

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

Section A – Specific Information

**Beaver Lake North
Stewardship**

TIMBER SALE

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Tally Lake

RANGER DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION: This prospectus is to furnish sufficient information, in addition to that contained in the published advertisement, to enable prospective bidders to decide whether further investigation of the sale is warranted. Descriptions, estimates and other data in this prospectus are not part of the contract unless otherwise stated. In event the prospectus is in error, or contradicts the sample contract, the contract governs. Bidders are urged to examine the timber sale and to make their own estimates. Estimated quantities in the contract are not guaranteed. Sale area and sample contract should be inspected before submitting a bid. The appraisal, other information on the timber, and conditions of sale and bidding may be obtained at the Forest Service offices named in this prospectus. A copy of Section B (08/23/96 Revision) has previously been provided. If you wish to receive a copy with this sale, please contact the office indicated below, to request a copy. If you did not receive a copy initially, please request one. New copies of Section B will only be distributed at times of revision.

BID DATE:	July 9, 2013	2:00 p.m.	BIDDING METHOD (2)	Sealed Bid, Best Value
PLACE:	Flathead N.F., 650 Wolfpack Way., Kalispell, MT			
TERMINATION DATE (5):	September 30, 2014		NORMAL OPERATING SEASON:	July 1 to September 30
ADVERTISED STUMPAGE VALUE:	\$16.02/Ton Sawlog \$0.36/Ton Nonsaw Products		LOCATION OF SALE (3):	T31N R22W Sec. 29,30,31 PMM
APPROXIMATE HAUL DISTANCE:	15 miles		TYPE OF CONTRACT (1):	2400-13
EST. TOTAL VOLUME (Tons) (4):	1,301 Tons Sawlog 1,117 Tons Nonsaw		TOTAL ACRES IN CUTTING UNITS (3):	57
			TOTAL NUMBER OF CUTTING UNITS (3):	4
SBA SET ASIDE SALE? (2, 12) (500 Employees or less):	NO		SSTS SET ASIDE SALE? (2,12) (25 employees or less):	NO
URGENT REMOVAL SALE? (16) (CTA may apply to other sales)	NO		CONTAINS TIMBER FROM UNCOMPLETED CONTRACT? (2):	NO
DEPOSIT FOR SALE AREA IMPROVEMENT WORK INCLUDED IN TOTAL TIMBER VALUE (4):	\$1,783.00		INCREASE IN APPRAISED VALUE TO REACH BASE RATES (4):	\$0.00
MILES OF SPECIFIED ROAD WORK (C & R) (8):	0		ROAD COMPLETION DATE (8):	N/A
NUMBER OF DAYS ALLOWED TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR OPTED ROADS (8):	0		SPECIFIED ROAD CONSTRUCTION COST ALLOWANCE (8):	\$0.00
CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO PARTIALLY OFFSET APPRAISED DEFICIT (8)	\$0.00		PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST (8):	\$0.00
SUPPLEMENTAL ROAD CONST. FUNDS:	\$0.00		PURCHASER SHARE OF HIGHER STANDARD ROAD (8):	\$0.00

OTHER REQUIRED DEPOSITS (2, 4, 6, &):

BID GUARANTEE:	N/A	DOWNPAYMENT:	N/A
SLASH DISPOSAL:	\$0.22/Ton (Sawlog only)	ROAD MAINTENANCE:	\$0.00/ton
PERIODIC PAYMENT DATES SPECIFIED IN A24 or AT21 (6):		SURFACE REPLACEMENT:	\$0.00/ton
FIRST PAYMENT DUE:	N/A	ROAD RECONSTRUCTION DEPOSITS:	\$0.00
SECOND PAYMENT DUE:	N/A		
MIN. PERFORMANCE BOND:	\$5,200.00		

Bids must be submitted on prepared forms that may be obtained from the District Ranger, Tally Lake Ranger District Kalispell, MT, 59901 or the Contracting Officer, Forest Supervisor's Office, Kalispell, MT 59901.

ESTIMATED VOLUME AND SALE STATISTICS:

Species	Base Rates (CCF)	Advertised Rates (Ton)	Volume (Tons)	Defect %	Vol. %	Avg. DBH	Gross Logs/ CCF
DF	\$4.15	\$16.02	84	14	6	9.8	18.9
WL	\$4.15	\$16.02	51	18	4	7.5	36.9
ES	\$4.15	\$16.02	3	7	1	7.0	35.7
LP	\$4.15	\$16.02	1163	11	89	7.8	27.5
Nonsaw	\$1.00	\$0.36	1117	0	-	5.5	-
TOTAL/AVG			2418	-	-	-	-

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS:

Project Number	Project Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
Mandatory Stewardship Projects			
001	Mechanized Fuels Reduction and Slash Treatment	Acres	16
002	Mechanized Fuels Reduction and Slash Treatment	Acres	14
Optional Stewardship Projects			
003	Mechanized Fuels Reduction (Mastication/Chipping)	Acres	14

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Contract provision A.15 states that the Termination Date is **September 30, 2014**. Bidders should carefully plan the timing of operations in their technical proposal in order to accomplish the work.
2. Contract provisions K-F.3.1.6, K-G.8.2.2, K-G.8.2.3, and K-G.8.4.9 have been revised. Bidders should review them prior to bidding. Bidders will be evaluated on their ability to accomplish the contract requirements in an expedient manner.
3. This is a “Stewardship” contract using the 2400-13 “Integrated Resource Contract”. As part of the bid package, bidders will be evaluated on price bid for timber versus cost bid for stewardship project work, past work experience, methods of accomplishing stewardship projects, and economic benefit to the local community. It is important for bidders to address all of the evaluation factors listed in the bid form to receive full consideration. This will be a sealed bid contract awarded utilizing a best value approach. Bidders will submit separate bids for stumpage, and for stewardship projects. The Contractor will receive credits against stumpage paid as stewardship project work is accomplished. Stewardship projects are described in K-G.9# Stewardship Projects (9/04). As a best value approach is being used, bids will be opened and evaluated in private, and will not be open to the Public.
4. **The purpose of this contract is fuels reduction, slash treatment, and forest health treatment within the contract Area. Material meeting minimum non-sawtimber merchantability specifications is required to be removed at contract rates. The preferred methods of treatment for vegetative materials are removal from National Forest Lands, excavator piling and chipping. Other forms of disposal, treatment or logging systems and utilization standards will be considered if proposed.**
5. Due to variation in fuels distribution and unit treatments, it is possible that some acres included in K-G.9# - Stewardship Projects 01 and 02 will not require additional work beyond harvest and removal of included product in A.2. Bidders are expected to evaluate site conditions when developing project proposals and submitting bids.
6. Washing of equipment prior to entering the Sale Area is required in order to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (K-G.3.5.1#); an allowance for washing is not made in the appraisal as this is a regular requirement.
7. This sale will be sold by the ton and 100% weight scaled with split pricing for sawlogs and nonsaw.
8. Non-sawtimber removal is required in ALL Cutting Units. See K-C.2# for complete details.
9. Temporary activity barricade is required for one road. See: K-F.4.1# Closure to use by others. An allowance was made for this work including the installation of 1 gate and posts.
10. The appraisal for this sale was based on sawlog volume only. Sawlog volume is 1,301 Tons or 430 CCF.
11. This contract includes provision K-F.1.1.3# - USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FOREST SERVICE AND OWNER. (7/85). Two temporary use agreements with private landowners have been attained by the Forest Service for the contractor to access Unit 8. Use is subject to all terms and conditions of the permits. At time of award, Contractor must sign the permit and assumes all responsibility of access to Unit 8. Prospective Bidders will be required to coordinate with landowners and Forest Service, in order to access Unit 8, prior to bid date.
12. This contract involves operations around private improvements including roads, private residences, private property boundaries, overhead power lines, buried power lines and fiber optic lines, and buried gas lines. Contractor is responsible for the Protection of these Improvements. Coordination between the Contractor, Sale Administrator, and Utility Representatives will be required and should be planned.
13. Provision K-G.1.0 Pre-work Conference (10/04) is included in this contract.
14. Contractors should consider performance and payment bond requirements when submitting a price proposal for this contract.
15. Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants.