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File Code: 2430

Date: December 17, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On January 19, 2017, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be received in the Tofte Ranger District for the Window Stewardship Project. The Window Stewardship is within T61N R7W sections 31, 32, & 33, and T60N R7W sections 5 & 6, and T60N R7W sections 7 & 8 on the Tofte Ranger District, in the Superior National Forest, in Lake County, Minnesota. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is September 30, 2021. The bidder will be evaluated based on their technical and price proposals, utilization of local work force, and past performance.

The estimated timber quantities for this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this Contract is 7,903 CCF. 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:

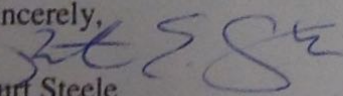
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Road Maintenance
Jack Pine	Saw	CCF	1,560	\$20.95	\$7.40	\$1.15
Red Pine	Saw	CCF	1,145	\$48.56	16.25	\$1.15
Spruce	Saw	CCF	59	\$32.19	\$11.00	\$1.15
Aspen	Pulp	CCF	1,760	\$12.92	\$4.83	\$1.15
Balsam Fir	Pulp	CCF	36	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.15
Pine	Pulp	CCF	2,191	\$3.71	\$1.87	\$1.15
Paper Birch	Pulp	CCF	423	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.15
Spruce	Pulp	CCF	729	\$8.21	\$3.32	\$1.15
	TOTAL	CCF	7,903			\$9,088.45

There is no bid guarantee, downpayment or periodic payment required on this contract.

If you wish further information on this project, the prospectus and bid form, please write the Tofte Ranger District, 7355 Highway 61 West, PO Box 2129, Tofte, Minnesota 55615 or call 218-663-8060.

Sincerely,


Kurt Steele
District Ranger

