

NATIONAL FOREST STEWARDSHIP SALE

CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

LOCHSA RANGER DISTRICT

The Clearwater National Forest is soliciting competitive bids for the Where's Walde Stewardship Project, which is located within T33N, R7E B.M. Idaho County, Idaho. Sealed Best Value Bids will be received by the Contracting Officer, Timber Management, at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, Idaho 83544 until 4:30 p.m. local time on August 22, 2008 for an estimated 39,476 tons (12,325 CCF) of sawtimber, 828 tons (360 ccf) cedar products, and 9,423 tons (2,792 ccf) of non-sawlog (pulp) marked or otherwise designated for cutting and seven land management activities including the disposal of about 212 landing slash piles, the spraying of 7.4 acres of harvest unit and 188 acres of other infestation areas for noxious weeds, decompacting about 3.2 acres of skid trails and landings, excavator site preparation and slash piling on 16 acres, spraying noxious weeds along 155 miles of roadside, 4.49 miles of road storage, and 7.85 miles of road decommissioning. A complete bid and prospectus package may be obtained from the office listed below. The Forest Service will evaluate competitive bids and proposals submitted by bidders who present a proposal according to the information found under the section in the Bid titled "Instructions to Bidders." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. This is a Weight Measurement Sale and all rates will be bid at total value and paid for at a rate per Ton. The prospectus includes minimum acceptable stumpage, the rate of required additional payments, and the amount of deposits which each bidder must make. This sale contains specified road reconstruction. Information concerning the timber and land management activities specific to this project, and submission of offers is available to the public from the Timber Sale Contracting Officer, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544 or by calling (208) 476-4541.

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