

NATIONAL FOREST STEWARDSHIP PROJECT
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST

The Tahoe National Forest is soliciting competitive offers for the CASTLE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT. The Castle Stewardship Project is located within portions of Sections 2 and 24, T.18N., R.13E.; portions of Sections 18, and 20, T.18N., R.14E.; portions of Section 10, T.19N., R.12E.; and portions of Sections 10, 18, 22, 26, 30 and 32, T.19N., R.13E.; M.D.B.M. Sealed – “Best Value” offers will be received at the Forest Supervisor’s Office at local time on November 20, 2014, by 1:00 PM, for an estimated 56,596 Green Tons (8,981 M board feet) of sawtimber and three mandatory stewardship project. Mandatory stewardship projects are: Small Tree (non-sawtimber) Thinning and Removal to Landings on a total of 705.6 acres. Additional optional stewardship projects are: 1. Non-sawtimber Product Removal (an estimated 10,908 Green Tons of non-sawtimber that is available as timber subject to agreement); 2. Tillage of Landings, Skidtrails, and Temporary Roads; and 3. Processing and Decking of Non-sawtimber material, that may be awarded if sufficient funding is available. Contract contains no specified road construction. The Forest Service will evaluate competitive offers submitted by offerors who present a price offer and technical proposal according to the information found under the section in the offer titled “Instructions to Offerors.” Evaluation factors for this project are organizational experience, organizational past performance, local community economic enhancement (including small business enhancement), understanding the Government’s requirements, and price. One award will be made to the offeror whose proposal is technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the “best value” to the Government. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all offers. A prospectus is available to the public and interested offerors from the offices listed below. Information concerning the timber and stewardship projects specific to this project, and submission of offers is available to the public from the District Ranger, Sierraville Ranger District, 317 South Lincoln Street, Sierraville, CA 96126; or the Forest Supervisor, 631 Coyote Street, Nevada City, California 95959.

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