



United States
Department of
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Forest
Service

**Fremont-Winema
National Forest
Headquarters**

**1301 South G St,
Lakeview, OR 97630**

Reply to: 2430

Date: 06/27/2025

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at the Klamath Falls Ranger District Office, 2819 Dahlia Street, Suite A, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 97601. No later than 10:00 am local time on or before July 28, 2025 for the Baby Bear DxP IRTC Stewardship REOFFER. For alternative arrangements for technical and price proposal delivery, please contact Todd Clement, todd.clement@usda.gov This contract is in portions T.26S, R11E, Sections 11-14, 22-27, 35 and T.26S, R.12E, Sections 19 & 30, Lake County, Oregon. Contract Form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date for this contract is 12/31/2028.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of restoration service type projects meant to improve ecological conditions within the Fremont-Winema National Forest. The Contractor 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 contractor.

The Forest Service' cruise processes all species, except Ponderosa Pine to an 8' log piece, even though our minimum required removal for Baby Bear DxP IRTC Stewardship REOFFER is 16'. Please read A2 – Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards to ensure understanding of the Utilization Standards for this contract. Contractor may also manufacture lengths that are less than 16'. Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this contract is **75,895.00** Tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders 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

							Required Deposits		
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	<i>Estimated Quantities</i>	Minimum D.B.H.	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance	Erosion Control
White Fir	Sawtimber	Ton	5,619.00	N/A	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.46	\$0.02
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	70,276.00	N/A	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.46	\$0.02
	TOTAL	Ton	75,895.00				\$11,384.25	\$34,911.70	\$1,517.90
<u>Timber Subject to Agreement</u>	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Minimum D.B.H.	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance	Erosion Control
Species	Green Bio. Cv.	Ton	Unestimated	N/A	N/A	\$N/A	\$0.15	\$0.46	\$0.02

The minimum acceptable bid is **\$22,768.50** for biddable species.



A bid guarantee is **not** required.

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 offers 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.**

Directions to Baby Bear DXP IRTC Stewardship REOFFER Contract Area: From the Silver Lake Ranger District Office, proceed to Highway 31 until you reach Forest Service Road 2516. Proceed South on Forest Service Road 2516 and you will then enter the Contract Area's northern boundary.

Parties submitting a technical proposal are recommended to use the Region 6 Technical Proposal Template for the Integrated Resource Timber Contract in responding to included evaluation criteria. Contractors can submit Alternate Technical Proposals for this project. However, the Contractor must submit a Technical Proposal that addresses the evaluation criteria as stated in addition to submitting the alternate proposal.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, offer form, and the restorative service projects, please write or call Todd Clement, at todd.clement@usda.gov , or (541)219-0968 or go to the Forests' webpage at: ["https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/fremontwinema/landmanagement/resourcemanagement"](https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/fremontwinema/landmanagement/resourcemanagement).

Sincerely,

TODD CLEMENT
Contracting Officer