



File Code: 2340

Date: January 30, 2014

Dear Prospective Offeror:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at the Fremont-Winema National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630, no later than 10:00 AM local time on or before March 3, 2014 for the BP Roadside Stew. The contract area is located within T.39S., R.17E. Sec. 21,28,31,32,33,34, T.40S., R.16E., Sec. 1,2,10,11,12, T.40S., R.17E Sec. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,21, 22,23,24,25,26, 27,32,33,34,35,36, T.40S., R.18E., Sec.7,8,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22, 26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33, 34,35, T. 41S., R.17E., Sec. 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, T.41S., R.18E., Sec. 3,4,5,6,7,10; W.M. Surveyed, Lake County, Oregon. Contract Form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this contract is March 31, 2015.

The Forest Service will hold a pre-bid conference and site visit of the contract area on February 4, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Bly Ranger District office located in Bly, Oregon. The morning will start with a discussion of the contract, the Best Value Award process, and requirements for both pricing and the Technical Proposal. Afterwards, we will visit specific locations in the Contract Area to explain and review the Stewardship Projects, Timber Subject to Agreement, and any additional information needs. Anyone planning to attend should come prepared to travel to the Contract Area, transportation is not provided.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and completion of one Mandatory and one Optional Stewardship Project meant to improve safety and ecological conditions within the Fremont-Winema National Forest. The contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of stewardship work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor. In addition, Timber Subject to Agreement units shall be performed when authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer. The stewardship projects are shown below:

Project #	Mandatory(M) or Optional (O)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity
001	M	Felling of 7.0-11.9 inches DBH Non-Sawtimber Material	Acres	.216
002	O	Felling of 7.0-11.9 inches DBH Non-Sawtimber Material	Acres	982

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. There are additional units of Timber Subject to Agreement. The Forest Service encourages potential Offeror 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 following quantity estimates:



Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Advertised Rate	Base Rate	Required Deposits	
						Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	4,559	\$1.61	1.61	2.37	.73
White fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	MBF	996	\$1.86	1.86	2.37	.73
	Total	MBF	5,555			13,165.35	4,055.15

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$9,192.55 for biddable species.

Bidders are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Contract award will be based on a determination of which proposal constitutes the best value to the Government. 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 Bid Form. Award will be made to the bidder whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous 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 Bidder, 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, bid form, bid amendment, and the Stewardship projects, please write or call the Bly Ranger District, 61100 Highway 140E, Bly, OR 97622 (541)-353-2427, the Lakeview Ranger District, 18049 Highway 395, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541)-947-3334 or the Fremont-Winema National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541)-947-2151. A copy of the bid form, bid amendment form, prospectus, sample contract, and contract area map may be viewed on the Forest's webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema>. Additionally, the shapefiles for the Subdivision Boundaries are available upon request at the numbers and addresses listed above.

Sincerely,



Judd Lehman
Contracting Officer