

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER CONTRACT - STEWARDSHIP
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

The Big Thorne Stewardship Integrated Resource Timber Contract is located within in T68S, R81E, Sections 24, 25 and 36; T68S, R82E, Sections 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T68S, R83E, Section 31; T69S, R82E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 36; T69S, R83E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T69S, R84E, Sections 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; T70S, R82E, Section 1; T70S, R83E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T70S, R84E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; T71S, R81E, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36; T71S, R82E, Sections 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T71S, R83E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T71S, R84E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36; T71S, R85E, Sections 18 and 31; T72S, R81E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24; T72S, R82E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; T72S, R83E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26; T72S, R84E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 22; T72S, R85E, Section 6; T70S, R82E, Section 1; T73S, R83E, Section 6; and T73S, R82E, Section 1; Copper River Meridian. The USGS quadrangle coverage is C-2, C-3, D-2, and D-3.

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at the Petersburg Supervisor's Office, 123 Scow Bay Loop Road, P.O. Box 309, Petersburg, Alaska 99833 by 2:00 PM local time on September 23, 2014, for an estimated volume of 34,040.02 MBF of Western Hemlock sawtimber, 17,893.95 MBF of Sitka Spruce sawtimber, and 6,428.27 MBF of Alaska Cedar sawtimber and 11,830.52 MBF Western Red Cedar sawtimber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is within the Contract Area an estimated volume of 21,796.01 MBF of Western Hemlock Utility pulpwood and 5,727.78 MBF of Sitka Spruce Utility pulpwood that the contractor agrees to pay at a fixed rate.

Included in the contract are five (5) mandatory restoration service type projects to be completed by the Contractor. Additionally, there will be two (2) optional service projects. The contract will be awarded based on a Best Value determination. One award will be made to the contractor (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 office listed below. A prospectus, solicitation, and complete information concerning the timber, the road service projects, the conditions of contract and submissions of proposals are available to the public from the Petersburg Supervisors Office, 123 Scow Bay Loop Road, Petersburg, Alaska, 99833.

Contract Special Provision K-C.1.2#. Optional removal will be included in the timber contract, it allows the Contractor the option of leaving Fixed Rate Products (Utility Logs) in the unit instead of requiring their removal. Contractor will make a lump sum payment for this product.

To access the Contract go to:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/R10/Tongass/BTSC>

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