

INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER CONTRACT PROSPECTUS

Stewardship Contract Name :	Clooney Beck Stewardship	Type of Contract :	Scaled
National Forest :	Kootenai	Ranger District :	Libby
Bidding Method :	Sealed Bid		
Location to Receive Offers :	Supervisor's Office, Libby, MT		
Date :	08/30/2016	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 2400-13 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 subdivisions, 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.

Portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, T31N, R28W; Sections 1 and 2, T31N, R29W; Portions of Section 35, T32N, R29W; and Portions of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, T32N, R28W, PMM, Lincoln County, State of Montana.

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

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

Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :

Douglas-fir and Other	Sawtimber	Ton	27,219.00	\$.53	\$16.22	\$0.75	\$0.13
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Only the Fixed Rate Applies :

Combined Softwood	Non-Saw	Ton	5,201.00	\$.35	\$0.35	\$0.75	\$0.13
TOTAL		Ton	32,420.00			\$24,315.00	\$4,214.60

Optional Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Rates Per Unit of Measure			
				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 \$14,379.00 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)
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Mandatory Stewardship Work Items

001	Road Storage and Decommissioning - Road 4993A, Middle Fork Fivemile	Each	.00
001-001	Item 15101 - Mobilization	Each	1.00
001-002	Item 20301 - Culver Disposal	Each	3.00
001-003	Item 21160 - Roadway Clearing	Ln Ft	3,420.00
001-004	Item 21161 - Stream Channel Excavation, Category 1	Each	2.00
001-005	Item 21166 - Partial Road Contour 3:1 Outslope	Ln Ft	940.00
001-006	Item 21171 - Ditch Intercept Waterbar	Each	3.00
001-007	Item 21172 - Surface Waterbar	Each	3.00
001-008	Item 21175 - Grade Control Structure	Each	6.00
001-009	Item 62501 - Seeding Application	Acres	2.09
001-010	Item 62201 - Medium Excavator (8 Hour Day)	Days	1.00
001-011	Road Storage and Decommissioning - Road 4923C, East Fork Wyoma	Each	.00
001-012	Item 15101 - Mobilization	Each	1.00
001-013	Item 20301 - Culvert Disposal	Each	10.00
001-014	Item 21160 - Roadway Clearing	Ln Ft	3,820.00
001-015	Item 21161 - Stream Channel Excavation, Category 1	Each	1.00
001-016	Item 21166 - Partial Road Contour 3:1 Outslope	Ln Ft	265.00
001-017	Item 21167 - Road Decompaction	Ln Ft	3,550.00
001-018	Item 21169 - Ditch Relief Culvert Removal	Each	7.00
001-019	Item 21170 - Cross Channel	Each	1.00
001-020	Item 21171 - Ditch Intercept Waterbar	Each	1.00
001-021	Item 21174 - Double Earth Barrier	Each	1.00
001-022	Item 21175 - Grade Control Structure	Each	3.00
001-023	Item 62501 - Seeding Application	Acres	1.75
001-024	Road Storage and Decommissioning - Road 4951, West Weigel Mtn	Each	.00
001-025	Item 15101 - Mobilization	Each	1.00
001-026	Item 20301 - Culvert Disposal	Each	9.00
001-027	Item 21165 - Full Road Contour 1:1 Outslope	Ln Ft	291.00
001-028	Item 21169 - Ditch Relief Culvert Removal	Each	6.00
001-029	Item 21170 - Cross Channel	Each	9.00
001-030	Item 21172 - Surface Waterbar	Each	3.00
001-031	Item 21175 - Grade Control Structure	Each	21.00
001-032	Item 62501 - Seeding Application	Acres	1.72
002	Fuel Reduction - Unit F11 and F12	Each	.00
002-001	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.12
002-002	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.16
002-003	Fuel Reduction - Unit F19	Each	.00
002-004	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.85
002-005	Fuel Reduction - Unit F535	Each	.00
002-006	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.94
002-007	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.55
002-008	Fuel Reduction - Unit F536	Each	.00
002-009	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.78
002-010	Refurbish Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.71
002-011	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.51
002-012	Fuel Reduction - Unit F53401	Each	.00
002-013	Slashing	Acres	429.00

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002-014	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.20
002-015	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.25
002-016	Fuel Reduction - Unit F53402	Each	.00
002-017	Slashing	Acres	518.00
002-018	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.83
002-019	Refurbish Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	.10
002-020	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.35
002-021	Fuel Reduction - Unit F53403	Each	.00
002-022	Hand Fireline/8 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	2.41
002-023	Excavator Fireline/15 Foot Fuelbreak	Miles	1.38
Optional Stewardship Work Items			
003	Roadside Brushing and Noxious Weed Treatment	Miles	.00
003-001	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 278	Miles	13.50
003-002	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 278	Miles	13.50
003-003	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 402	Miles	6.60
003-004	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 402	Miles	6.60
003-005	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533	Miles	6.70
003-006	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533	Miles	6.70
003-007	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 536	Miles	8.20
003-008	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 536	Miles	8.20
003-009	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 808	Miles	3.80
003-010	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 808	Miles	3.80
003-011	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 866	Miles	2.70
003-012	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 866	Miles	2.70
003-013	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 867	Miles	4.80
003-014	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 867	Miles	4.80
003-015	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 2316	Miles	.90
003-016	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 2316	Miles	.90
003-017	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 2332	Miles	3.00
003-018	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 2332	Miles	3.00
003-019	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4400	Miles	5.40
003-020	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4400	Miles	5.40
003-021	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4674	Miles	1.20
003-022	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4674	Miles	1.20
003-023	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4720	Miles	3.80
003-024	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4720	Miles	3.80
003-025	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4727	Miles	5.80
003-026	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4727	Miles	5.80
003-027	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4745	Miles	3.50
003-028	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4745	Miles	3.50
003-029	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4768	Miles	8.50
003-030	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4768	Miles	8.50
003-031	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4769	Miles	4.50
003-032	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4769	Miles	4.50
003-033	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4770	Miles	1.90
003-034	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4770	Miles	1.90
003-035	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4772	Miles	4.90

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
003-036	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4772	Miles	4.90
003-037	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4774	Miles	5.80
003-038	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4774	Miles	5.80
003-039	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4776	Miles	4.40
003-040	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4776	Miles	4.40
003-041	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4778	Miles	6.90
003-042	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4778	Miles	6.90
003-043	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4779	Miles	1.10
003-044	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4779	Miles	1.10
003-045	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4780	Miles	1.20
003-046	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4780	Miles	1.20
003-047	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4781	Miles	1.20
003-048	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4781	Miles	1.20
003-049	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4784	Miles	3.60
003-050	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4784	Miles	3.60
003-051	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4785	Miles	1.10
003-052	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4785	Miles	1.10
003-053	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4786	Miles	1.80
003-054	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4786	Miles	1.80
003-055	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4791	Miles	5.20
003-056	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4791	Miles	5.20
003-057	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4792	Miles	.30
003-058	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4792	Miles	.30
003-059	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 5182	Miles	1.00
003-060	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 5182	Miles	1.00
003-061	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6199	Miles	3.10
003-062	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6199	Miles	3.10
003-063	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6203	Miles	3.50
003-064	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6203	Miles	3.50
003-065	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6205	Miles	3.90
003-066	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6205	Miles	3.90
003-067	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6212	Miles	5.00
003-068	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6212	Miles	5.00
003-069	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6738	Miles	4.30
003-070	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6738	Miles	4.30
003-071	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6740	Miles	7.40
003-072	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6740	Miles	7.40
003-073	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6741	Miles	1.20
003-074	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6741	Miles	1.20
003-075	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6744	Miles	1.40
003-076	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6744	Miles	1.40
003-077	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6745	Miles	1.40
003-078	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6745	Miles	1.40
003-079	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6746	Miles	5.20
003-080	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6746	Miles	5.20
003-081	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6748	Miles	1.60
003-082	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6748	Miles	1.60

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
003-083	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6752	Miles	1.90
003-084	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6752	Miles	1.90
003-085	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6787	Miles	5.80
003-086	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6787	Miles	5.80
003-087	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 14426	Miles	.30
003-088	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 14426	Miles	.30
003-089	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 14464	Miles	1.30
003-090	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 14464	Miles	1.30
003-091	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 14468	Miles	1.70
003-092	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 14468	Miles	1.70
003-093	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 14464A	Miles	.60
003-094	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 14464A	Miles	.60
003-095	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 14468A	Miles	1.40
003-096	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 14468A	Miles	1.40
003-097	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4400B	Miles	2.50
003-098	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4400B	Miles	2.50
003-099	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4400C	Miles	3.20
003-100	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4400C	Miles	3.20
003-101	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4745A	Miles	2.00
003-102	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4745A	Miles	2.00
003-103	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4745C	Miles	.30
003-104	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4745C	Miles	.30
003-105	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4768F	Miles	1.70
003-106	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4768F	Miles	1.70
003-107	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4768G	Miles	1.50
003-108	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4768G	Miles	1.50
003-109	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4768K	Miles	2.80
003-110	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4768K	Miles	2.80
003-111	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4768N	Miles	1.30
003-112	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4768N	Miles	1.30
003-113	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4769B	Miles	.30
003-114	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4769B	Miles	.30
003-115	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4772C	Miles	2.30
003-116	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4772C	Miles	2.30
003-117	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4774D	Miles	.50
003-118	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4774D	Miles	.50
003-119	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4776A	Miles	2.70
003-120	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4776A	Miles	2.70
003-121	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4776B	Miles	2.80
003-122	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4776B	Miles	2.80
003-123	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4776C	Miles	1.80
003-124	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4776C	Miles	1.80
003-125	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4776E	Miles	.80
003-126	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4776E	Miles	.80
003-127	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4779A	Miles	.20
003-128	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4779A	Miles	.20

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
003-129	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 4792D	Miles	.40
003-130	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 4792DNo	Miles	.40
003-131	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533D	Miles	1.60
003-132	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533D	Miles	1.60
003-133	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533E	Miles	3.50
003-134	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533E	Miles	3.50
003-135	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533F	Miles	.60
003-136	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533F	Miles	.60
003-137	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533G	Miles	3.00
003-138	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533G	Miles	3.00
003-139	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533K	Miles	1.00
003-140	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533K	Miles	1.00
003-141	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533L	Miles	1.20
003-142	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533L	Miles	1.20
003-143	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 533M	Miles	.90
003-144	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 533M	Miles	.90
003-145	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6203B	Miles	1.80
003-146	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6203B	Miles	1.80
003-147	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6203D	Miles	.80
003-148	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6203D	Miles	.80
003-149	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6203E	Miles	2.10
003-150	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6203E	Miles	2.10
003-151	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6205D	Miles	4.00
003-152	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6205D	Miles	4.00
003-153	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6752A	Miles	.40
003-154	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6752A	Miles	.40
003-155	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 6787B	Miles	1.60
003-156	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 6787B	Miles	1.60
003-157	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 808A	Miles	1.30
003-158	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 808A	Miles	1.30
003-159	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 808B	Miles	2.40
003-160	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 808B	Miles	2.40
003-161	Roadside Brushing - NFS Road 808C	Miles	.30
003-162	Noxious Weed Treatment - NFS Road 808C	Miles	.30
004	Aggregate Placement - Road 334	Each	.00
004-001	Item 15101 - Mobilization	Each	1.00
004-002	Item 30357 - Roadway Reconditioning, Compaction Meth B	Miles	3.48
004-003	Item 30605 - Dust Abatement, Calcium Chloride Flake, 1.6 #/SY	Ton	23.00
004-004	Item 32111 - Agg Surf Course, Grading D-SR, Comp Meth I, Gov Furn	Cubic Yards	3,144.00
004-005	Aggregate Stockpile - Lower Cripple Horse Pit	Each	.00
004-006	Item 15101 - Mobilization	Each	1.00
004-007	Item 32001 - Stockpiled Aggregate, Grading D-SR	Ton	15,000.00

Optional Stewardship Projects (Offering Mandatory) – Offeror must complete “Bid Rate” column:				
Activity Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Bid Rate \$	Total Credits \$
Excavator (153hp, 1.38cy, w/thumb) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Excavator (84hp, .75 cy, w/thumb) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Dozer (140 hp, title blade w/ripper) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Grader (150 hp) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
End Loader (135 hp, 2.4 cy) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Rear Dump Truck (10-12 cy) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Water Truck (3500 gal diesel) or comparable, w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Rubber-tired Grapple Skidder (120 hp), w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Rubber-tired Cable Skidder (120 hp) w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Crawler Tractor Grapple skidder (140 hp, tilt), w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Crawler Tractor Cable Skidder (140 hp, tilt), w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Log Loader (110-130 hp, 2 yd), w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Logging Truck (684, 55-75,000 GVW, 375 hp+, Fixed gooseneck trailer, 3 axle, 50 ton, Dp deck), w/operator	Hourly	1		N/A
Sawyer w/saw (3 ci.direct drive, 16”-24” bar	Hourly	1		N/A
General Laborer	Hourly	1		N/A

(Mobilization to be included in hourly rate for all equipment.)

5. PERIOD OF CONTRACT. The normal operating season covers the period between 06/15 and 10/15.

Contract termination date is 10/31/2021. 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. Not Applicable.

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 *
835	CRIPPLE HORSE WEIGEL	C	3.35 / 5.39	\$21,165.86	R
4898	WARLAND PEAK	C	4.16 / 6.69	\$22,779.36	R

* C = Construction
R = Reconstruction

Total estimated road construction cost allowed in appraisal is \$43,945.22

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. The contract requires domestic processing of included timber except for species declared to be surplus, and prohibits the use of such included timber in substitution for unprocessed private timber exported. The offeror, by signing the offer for advertised timber, certifies compliance with the applicable prohibitions against export and substitution prescribed in the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 U.S.C. 620, et seq.) with each offer.

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 Billings Area Office, 2900 4th Avenue North, Suite 303 Billings, MT 59101, (406) 247-7494.

20. GENERAL. Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030, 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>.

Environmental documentation that approved sale: East Reservoir Final ROD 10/27/2014.

The sale area is located in the Cripple Horse Creek drainage and is accessible off the Cripple Horse Weigel Road #835 and the Warland Peak Road #4898.

Logging systems required by percent of Sawlog volume: Tractor (100%).

Skidding distances of up to 1,300 feet with an average of 940 feet from planned landing locations.

This sale consists of 7.51 miles of road reconstruction which is to be performed by the purchaser prior to hauling.

There is no skid trail volume included in the final volume for this sale.

The removal of Non-Sawtimber products included in this contract within harvest units 19, 21, 56, and 182 is optional. Please refer to provision K-C.2.1.1# - OPTIONAL REMOVAL OF NON-SAWTIMBER PRODUCTS for more information. The removal of non-sawtimber products included in this contract in harvest units 18, 18A, 20A, 20B, and 179 is MANDATORY.

This sale includes contract provision K-G.8.4.8, Weight Accountability for Split Pricing. Under this provision, a Contractor shall sort sawtimber and non-sawtimber into separate decks on the landing. The non-sawtimber will not be hauled until inspected and released by the Sale Administrator. With split pricing, Contractors will bid on the sawtimber on a per ton basis; non-sawtimber is advertised at a fixed rate per ton and is non-biddable. Both sawtimber and non-sawtimber loads will be weight scaled. Payment for sawtimber will be at the bid rate per ton; payment for non-sawtimber will be at the fixed rate per ton.

This contract contains the provision K-E.2.2.8# Brush Disposal Deposit Schedule. Contractor shall make a lump sum cash payment upon completion of skidding activities in each cutting unit for brush disposal activities to be performed by the Forest Service. Slash Disposal deposits per ton shown in A4b of Timber Sale Contract, Bid Form and Prospectus are for display only.

When conditions are such that dust would result in hazardous driving conditions or there would be an appreciable loss of road surface binder material, the Contractor shall be required to abate dust on the roads listed under K-F.3.1#, Specification T103.

Contractor shall be required to dust abate the roads listed under K-F.3.1.4#. Dust abatement material and specifications are included in the contract provision.

All or portions of this timber sale are located behind locked gates. Prospective Contractors interested in reviewing this sale must obtain a key and a gate/road use permit prior to visiting the sale area.

As per contract provision K-G.1.0 a pre-work conference shall be required. The Contractor, or designated representative, is responsible for arranging the meeting with the Contracting Officer.

Contractor shall be required to spray for noxious weeds as specified under K-G.2.7#. As stated in the provision, a treatment period that is more responsive to actual weed seed development may be agreed to in writing between Contractor and Forest Service. Refer to this clause for Technical Spraying Specifications and to Appraisal Report for a cost allowance.

In accordance with K-G.3.5.1#, to prevent the spread of noxious weeds the Contractor shall be required to clean all off road logging and construction equipment and have these pieces of equipment inspected prior to moving onto the sale area.

This sale contains K-G.3.1.6#, Limited Operating Period. Bidders should review all requirements in this provision.

Contractor shall be required to seed and fertilize all landings, skid trails, and temporary roads following completion of harvest activity with the seed mix specified in K-G.6.0.1#.

Contractor shall obliterate temporary roads constructed for use with this timber sale as per K-G.6.3.2#.

Contractor shall scarify any temporary roads, skid trails or landings constructed or used during harvest activities as per K-G.6.3.3#.

Public Notification of ongoing logging activity shall be done in accordance with signs meeting Montana State Highway specifications as noted in the contract.

Contractor will be required to comply with the State of Montana Forest Fire Regulations.

Bidders must provide their Tax Identification Number in order for their bid to be considered for award.

This sale is the subject of litigation. The Forest Service may withhold award until the litigation is resolved. If the litigation is not resolved within 90 days of the bid date, the apparent high bidder may be provided with an opportunity to extend its firm offer per item 21 of the bid form. At any time prior to the expiration of the firm offer, and any extension thereof, the apparent high bidder may request in writing to have the contract awarded upon first entering into a Pre-Award Waiver, Release and Limitation of Liability Agreement.

Upon receipt of such request the Forest Service will determine whether or not to enter into a Pre-Award Waiver, Release and Limitation of Liability Agreement. An example of a Pre-Award Waiver, Release and Limitation of Liability Agreement may be obtained from this office

Weight scale is the specified method for volume determination for this timber sale. Products will be weighed on state certified scales at locations agreed to by the Purchaser and Forest Service. The advertised rate, base rate and deposits are expressed in a rate per ton. All bidding and payment on this sale will be on a per ton basis. Contract provisions pertaining to Weight Scale are included in the timber sale contract and should be reviewed prior to bidding. TON/CCF = 3.01/CCF.

Effective July 19, 2014, in order to process refunds or payments authorized under a timber sale or integrated resource timber contract, successful bidders and purchasers are asked to register their business entity as a Federal contractor in the System for Award Maintenance (SAM). Although Registration is voluntary at this time, at time of identifying successful High Bidder, the CO or representative will request bidder to provide SAM registration number. Registering through SAM creates a secure vendor record that includes your bank account routing information. There is no fee for registering in SAM. This vendor information is not passed to the Forest Service but is linked thru the Department of Agriculture's financial system to the Treasury so that any refund or payment can be processed without further manual input and can be deposited electronically to your financial institution.

If you have questions regarding the registration processes, please contact the Federal Service Desk at 866-606-8220 or <https://www.fsd.gov>.

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.

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Approximate Weight</u>
A. Price	50%
B. Technical Approach	20%
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	15%
1. Key Personnel	
2. Subcontractors	
3. Past Contacts	
D. Utilization of Local Workforce	15%
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.