



Reply to: 2430
Date: July 18, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at the Siuslaw National Forest Supervisor's Office, 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, Oregon 97331 no later than 10:00 AM local time on or before September 19, 2016 for the South Lake Thin STWD Contract. This contract is located in Sections 19, 23, 24, and 30, T.4S., R.8W; and Sections 24 and 25, T.4S., R9W.; Surveyed, WM, Yamhill County, Oregon. Contract Form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this contract is April 30, 2020.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of eight (8) restoration service type projects meant to improve ecological conditions within the Siuslaw National Forest. Contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor.

There are 1.09 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road reconstruction cost of \$109,903.70, including engineering services deposit, has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 16,940 TONS. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates;

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	16,940	17.2	\$28.26	\$0.32	\$0.49	\$0
Required Removal at Fixed Rates								
	N/A							
	TOTAL	Ton	16,940				\$8,300.60	\$0

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$28.26 per Ton

A bid guarantee is not required.

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



PRE-OFFER MEETING: A pre-offer conference will be held for prospective offerors at 10:00AM local time on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 on FS road 1428 in subdivision 58A (see attached map). The purpose of the meeting is to go through the Integrated Resource Timber Contract, explain the Best Value award process and requirements for both the price and technical proposals, and explain/review the requirements of the stewardship restoration projects. Please let us know if you plan on attending.

Parties submitting a technical proposal are to use the Region 6 Technical Proposal Template for the Integrated Resource Timber Contract in responding to included evaluation criteria. Contractors can submit Alternate Technical Proposals for this project. However, the Contractor must submit a Technical Proposal that addresses the evaluation criteria as stated in addition to submitting the alternate proposal.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, bid form, and the restorative service projects, please write the Supervisor's Office, 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, or phone Brenda Barton at 541-750-7194. Additional information is available at the Siuslaw National Forest Website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/siuslaw/landmanagement/resourcemanagement#timber>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brenda A. Barton

Brenda A. Barton
Contracting Officer
Enclosure