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Gunflint Ranger District
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File Code: 2430

Date: June 20, 2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On July 21, 2020, at 10:00 AM, sealed bid packages will be received at the Gunflint Ranger District Office for the Rescue Stewardship Project. This contract is located within T64N R1E sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, & 29, 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 June 30, 2025.

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 5,748 CCF across 398 acres.

The service work in this contract consists of one Mandatory Service Project (MSP). MSP1 requires removing a temporary bridge, sloping the road where the temporary bridge is removed, delivering the temporary bridge to Tofte, MN, and installing a road closure. 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
Jack Pine	Saw	CCF	197	\$10.85	N/A	\$0.00
Red Pine	Saw	CCF	447	\$41.31	N/A	\$0.00
Spruce	Saw	CCF	450	\$31.04	N/A	\$0.00
Aspen	Pulp	CCF	2,233	\$15.05	N/A	\$0.00
Balsam Fir	Pulp	CCF	273	\$1.00	N/A	\$0.00
Pine	Pulp	CCF	727	\$3.39	N/A	\$0.00
Paper Birch and other	Pulp	CCF	744	\$2.04	N/A	\$0.00
Spruce	Pulp	CCF	677	\$4.17	N/A	\$0.00
	TOTAL	CCF	5,748			

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



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,

Michael Crotteau
District Ranger