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Date: August 5, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at Colville National Forest Supervisor's Office, 765 South Main, Colville WA., not later than 4:30 pm local time on or before September 22, 2014 for the Delaney Stewardship Contract. The contract area is located in T32N, R42E, Sections 9, 10, 15-17, 19-22, 24-28, 33-36; T32N, R43E, Sections 19, 30, W.M., Pend Oreille County, Washington. Form FS-2400-13 will be used as the contract format. The termination date for this contract is September 30, 2019.

The Delaney Stewardship Contract includes timber removal and ten (10) mandatory projects within the Colville National Forest. 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.

There are 34.15 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road reconstruction cost of \$160,613.90 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 135,615 TONS. 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	Base Rate	Advertised Rate	Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units:							
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	83,062	\$1.56	\$26.86	\$1.07	\$0
Grand-fir Hemlock	Sawtimber	Ton	41,357	\$1.56	\$26.86	\$1.07	\$0
Mixed Conifer Species	Grn Bio Cv	Ton	11,196	\$1.56	\$26.86	\$1.07	\$0
	Total		135,615			\$145,108.05	\$0



A bid guarantee is not required.

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$3,642,618.90 for biddable species.

Bidders 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 Solicitation. Award will be made to the offeror 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 offers received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful Offeror, 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 9:00 AM on August 19, 2014 at Middle Fork Calispell ORV Trailhead, access via Middle Fork Calispell Road 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Integrated Resource Timber Contract, the Best Value award process and requirements for both the price and technical proposals, and the requirements of the stewardship restoration projects.

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

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If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, solicitation, and the mandatory projects, please write the Newport/Sullivan Lake District Office, 315 N. Warren Ave. Newport, WA. or call Eric Trimble at 509-447-7352 or go to the forest's webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/colville/landmanagement/resourcemanagement> .

Sincerely,



SUSAN RINKE
Contracting Officer