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Dear Prospective Bidder,

On June 8, 2010 sealed bids will be opened in the Northeast Contracting Zone (Caribou-Targhee National Forest) in Idaho Falls, Idaho for the **NE Stanley Reoffer, Fourth Blind Boundary** and **Fifth Blind Boundary Fuel Reduction** timber sales. Detailed information for each sale follows.

On 06/08/2010, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 for the **NE Stanley Reoffer** sale. This sale is located in Township 11 North, Range 13 East, Sections 15 and 22, Boise Meridian. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/19/2013.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Keith Kipper, Meridian, ID. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 781 CCF. The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is $2,343.00 for the biddable species. There is a $300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale. The estimated quantities for the **NE Stanley Reoffer** sale are in the following table:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Lodgepole Pine Live or Dead	Sawtimber	CCF	671.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$1.33	$0.94
Non-saw	Fuelwood	CCF	110.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$1.33	$0.94
	Total	CCF	781.00				$1,038.73	$734.14

On 06/08/2010, at 01:30 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 for the **Fourth Blind Boundary** sale. This sale is located in Township 12 North, Range 12 East, Sections 21 and 28, Boise Meridian, Custer County, Idaho.. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2010. This is a small business set-aside sale. This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 151 CCF. The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is $174.00 for the biddable species. There is a $100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale. The estimated quantities for the **Fourth Blind Boundary** sale are in the following table:

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Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Live Lodgepole Pine and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	16.00	8.40	$3.00	$3.00	$6.79	$0.00
Lodgepole Pine Dead	Sawtimber	CCF	42.00	9.40	$3.00	$3.00	$6.79	$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Live Lodgepole Pine and Other	Non-Saw	CCF	12.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$6.79	$0.00
Lodgepole Pine Dead	Non-Saw	CCF	81.00	9.60	$3.00	$3.00	$6.79	$0.00
	Total	CCF	151.00				$1,025.29	$0.00

On 06/08/2010, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 for the **Fifth Blind Boundary Fuel Reduction** sale. This sale is located in T 12 N , R12 E, Sec 32 , Bosie Meridian. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2013. This is a small business set-aside sale. This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 786 CCF. The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is $486.00 for the biddable species. There is a $300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale. The estimated quantities for the **Fifth Blind Boundary Fuel Reduction** sale are in the following table:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Lodgepole Pine Live	Sawtimber	CCF	137.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$2.36	$0.00
Lodgepole Pine Dead	Sawtimber	CCF	25.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$2.36	$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Lodgepole Pine Dead	Fuelwood	CCF	624.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$2.36	$0.00
	Total	CCF	786.00				$1,854.96	$0.00

The estimated quantities in these contracts have been determined prior to felling. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the quantity estimates in these sales

If you wish further information on these sales, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Challis, Idaho, (208-879-4100), the Salmon-Challis Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho, (208-756-5100) or the R4 NE Timber Contracting Zone, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83406, (208) 557-5822.

Sincerely,

/s/ Douglas R. Raden

DOUGLAS R. RADEN
Contracting Officer