



Reply to: 2430
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Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at Willamette National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 3106 Pierce Parkway Suite D, Springfield Oregon, 97477 no later than 10:00 AM local time on or before 06/10/2014 for the Mongold Stwd ReOffer Contract. This contract is located in Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, T.10S, R.5E.; Surveyed, Willamette Meridain, Marion County, Oregon. Contract Form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this contract is 5/01/2016.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of one restoration service type project meant to improve ecological conditions within the Willamette National Forest. The contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 5,650 TONS. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors 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 Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	5,650	15.1	\$11.44	\$0.32	\$1.16	\$0.01
TOTAL		Ton	5,650				\$6,554	\$56.50

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$11.44 per Ton.

A bid guarantee is not required.

Offerors are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Contract award will be based on a determination of which proposal constitutes the best value to the Government. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Bid Form. Award will be made to the bidder whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. **The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in bids received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful Bidder, shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.**

PRE-OFFER MEETING: A pre-offer conference will be held for prospective offerors at 10:00 AM local time on May 9th 2014 at the Detroit Ranger District, 44125 N. Santiam Hwy, SE, Detroit, Oregon 97342. The purpose of the meeting is to go through the Integrated Resource Timber Contract, explain the Best Value award process and requirements for both the price and technical proposals, and explain/review the requirements of the stewardship restoration projects.

Parties submitting a technical proposal may use the Region 6 Technical Proposal Template for the Integrated Resource Timber Contract in responding to included evaluation criteria.

Offerors must submit a proposal that meets all requirements specified in the sample contract. No alternate proposals will be accepted. If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, bid form, and the restorative service projects, please write or call the Detroit Ranger District, 44125 N. Santiam Hwy, SE, Detroit, Oregon 97342, phone 503-854-3366. Additional information is available at the Willamette National Forest Web Site at "www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/timber/index.html".

Sincerely,
Justin P. Burkey
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Contracting Officer
Enclosure

