

Io Stewardship (IRTC) Pre-bid Meeting Notes  
May 5, 2015

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Stewardship Summary:**

\*704 Acres Commercial Treatment

\*249 Acres of Service Work

- **Volume: 23,608 Tons/7,019 CCF**
  - Ponderosa Pine (and Other Coniferous) Sawtimber: 19,178 tons/5,666 CCF
  - All Species Grn Bio Cv: 4,430 tons/1,353 CCF
  - Required Removal down to 6"
  - Landing Piles-Timber Subject to Agreement
  - Weighted Average Scaled Sale (Tons)
  - Designation by Prescription
  
- **Service Work:**
  - **-Mandatory:**
    - Leave Tree Marking on 5 Acres
    - Hand Thinning/Hand Piling – 133 Acres
    - Mastication up to 3" – 115 Acres
  - **-Optional:**
    - Mastication up to 3" – 45 Acres
    - Mastication up to 4" – 89 Acres
    - Subsoiling – 10 miles
    - Road Decommissioning - .50 Miles

**Technical Approach and Evaluation Criteria:**

- Offers that include agreeing to remove Timber Subject to Agreement material as part of the awarded contract will rank higher.
- Offers that propose to cut and remove sawtimber and Grn Bio Cv per DxP specifications without the need for Leave Tree Marking in excess of the Mandatory five acres will rank higher.
- Tech proposal is more important than price
- Local Area is defined as any workforce in or adjacent to Deschutes County

**Field Trip:**

- Forest Service has flagged, in orange, a demonstration for the designation by prescription (DxP) application in unit 22. The trees that were flagged in orange are flagged as leave trees with an average Basal Area (BA) of 70.

- Wildlife clumps are flagged and tagged by the Forest Service. These clumps are not always located within a unit, but will need to be avoided and protected. All wildlife clumps are shown on the Contract Area Map.
- All units have operation restrictions; operations are prohibited from starting before 7 am daily.

**Questions:**

- **Q1:** Knowing that there are several private land owners located within the project area, will there be a problem chipping at the landings?  
**Response:** No, there will not be. The Forest Service will notify private landowners when all operations, including chipping will occur.
- **Q2:** Is juniper required to be removed?  
**Response:** No, do not remove juniper. Juniper will be ignored in spacing. (This will be updated on the website).
- **Q3:** If mastication is listed before PCT, is that the order preference for treatment?  
**Response:** Not necessarily, it might make sense to PCT before mastication.
- **Q4:** For project 004, would you follow the same cutting specifications as project 003?  
**Response:** Yes you would.
- **Q5:** Are snags included in designations?  
**Response:** No, all snags shall be left, only live trees are included timber.