnish a satisfactory performance bond, within the number of days listed in block 19, of award letter's date; or (b) the Offeror is found to have violated the False Statements Act in making any statement or certification on this offer form, including not meeting contractor responsibility requirements. The Offeror acknowledges that the Offeror shall not be entitled to cure this breach and that it will pay damages pursuant to the following terms:

Damages due the United States shall be determined in the following manner: (a) The costs, as described in this instruction, incurred by Forest Service in contacting the other qualified offerors regarding accepting the award of the contract at the high Offeror's repudiated rate or (b) If another qualified offeror does not accept award of the contract at the high Offeror's repudiated rate:

(i) If the repudiated contract is reoffered within 6 months of the date of repudiation, damages shall be the difference between the total recontract value and the total value of Offeror's repudiated offer, plus costs described in this instruction or

(ii) If there are no responsive offers on the reoffered contract, damages shall be the difference between the reoffered appraised value and the total value of Offeror's repudiated offer, plus costs described in this instruction or

(iii) If the repudiated contract will not be reoffered or the reoffer is not made within 6 months of Offeror's repudiation, damages shall be the difference between the appraised value of this contract as of the date of Offeror's repudiation and the total value of Offeror's repudiated offer, plus the costs described in this instruction.

The costs to be included in damages are the costs the Government incurs in making the reoffer, including, but not limited to, salary costs, document preparation and duplication costs, mailing costs, and contract solicitation costs.

Damages will also include interest measured by interest at the Current Value of Funds Rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Interest will be calculated from the date of Offeror's repudiation to the date of award of the reoffered contract or to the date a determination is made not to reoffer the repudiated contract or for 6 months, whichever comes first.

7. PRIVACY ACT: All personal information is requested on a voluntary basis; however, if you do not provide this personal information, your offer will not be accepted and the contract will not be awarded to you.

Solicitation of this information is necessary for the Government to conduct its contracting program and thus is authorized under the National Forest Management Act of 1976, (16 USC 472a). The principle purpose for collecting this information is to allow for proper award of a stewardship contract and to provide for administration of that contract after award. Other routine uses of this data include: (a) compilation of small business data to determine needs for set-aside contracts, (b) determination of volume purchased in any specific time period by a single contractor, and (c) determination of volume under contract by a contractor.

8. ROAD COMPLETION DATE: The Offeror hereby acknowledges that the Offeror is aware of the road completion date in the sample contract. The Offeror also acknowledges that if the Offeror elects to have Forest Service construct specified roads, the Offeror is aware: (a) that the Forest Service expects to contract for road construction, (b) that the stewardship contract will not be awarded unless a satisfactory road construction bid is received and a road construction contract is awarded or, if the Forest Service fails to receive such a bid within a maximum period stated in the solicitation of the road contract, the Offeror agrees to perform road construction, (c) that the Forest Service may extend the maximum award delay time by the amount of time needed to confirm either contract or road Bidder's size status or by any time in excess of 40 days from offer opening needed to begin solicitation of construction bids, and (d) that if the Forest Service extends the maximum award delay period because solicitation of the road contract is delayed, the Offeror may withdraw its offer without penalty.

9. ELECTION OF ROAD OPTION AND CERTIFICATE OF SMALL BUSINESS STATUS: The National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 USC 472h(i)) provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may permit offerors qualifying as small business concerns under the Small Business Act to elect, when submitting an offer, to have the Secretary build the specified roads. Offerors qualifying as a small business concern under the Small Business Act, as amended, and the regulations thereunder, may elect to have the Forest Service construct the Specified Roads required by this contract. The Offeror who does not elect agrees, if awarded the contract, to construct the roads in accordance with the contract. An Offeror who does elect acknowledges that Offeror is aware of and agrees to the conditions stated in instruction 8 and that the Offeror is a small business concern.

If you wish to elect Government construction, you must so indicate in block 18 on the offer form that you submit. You may not accept this election at a later time. If you do not elect Government construction on your original offer form and you receive contract award, you must construct needed specified roads. You must elect Government construction for all of the specified roads as a package. Election of Government construction of a portion of the roads constitutes a non-responsive offer. When you elect Government construction, you must certify your firm as a qualified small business concern and acknowledge your understanding that award of the contract cannot take place until the Forest Service ensures road construction.

Except in rare instances, and then only when indicated in the solicitation, the Forest Service must rely upon independent contractors to construct the roads when you request Government construction. The Forest Service shall make a good-faith effort to let a contract for the construction. Without receipt of a satisfactory bid under Federal Procurement Regulations, the Forest Service can only award the stewardship contract to you if you agree to perform the construction. This problem does not arise often, but you should consider the possibility when deciding upon your election.

The Act also requires that when the Offeror elects to have the Secretary build the roads, the price paid for the timber must include all of the estimated construction costs of the roads. The Offeror must pay the total cost of the road, regardless of the amount that the offer value exceeds base rate value. This means that you may be billed at a rate higher than the offer rate.

10. ELECTION OF ROAD OPTION: Not applicable.

11. DEFINITIONS:

Affiliates: Business concerns or individuals are affiliates of each other if, directly or indirectly, (a) either one controls or has the power to control the other; or (b) a third party controls or has the power to control both.

Offeror: An Offeror is any individual, organization, or other legal entity that submits an offer for, or may be expected to submit an offer for, a National Forest System contract.

Covered Transactions: Covered transactions include both non-procurement and procurement transactions. The primary tier is between a Federal Agency and a person. A lower tier transaction is between a participant in a covered transaction and another person. A procurement contract is a covered transaction if it is awarded to a participant in a non-procurement transaction and the amount of the contract is greater than $25,000.

Manufacturer: A concern with an existing sawmill, specialty mill (such as a cedar mill, shingle or shake plant, pole plant, or deadwood stud mill), veneer mill, or other manufacturing facility within an economic or logical haul distance, or with firm commitments and permits for construction of such facility. The purpose of this facility is processing the sawtimber component of timber sales.

Nonmanufacturer:

a. Any concern which manufactures, with its own or leased facilities, or contracts for manufacture less than 50 percent of its total annual sawlog production within an economic or logical haul distance to such facilities,

including pulp and fiberboard mills without a contiguous integrated manufacturing facility for lumber, timbers, or veneer from a sawtimber component.

b. A specialty concern that does not have the capacity to manufacture 50 percent or more of its average annual sawlog production because of factors such as timber species or size.

c. Any concern purchasing National Forest timber outside an economic and logical haul distance to its manufacturing facility.

d. Any pulp mill, fiberboard mill, or chip plant that purchases sales with a sawtimber component when it has no manufacturing facility for lumber, timbers, or veneer.

Participant: Any person who submits a proposal for, enters into, or reasonably may be expected to enter into a covered transaction. This term also indicates any person who acts on behalf of or is authorized to commit a participant in a covered transaction as an agent or representative of another participant.

Contract Officer: An individual delegated responsibility for any specific aspect or task in the offering or awarding process for contracts.

Small Business: In contracts of National Forest timber a small business is a concern that: (a) is primarily engaged in the logging and forest products industry; (b) is independently owned and operated; (c) is not dominant in its field of operation; and (d) together with its affiliates does not employ more than 500 persons.

12. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH EXPORT RESTRICTIONS: Certain restrictions on the purchase and export of unprocessed logs cut from National Forest timber apply in various parts of the country. Pursuant to the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 USC 620, et seq.), the Offeror acknowledges that the Offeror is aware of the applicable export restrictions. The Offeror is aware that these restrictions affect the disposition of the included timber and is aware that the restrictions may reduce the potential value of the timber.

13. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS-CONTRACT TRANSACTIONS: The inability of a person to provide the certifications in block 16a will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this contract (covered transaction). The Offeror shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the Forest Service's determination whether to enter into this contract. However, failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this contract.

The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the Forest Service determined to enter into this contract. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Forest Service may terminate this contract for cause or default.

The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Forest Service officer, to whom this offer is submitted, if at any time the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms 'covered transaction,' 'debarred,' 'suspended,' 'ineligible,' 'lower tier covered transaction,' 'participant,' 'person,' 'primary covered transaction,' 'principal,' 'proposal,' and 'voluntarily excluded,' as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the Forest Service for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The Offeror agrees by submitting this offer that, should the proposed contract transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any subcontractor transaction (lower tier covered transaction) with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, or who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded under 48 CFR 9.4, or under 2 CFR 180 or 417 from participation in this contract, unless authorized by the Forest Service's non-procurement Debarring and Suspending Official.

The Offeror further agrees by submitting this offer that it will provide the addendum titled 'Subcontractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion,' without modification, to all subcontractors and in all solicitations for subcontractors.

14. SUBCONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION: Pursuant to 2 CFR 180.335 each contractor shall require subcontractors to include a certification for it and its principals in any proposal submitted in connection with this contract. Contractors shall keep the certifications on file until the termination date of the contract.

A participant in a contract may rely upon a certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, or is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded under 48 CFR 9.4, or under 2 CFR 180 or 417 from the contract, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each contractor may, but is not required to, check for those listed as Excluded in the System for Award Management.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized in paragraph 5 of the instructions for certification, if a contractor knowingly enters into a subcontractor transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, or who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded under 48 CFR 9.4, or under 2 CFR 180 or 417 from participation in this contract, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Forest Service may terminate this contract for cause or default and/or pursue suspension and/or debarment. The instructions and certification follow:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR:
Subcontractor Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective subcontractor (lower tier participant) is providing the certification set out below.

2. The certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Forest Service, with which this transaction originated, may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

3. The prospective subcontractor shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective subcontractor learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. The terms 'covered transaction,' 'debarred,' 'suspended,' 'ineligible,' 'lower tier covered transaction,' 'participant,' 'person,' 'primary covered transaction,' 'principal,' 'proposal,' and 'voluntarily excluded,' as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the Forest Service for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. The subcontractor agrees by submitting this certification that, should the proposed subcontract be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any other subcontract with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, or who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded under 48 CFR 9.4, or under 2 CFR 180 or 417 from participation in this contract, unless authorized by the Forest Service.

6. The subcontractor further agrees by submitting this certification that it will include this certification titled 'Subcontractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion,' without modification, and instructions in all subcontracts and in all solicitations for its subcontracts.

Subcontractor Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligiblity, and Voluntary Exclusion

Contract Name: Airport Road Stewardship

National Forest: Chequamegon/Nicolet

The prospective subcontractor (participants in lower tier covered transactions) certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any Federal department or agency.

Where the prospective subcontractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name of Subcontractor: _____

Business Address: _____
_____
_____

_____ _____
Date Signature

ATTACHMENT 1

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – Fill out and attach to your Bid For Integrated Resource Contract

Instructions: See Item No. 11, remarks, if extra space is needed to answer any item below. Mark X in the appropriate boxes.

1. Contractors Name, Address & Telephone No. email address: _____	2. Type of Business __Corporation __ Partnership __ Individual __ Non-Profit __ Limited Liability Company

A. Technical Approach and Contract Management:

a. Describe your plan of operation for the timber removal, including a timeline and the rationale for work activities to ensure all contractual work will be completed by the termination date.

b. Describe your plan of operation for the stewardship project work, including a timeline and the rationale for work activities to ensure all contractual work will be completed by the termination date.

c. Describe your quality control plan for timber removal.

d. Describe your quality control plan for the stewardship work.

e. List the equipment you propose to use to accomplish the timber harvest.

f. List the equipment you propose to use to accomplish the stewardship work.

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g. What is your production capability to accomplish the timber harvest on this contract.

h. What is your production capability to accomplish the stewardship work on this contract.

B. Capability and Past Performance. List the relevant current/past projects for your business in the last 3 years.

a. No. of employees: _____ .b. Are employees regularly on your payroll: __yes __no

c. The name, present position and years of experience of your contract manager and on-the-ground supervisor.

d. Names, present positions and years of experience of your subcontractor's.

e. Project (Location): _____

Contract Amount $_____ Period of Performance_____

Description of Services (i.e. type of road, length of road, equipment used, tasks performed, trades involved)

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_____

Name, Address & Telephone Number for Point of Contact for Information:

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f. Project (Location): _____

Contract Amount $_____ Period of Performance_____

Description of Services (i.e. type of road, length of road, equipment used, tasks performed, trades involved)

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Name, Address & Telephone Number for Point of Contact for Information:

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g. Project (Location): _____

Contract Amount $_____ Period of Performance_____

Description of Services (i.e. type of road, length of road, equipment used, tasks performed, trades involved)

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_____
_____

Name, Address & Telephone Number for Point of Contact for Information:

_____
_____
_____

Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you?__yes __no

If "yes" to the question above, specify location(s) and reason(s) why

C. Utilization of Local Workforce. Geographical Proximity

The contractor's main office or branch office is located _____ miles from project area.

Subcontractors listed above live in the following communities:

11. REMARKS: **(PLEASE NOTE ADDITIONAL SHEETS MAY BE ATTACEHD TO SUPPLEMENT THIS FORM)**

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the statements made by me are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any persons named as references are authorized to furnish the Forest Service with any information needed to verify my capability to perform this project:

Name:	Title:	Date:

BIDDER BOND INFORMATION

Region: 09 **Forest: Chequamegon Nicolet** **District: _____**

Sale Name: _____ **Bid Date: _____**

Bidder Name: _____

I request my cash equivalent bid guarantee be applied towards my Down Payment deposit requirement.
Yes _____ No _____

For the Performance Guarantee coverage, I plan to use (check one):

( ) Unknown
( ) Cash
( ) Letter of Credit
( ) Corporate Surety
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
( ) Assignment of Savings
( ) Assignment of Certificate of Deposit
( ) Negotiable Securities

For the Payment Guarantee coverage (check one):

( ) I will not use Payment guarantee coverage, I will be making advance cash deposits, as needed.
( ) Unknown
( ) Payment Bond (applicable to this sale only)
In the amount of $_____
( ) Blanket Payment Bond
( ) Add this sale to existing Blanket Payment Bond
Bond No. _____
( ) I will be executing a new Blanket Bond.

My payment guarantee coverage will be secured by the following: (check one):

( ) Unknown
( ) Letter of Credit
( ) Corporate Surety
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
( ) Assignment of Savings
( ) Assignment of Certificate of Deposit
( ) Negotiable Securities

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING FELONY CONVICTION AND TAX DELINQUENT STATUS FOR CORPORATE APPLICANTS

Note: You only need to complete this form if you are a corporation. A corporation is any entity that has filed articles of incorporation in one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, or the various territories of the United States including American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. Corporations include both for profit and non-profit entities.

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552(a), as amended). The authority for requesting the following information is sections 433 and 434 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, P.L. 112-74, and subsequent similar provisions. The information will be used to confirm applicant status concerning entity conviction of a felony criminal violation, and/or unpaid Federal tax liability status.

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1. APPLICANT'S NAME	2. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS *(Including Zip Code)*	3. TAX ID NO. *(Last 4 digits)*

4A. Has the Applicant been convicted of a felony criminal violation under Federal law in the 24 months preceding the date of application? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4B. Has any officer or agent of Applicant been convicted of a felony criminal violation for actions taken on behalf of Applicant under Federal law in the 24 months preceding the date of application? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4C. Does the Applicant have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will make the applicant ineligible to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, grant, loan, loan guarantee, or cooperative agreement with USDA.

PART B – SIGNATURE

5A. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (BY)	5B. TITLE/RELATIONSHIP OF THE INDIVIDUAL IF SIGNING IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY	5C. DATE SIGNED *(MM-DD-YYYY)*

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