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To Whom It May Concern:

The **Jack Salvage Stewardship Contract** was awarded on September 29, 2009, to **J. Carey Logging, Inc.** This project was bid on September 24, 2009, at the Iron River Ranger District office.

This is a stewardship contract and award is based on the Best Value to the Government. Best Value is a combination of bid price for the timber (goods) and bid price to perform the stewardship work (services), combined with the Technical Proposal submitted by the bidder(s). The Technical Proposal includes such things as the timing and operating plan to complete the project, past work history, experience, and references.

Bidders and bid rates are not published with a Stewardship Contract as you would expect with a Timber Sale Contract. Technical information submitted is proprietary information.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call me at (906) 358-4551 (extension 39).

Sincerely,

*/s/Charlotte A. Bofinger*  
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Contracting Officer

