



File Code: 2430

Date: June 4, 2018

Dear Prospective Offeror:

On July 9, 2018 at 2:00 PM, sealed bids will be received at the LaCroix Ranger District office in Cook, Minnesota for the Kooch Line Stewardship Contract. This contract is located in T67N R21W Section 18, 19, 30, 31 and T66N R21W Sections 6. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is November 30, 2022.

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 3,274 CCF across 189 acres. The mandatory stewardship projects (SP1 and SP2) consist of pre-haul maintenance including: brushing, ditching, spot fill, culvert reset/install, and berm removal on roads and spurs within the Northern and Southern Contract Areas. 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
Red Pine	Saw timber	CCF	399.00	10	\$31.04	\$1.00
Jack Pine	Saw timber	CCF	2.00	10	\$12.76	\$1.00
Spruce	Saw timber	CCF	55.00	9	\$17.10	\$1.00
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	1409.00	8	\$19.13	\$1.00
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	369.00	6	\$7.93	\$1.00
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	599.00	7	\$9.89	\$1.00
Paper Birch and other Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	377.00	7	\$9.15	\$1.00
Spruce	Pulpwood	CCF	64.00	8	\$14.85	\$1.00
Total		CCF	3274.00			

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,

Lee Stewart
District Ranger

Enclosures

