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Gunflint Ranger District
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Grand Marais, MN 55604
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File Code: 2430

Date: December 14, 2019

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On January 15, 2020, at 10:00 AM, sealed bid packages will be received at the Gunflint Ranger District Office for the Heavyweight Stewardship Project. This contract is located within T60N R2W sections 6 & 7, T60N R3W sections 1 & 12, and T61N R2W sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, & 31, on the Gunflint Ranger District, in the Superior National Forest, in Cook County, Minnesota. Integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this contract is September 30, 2024.

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 5,075 CCF across 369 acres.

The service work in this contract consists of three Mandatory Service Projects (MSP). MSP1 is approximately 3,396 feet of ditch cleaning along FR1410. MSP2 is surfacing on FR1410, where the Contractor will be responsible for hauling and spreading 1,000 cubic yards of crushed material. MSP3 is the replacement of 3 culverts on FR1410. See Prospectus for detailed specifications.

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
Spruce	Saw	CCF	2,128	\$36.91	\$1.00	\$0.45
Aspen	Pulp	CCF	361	\$18.26	\$1.00	\$0.45
Balsam Fir	Pulp	CCF	672	\$3.80	\$1.00	\$0.45
Paper Birch	Pulp	CCF	216	\$5.70	\$1.00	\$0.45
Spruce	Pulp	CCF	1,698	\$14.43	\$1.00	\$0.45
	TOTAL	CCF	5,075			\$2,283.75

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



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If you wish further information on this project, the prospectus and bid form, please write the Gunflint Ranger District, 2020 West Highway 61, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604 or call 218-387-1750.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Crotteau", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Crotteau
District Ranger