



Reply to: 2430
Date: June 21, 2013

Dear Prospective Offeror:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at Willamette National Forest Supervisor’s Office no later than 10:00AM local time on or before August 6, 2013 for the 7 Thin Stewardship Contract. This project is located in sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27, T16S, R4E. W.M. unsurveyed, Lane County, Oregon. This is a Stewardship project and the FS-2400-13 Integrated Resource Timber Contract will be used. The termination date for this contract is December 31, 2016.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of two (2) mandatory restoration service type project(s) meant to improve ecological conditions within the Willamette National Forest. Offeror will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the Offeror.

There are 1.11 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road reconstruction cost of \$50,999.62 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities for payment purposes will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is 5,834 TONS. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to offer submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates;

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Offer Rates | Base Rates | Required Deposits | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Douglas-fir and other coniferous species | Sawtimber | Ton | 5,834 | 13.7 | \$17.57 | \$0.33 | \$1.50 | \$0.44 |
| Required Removal at Fixed Rates | | | | | | | | |
| NA | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | Ton | 5,834 | | | | \$8,751.00 | \$2,566.96 |



The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$17.57 per ton

A bid guarantee is not required.

Mandatory Projects

| Project Number | Project Description | Unit of Measure | Quantity |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | | | |
| 1 | Treatment of Slash/fuels | Acre | 83 |
| 2 | Road 1900393 Restoration | Mile | 0.2 |

A pre-solicitation meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2013 at 9:00 AM at McKenzie River Ranger District for prospective offerors to discuss the objectives of the project, different work activities, and the desired end results and to view the contract area and treatment subdivisions on the ground. A workshop on the completion of the Technical Proposal will be part of the meeting and will allow offerors who are unfamiliar with the Best Value proposal process to ask questions and receive instruction on completing a Technical and Price Proposal.

Offerors are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Solicitation and Offer Form. Award will be made to the offeror whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous and Best Value to the Government. The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in bids received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror, shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, solicitation and offer form, and the restorative service projects, please contact the McKenzie River Ranger District, 57600 McKenzie Hwy., McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, 541-822-3381 or go to the forests' webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/willamette/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>

Sincerely,

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Timber Sale Contracting Officer

Enclosure: contract vicinity map