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File Code: 2430

Date: June 30, 2018

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On August 1, 2018, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be received in the Tofte Ranger District for the Pickle Stewardship Project. This contract is located in T60N R7W sections 6, 7, 9, 15, 16, 21 & 22, and T60N R8W sections 12 & 13 on the Tofte Ranger District, in the Superior National Forest. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is September 30, 2022.

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 sale is 7,490 CCF across 388 acres. The Service work in this Contract consists of mandatory mechanical site prep for one unit (MSP1). 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	1,089	14.91	1.00	1.62
Red Pine	Saw	CCF	225	34.12	1.00	1.62
Spruce	Saw	CCF	79	24.90	1.00	1.62
Aspen	Pulp	CCF	3,666	23.65	1.00	1.62
Balsam Fir	Pulp	CCF	141	1.99	1.00	1.62
Pine	Pulp	CCF	1,077	3.71	1.00	1.62
Paper Birch and other	Pulp	CCF	357	4.94	1.00	1.62
Spruce	Pulp	CCF	856	11.16	1.00	1.62
	TOTAL	CCF	7,490			\$12,133.80

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,

Ellen Bogardus-Szymaniak
District Ranger

Enclosure

