

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

Section A – Specific Information

Slippery Bill Stewardship

TIMBER SALE

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Hungry Horse

RANGER DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION: This prospectus is to furnish sufficient information, in addition to that contained in the published advertisement, to enable prospective bidders to decide whether further investigation of the sale is warranted. Descriptions, estimates and other data in this prospectus are not part of the contract unless otherwise stated. In event the prospectus is in error, or contradicts the sample contract, the contract governs. Bidders are urged to examine the timber sale and to make their own estimates. Estimated quantities in the contract are not guaranteed. Sale area and sample contract should be inspected before submitting a bid. The appraisal, other information on the timber, and conditions of sale and bidding may be obtained at the Forest Service offices named in this prospectus. A copy of Section B (08/23/96 Revision) has previously been provided. If you wish to receive a copy with this sale, please contact the office indicated below, to request a copy. If you did not receive a copy initially, please request one. New copies of Section B will only be distributed at times of revision.

BID DATE:	July 08, 2014	2:00 p.m.	BIDDING METHOD (2)	Sealed Bid, Best Value
PLACE:	Flathead N.F., 650 Wolfpack Way., Kalispell, MT			
TERMINATION DATE (5):	September 30, 2017		NORMAL OPERATING SEASON:	July 15 to September 30 and December 15 to March 1
ADVERTISED STUMPAGE VALUE:	\$21.81/Ton Sawlog \$0.38/Ton Nonsaw Products		LOCATION OF SALE (3):	Portions of Sections 18,19, T31N, R17W, Sections 17,18,20,21, T30N, R16W, Sections 3,10,11,15 T29N, R16W, Flathead County, State of Montana, PMM.
APPROXIMATE HAUL DISTANCE:	37 miles		TYPE OF CONTRACT (1):	2400-13
EST. TOTAL VOLUME (Tons) (4):	21,233 Tons Sawlogs 5,736 Tons Nonsaw		TOTAL ACRES IN CUTTING UNITS (3):	489
			TOTAL NUMBER OF CUTTING UNITS (3):	28
SBA SET ASIDE SALE? (2, 12) (500 Employees or less):	NO		SSTS SET ASIDE SALE? (2,12) (25 employees or less):	NO
URGENT REMOVAL SALE? (16) (CTA may apply to other sales)	NO		CONTAINS TIMBER FROM UNCOMPLETED CONTRACT? (2):	NO
SALE AREA IMPROVEMENT WORK INCLUDED IN TOTAL TIMBER VALUE (base rates) (4):	\$70,639		INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE TO REACH BASE RATES (4):	\$0
MILES OF SPECIFIED ROAD WORK (C & R) (8):	5.54 miles(R)		ROAD COMPLETION DATE (8):	September 16, 2014
NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOWED TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR OPTED ROADS (8):	0		SPECIFIED ROAD CONSTRUCTION COST ALLOWANCE (8):	\$31,604.68
CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO PARTIALLY OFFSET APPRAISED DEFICIT (8)	\$0.00		PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST (8):	\$35,686.00
SUPPLEMENTAL ROAD CONST. FUNDS:	\$0.00		PURCHASER SHARE OF HIGHER STANDARD ROAD (8):	\$0.00

OTHER REQUIRED DEPOSITS (2, 4, 6, &):

BID GUARANTEE:	N/A	DOWNPAYMENT:	N/A
SLASH DISPOSAL:	\$6,958.00 (Lump Sum)	ROAD MAINTENANCE:	\$0.24/ton
PERIODIC PAYMENT DATES SPECIFIED IN A24 or AT21 (6):		SURFACE REPLACEMENT:	\$0.02/ton
FIRST PAYMENT DUE:	N/A	ROAD RECONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS:	\$0.00
SECOND PAYMENT DUE:	N/A		
MIN. PERFORMANCE BOND:	\$4,400		

Bids must be submitted on prepared forms that may be obtained from the District Ranger, Hungry Horse Ranger District Hungry Horse, MT, 59919 or the Contracting Officer, Forest Supervisor's Office, Kalispell, MT 59901.

ESTIMATED VOLUME AND SALE STATISTICS:

Species	Base Rates (TON)	Advertised Rates (Ton)	Volume (Tons)	Defect %	Vol. %	Avg. DBH	Gross Logs/ CCF
ES	\$3.33	\$21.81	8023	9	38	11.6	13.1
AF	\$3.33	\$21.81	4418	14	21	9.7	19.1
WL	\$3.33	\$21.81	3008	22	14	11.4	17.6
DF	\$3.33	\$21.81	2546	10	12	11.4	17.8
WP	\$3.33	\$21.81	151	20	<1	14.5	13.2
LP	\$3.33	\$21.81	3087	16	14	10.4	17.8
Nonsaw	\$0.38	\$0.38	5736	0	-	-	-
TOTAL/AVG			26969	-	-	-	-

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS:

Project Number	Project Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
Mandatory Stewardship Projects			
001	Mechanized Fuels Reduction and Slash Treatment-Low to Moderate Intensity	Acres	100
002	Mechanized Fuels Reduction and Slash Treatment-Moderate to High Intensity	Acres	92
003	Yarding Unmerchantable Material((YUM) and Slashing in Skyline Units-Moderate to High Intensity	Acres	39
004	Mechanized Fuels Reduction, Slash Treatment, and Mechanical Scarification for Site Preparation - Moderate to High Intensity	Acres	31
005	Devil Creek Trailhead and Fielding Trailhead Slash Pile Removal & Rehabilitation	Project	1
006	Noxious Weed Treatment Along Roads	Miles	60.66
007	Noxious Weed Treatment Off Roads	Acres	15.6
008	Seeding After Noxious Weed Treatment	Acres	5.8
009	Road Maintenance Blading	Miles	269.52
Optional Stewardship Projects			
	N/A		

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Contract provision A.15 states that the Termination Date is **September 30, 2017**.
- This contract contains provision K-F.1.3# - Road Completion Date (09/04). **Road Completion date is September 16, 2014.**
- This is a “Stewardship” contract using the 2400-13 “Integrated Resource Contract”. As part of the bid package, bidders will be evaluated on price bid for timber versus cost bid for conservation project work, past work experience, methods of accomplishing conservation projects, method of treatment of non-sawlog material, and economic benefit to the local community. It is important for bidders to address all of the evaluation factors listed in the bid form to receive full consideration. This will be a sealed bid contract awarded utilizing a best value approach. Bidders will submit separate bids for stumpage, and for stewardship projects. The Contractor will receive credits against stumpage paid as stewardship project work is accomplished. Projects are described in K-G.9# Stewardship Projects (9/04). As a best value approach is being used, bids will be opened and evaluated in private, and will not be open to the Public.
- The purpose of this contract is fuels reduction, slash treatment, and forest health treatment within the contract Area. Material meeting minimum non-sawtimber merchantability specifications is required to be removed at contract rates. The required methods of treatment for vegetative materials include mastication, yarding of un-merchantable material in skyline units, and landing piling. Proposals for work other than that specified in the contract will not be considered.**
- Due to variation in fuels distribution and unit treatments, bidders are expected to evaluate site conditions when developing project proposals and submitting bids.
- Washing of equipment prior to entering the Sale Area is required in order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds(K-.3.5.1#); an allowance for washing is not made in the appraisal, as this is a regular requirement.
- This contract includes provision K-F.1.1.3# - USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FOREST SERVICE AND OWNER. (7/85). One temporary use agreement with a private landowner has been obtained by the Forest Service for the contractor to access Unit 3 and 3A. Use is subject to all terms and conditions of the permits. Two temporary approach permits with the Montana Department of Transportation have been filed by the Forest Service for the contractor to access Units 6, 23,and 23A. Use is subject to all terms and conditions of the permits once permits are issued.
- Due to timing constraints, bidders should carefully plan the timing of operations in their technical proposal in order to accomplish this work. Bidders will be evaluated on their ability to accomplish the contract requirements in an expedient manner.
- This sale will be sold by the ton and 100% weight scaled with split pricing for sawlogs and nonsaw.

10. Non-sawtimber removal is required in ALL Cutting Units. See K-C.2# for complete details.
11. This contract contains provision K-C1.1#- Timber Subject to Agreement (Unit 24D). It is anticipated that a mobile yarder will be needed to log Optional Unit 24D.
12. Temporary activity barricades are required for four temporary roads. See: K-F.4.1# Closure to use by others. An allowance was made for this work including the installation of 4 gates and installation of 4 berms after hauling is completed, as directed by Sale Administrator.
13. The appraisal for this sale is based on sawlog volume only. Sawlog volume is 21,233 Tons.
14. Provision K-G.3.1.6# - Limited Operating Period (5/05) is included in this contract. This provision specifies seasonal restrictions for the harvest and fuel reduction activities of select units.
15. Noxious Weed spraying will occur on haul routes, other roads, and other off-road areas listed in K-G.2.7# - NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENT (3/07) and in K-G.9# Stewardship Projects # 6 and #7. Haul Routes require two treatments, pre-haul and post-haul. Other roads and off-road areas require one treatment. Timing of these treatments are detailed in the above provisions.
16. This contract involves operations around many public and private improvements including but not limited to, campgrounds, roads, private residences, private property boundaries, ski trails, trailheads, overhead powerlines, buried powerlines and fiber optic lines, and buried gaslines. Contractor is responsible for the Protection of these Improvements. Coordination between the Contractor, Sale Administrator, and Utility Representatives will be required and should be planned.
17. This contract contains Skyline Units that may require intermediate supports, and artificial guybacks and tailholds. An appraisal allowance was not given for these potential requirements.
18. Provision K-G.1.0 Prework Conference (10/04) is included in this contract.
19. Provision K-G.7.5.3# Temporary Road Construction Slash Disposal (10/82) is included in this contract.
20. Contractors should include consideration of performance and payment bonds when submitting a price proposal for this contract.
21. Prospective purchasers should note that K-F.3.1.6, K-G.8.2.2, K-G.8.2.3, and K-G.8.4.9 have been revised. Please examine them prior to bidding.
22. Contractor shall make a cash deposit for slash disposal activities to be performed by the Forest Service, for each cutting Unit. Total deposit is \$6,958.00. See K-E.2.2.8# - SLASH DISPOSAL DEPOSIT SCHEDULE (7/13).