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Dear Prospective Applicant:

The Coronado National Forest is soliciting proposals from interested parties for a concession campground special use authorization to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of government-owned recreation facilities located on the forest. The new authorization will replace an expiring permit.

One permit will be issued for four (4) developed recreation sites located on the Santa Catalina Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest: Rose Canyon Campground, Whitetail Recreation Area, Spencer Canyon Campground, and Showers Point Group Campground.

The forest will likely complete the application evaluation and make a selection in October 2016, with the intention of the successful applicant beginning operations in April 2017.

All prospective applicants are advised to read the prospectus carefully. All applicants must submit a written application that must include the information listed under section IV of the application. Applicants must submit four (4) complete copies of their application package and supporting documents. Applicants also must submit two (2) additional copies of their business plan for review by a Small Business Development Center. Applications must be in sealed envelopes, and signed by an authorizing officer of the organization or individual submitted the application. Applications must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. MST) on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Please mail completed proposals to:

Kerwin Dewberry, Forest Supervisor
ATTN: Paul Simpson, Santa Catalina Ranger District
5700 N. Sabino Canyon Road, Tucson, AZ 85750

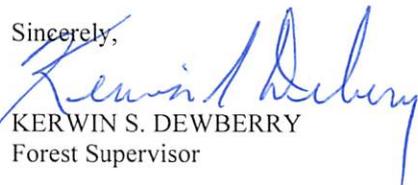
Applications submitted in response to this prospectus are subject to cost recovery pursuant to 36 CFR 251.58 (c)(1)(ii) and (c)(3)(iii). Applicants must submit the processing fee required by the prospectus to cover costs of the application package review. Payments due to the United States for this application must be paid in the form of bank draft, money order, or cashier's check payable to the *USDA-Forest Service*. Separate payment of the business plan review should be made out to the *El Camino College Foundation* and be in the form of bank draft, money order, or cashier's check. Payment must be enclosed in the application package.

The selected applicant may be responsible for the costs of preparing and issuing the permit and will be required to undergo a Financial Ability Determination (FAD), unless the Forest Service has conducted a FAD for the applicant within the last year. If a FAD has been completed for the applicant within the last 12 months, the applicant will be responsible for the cost of adjusting it to reflect any change this selection may have on the applicant's financial ability. The prospectus is available electronically on the forest website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/coronado>. Site visits to each facility are scheduled for August 4, 2016. RSVP is required by calling Paul Simpson at 520-749-7736.

For specific questions regarding information contained in the prospectus, please contact Paul Simpson, Developed Recreation Manager at 520-749-7736.

Thank you for your interest in the Coronado National Forest.

Sincerely,



KERWIN S. DEWBERRY
Forest Supervisor

