

AG-0356-S-14-0038
Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF
Whitetail-Pipestone Carsonite Sign Install

Issued: **September 2nd, 2014**

This solicitation is issued as a Request for Quotation (RFQ).

This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

The solicitation and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through the most current Federal Acquisition Circular FAC 2005-73.

The applicable North American Industry Classification (NAICS) is **115310** Support Activities for Forestry **Size Standard is \$7.0 million dollars**

This is 100% small business set-aside.

General Information:

The intent of this solicitation is to install Carsonite trail signs, photograph the sign and record their location via GPS. See quote details for complete description.

Provide quote by: 4:00 PM, Mountain Standard Time on **September 11th, 2014.**

DOCUMENTS TO RETURN:

The following documents shall be submitted by the offeror for evaluation to be considered responsive:

1. Schedule of Items
2. Experience Questionnaire

Send quote to: Forest Service, East Side Acquisition Team (ESAT)
Attn: Trevor Mattson
1820 Meadowlark Lane
Butte, MT 59701

E-mail to: trevorbmattson@fs.fed.us

For solicitation questions call Trevor Mattson at (406) 494-0242

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Section B—SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

Summary of Estimated Quantities

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MEASUREMENT		Project	UNIT	TOTAL
		METHOD	UNIT	Total	PRICE	PRICE
63330	Place Stickers on Posts	AQ	EA	1600		
63331	Install Posts	AQ	EA	160		
63332	Take GPS Point and Photo of Each Post	AQ	EA	160		
63334	Provide CD or Flash-drive with Photos and Points	AQ	EA	3		

SECTION C – DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS

Scope of Contract

C-1 – Project Description and Location

1) **Description of Work.** The Whitetail-Pipestone Sign Installation project consists of installing Carsonite delineators at existing trail intersections through the Whitetail-Pipestone OHV area. Prior to installation the contractor shall be required to place a minimum of 9 stickers on each post. After installation the contractor shall take a photo of each sign and mark a GPS point. After all photos and points have been collected the contractor is required to compile the data into two files, one **.jpg** file for photos and a **.shp** file or geodatabase for the GPS points.

Please be advised that some of the trails require highly skilled ATV users and in some instances the bidder may have to walk to the trail sign location. Inspectors for this project are OHV rangers. Contractors will be required to re-install posts if the inspector can easily remove the posts from the ground, or they are installed incorrectly.

Install posts to the required 18-inch depth as shown in the drawings. Individual locations are not staked in the woods. See the typical installation sheets for guidance on sign locations at busy intersections, sign depth requirements, and sticker placement.

2) **Project Location and Directions.** To get to Whitetail-Pipestone OHV area, take the Homestake or Pipestone Exit off of I-90 just east of Butte, Montana. At the Homestake exit travel east on Delmoe Lake Road. Most of the trails originate off of Delmoe Lake Road. At the Pipestone Exit head north and then turn west onto Delmoe Lake Road. Some trail locations may be up to 10 miles from the Delmoe Lake Road. A detailed map will be provided of the area, assume that the solid line junctions are the junctions to be signed. Access to digital map services through Avenza or a Polaris Application will be available for helping to locate trail junctions.

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- 3) **Site Visit.** No formal site visit is planned. Please contact Kendra Bull, 406-683-3962 for more information.
- 4) **Completion date.** May 15, 2015.
- 5) **Government Furnished Property.** The following table describes the government furnished property. All government furnished property will be provided at the pre-work.

No.	Description
160	Carsonite Posts
1600	Stickers for Carsonite Posts
2	Carsonite Post Pounders
3	Maps
3	Spreadsheets with Specific Trail Number and Use for Stickers Posts
2	Starter Posts

- 6) **Tools and Equipment.** All tools and equipment shall be furnished by the contractor , to include but not limited to, GPS (recreational grade okay), digital camera, 4-wheelers and or dirt bikes. At the pre-work instruction can be given on how to take the GPS points and manipulate them into the type of shape file or geodatabase required under this contract.
- 7) **Subcontractors.** All subcontractors need to be identified by the time of the pre-work, and must be approved prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Contractors shall bring the SF 1413 to the pre-work conference for each subcontractor.
- 8) **Use of Premises and Camping.** Contractors are expected to keep a clean camp at all times and adhere to current food storage. Camping will be allowed in close proximity to the work. Leave No Trace ethics shall be strictly enforced. Visit the Leave No Trace website for more information at <http://www.lnt.org/programs/principles.php>. The Contracting Officer’s Representative or Inspector will inspect the Contractor’s camp as part of the final inspection. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge has a mandatory food storage order.

C-2 – Drawings

The following drawings are a part of this solicitation and any resulting contract:

Installation Typical 1
 Sticker Placement Typical 2