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File Code: 2430

Date: July 10, 2017

Dear Prospective Offeror:

On August 9, 2017, at 2:00 PM, sealed bids will be received at the LaCroix Ranger District office in Cook, Minnesota for the Ash Lake Stewardship Contract. This contract is located in T66N R21W Section 12 and T66N R20W Sections 7 and 18. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is October 31, 2021.

The offeror will be evaluated based on the submitted 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 7,702 CCF across 385 acres. The mandatory stewardship projects (SP1 and SP2) consist of pre-haul maintenance on two Forest Roads in the Contract Area. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to submitting an offer. 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	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	5,181.00	7.80	\$31.19	\$1.00
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	686.00	6.80	\$13.66	\$1.00
Paper Birch and other Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1,835.00	8.00	\$16.49	\$1.00
	Total	CCF	7,702.00			

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

If you need further information on this contract, the prospectus or solicitation and offer please contact Ari Jewell, Timber Management Assistant, LaCroix Ranger District at (218) 666-0026.

Sincerely,



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