

File Code: 2430

Date: July 9, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed Bids and Technical Proposals will be received until 2 p.m. local time on August 8, 2014, at the Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise National Forest, 1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709, for the Pinney Slope Stewardship Project. This project is located in T. 10 N., R. 4 E., Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, Boise Meridian. Integrated Resource Contract form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this sale is December 31, 2020.

Bidders must submit an accurate Price Proposal (Bid Form) and a Technical Proposal. The Technical Proposal will be used to make an evaluation and arrive at a determination as to whether the proposal will meet the requirements of the Government. Technical Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on price, technical approach, capability and past performance, and utilization of local work force. See Bid Form and Prospectus for further information.

There are 7.34 miles of specified road reconstruction.

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 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 & Other	Sawtimber	Ton	57,121.00	14.0	\$1.16	\$1.07	\$0.51	\$1.00
	Total	Ton	57,121.00				\$29,131.71	\$57,121.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$66,260.36 for the biddable species.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Supervisor's Office, Boise National Forest, 1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709, 208-373-4100, or District Ranger, 1805 Highway 16, Room 5, Emmett, ID 83617, 208-365-7000. Contract documents may also be accessed at www.fs.usda.gov/boise/ click on Timber Sales under Quick Links.

Sincerely,



LARRY WHITEHEAD
Contracting Officer

