

****Corrected ad due to fire closures****

National Forest Stewardship Contract

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is soliciting competitive offers for the Westside Plantation Stewardship. The Westside Plantation Stewardship is located within T1N, R6E, sec. 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 36; T1N R7E, sec 30, 31; T1S, R6E, sec 1; T1S, R7E, sec 4-9, 16, 17, 21-23, HBM; Trinity Co. Sealed – “Best Value” offers will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office at 10:00 AM local time on August 27, 2015, for an estimated 33,106 Tons (4,926 MBF) of sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting on 850 acres and 31 stewardship projects.

Stewardship project is: Limb tops of trees, sort limbs from tops, pile limb slash and deck tops. 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, offer form, and information concerning the timber and stewardship project specific to this contract is available to the public at the Hayfork Ranger District, Weaverville Ranger District or the Forest Supervisor’s Office. You may also visit the Shasta-Trinity National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/stnf.

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