

NATIONAL FOREST – INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER CONTRACT - STEWARDSHIP

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

The Fern Stewardship Integrated Resource Timber Contract is located within the boundaries of the Barlow Ranger District on the Mt. Hood National Forest. The Fern Stewardship Contract is located within T. 1S., R. 10E., Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 and 25 W. M., Unsurveyed, Hood River County, Oregon; T. 1S., R. 11E., Sections 18, 19 and 30 W. M., Unsurveyed, Wasco County, Oregon. The Forest Service will receive Technical and Price Proposals (no public opening) at the Mt. Hood National Forest Headquarters, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, Oregon 97055 no later than 10:00 AM local time on June 20, 2013 for an estimated volume of 46,557 Tons of Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species of Sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, the contract area contains an unestimated volume of All Coniferous Species, Grn Bio Cv that the offeror may agree to remove at a fixed rate. Also included in the contract are 2 mandatory and 1 optional restorative service projects that are to be completed by the Contractor. The contract will be awarded based on a Best Value determination. One award will be made to the offeror (a) whose proposal is technically acceptable and (b) whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the offices listed below. A prospectus, offer form, and complete information concerning the timber, the restoration service projects, the conditions of the contract, and submission of offers is available to the public from the Mt. Hood National Forest Headquarters, 16400 Champion Way, Sandy, Oregon 97055 (503-668-1700) or Barlow Ranger District, 780 NE Court St., Dufur, Oregon 97021, (503-467-2291). For answers to specific logging or contract questions, please contact Andrew Tierney at 541-467-5103. A pre-offer/proposal meeting for prospective offerors, to review this project and discuss objectives and requirements, will be held on May 16, 2013, at 1:00 PM local time at the Barlow Ranger District, 780 NE Court St., Dufur, Oregon 97021. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Contract information and bid documents can be found on the Mt. Hood National Forest web page www.fs.usda.gov/mthood/.