

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL FORESTRY
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Request for Bids: Contract for Tree Planting, 2012

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting bids, by April 27, 2012, for tree planting on approximately 262.4 acres and spot herbicide application on 245.9 acres as shown in the attached tables on page 3. This notice is furnished to acquaint you with some of the requirements of the proposed contract. If you wish to submit a bid proposal, please call Norris Boothe at (208)686-1704, to review contract requirements, to visit planting blocks or for a complete package that includes the sample contract and attachments. Electronic copies may be requested by emailing njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov or downloaded from <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/Forestry/Forestdevelop.aspx> at any time.

You are urged to make your own independent estimate of site conditions to determine your bidding decisions. A bidder must be prepared to assume full responsibility for the success of the operation under the terms of the Contract at the prices bid. If the wording of this notice disagrees with the contract, the contract is final and binding.

SCOPE OF WORK

The contractor shall plant approximately 81,500 seedlings in the planting blocks listed on the bid form and described on page 3. A licensed professional pesticide applicator shall supervise workers that have had pesticide safety training required by the Worker Protection Standard Federal regulation. Planting shall be completed no later than May 31, 2012 and spot spraying shall be completed no later than June 8, 2012.

Herbicide application includes shielded spot spraying over approximately 74,519 planted seedlings. Contractor shall provide and apply the herbicides described in Table 2. The Atrazine 4L (equivalent to 2 quarts/acre treated) and Glyphosate (equivalent to 2 and 3 quarts/acre treated) mix shall be applied in 5 foot diameter spots, and seedlings shall be shielded if planted before spraying. The Velpar shall be applied in plantations where only ponderosa pine and/or Douglas-fir are planted, and shielding seedlings shall be required only if treatment is more than 4 days after planting on specific plantations.

Further details of the planting plan are shown in the attached spreadsheet.

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

Each bidder must have a current Coeur d'Alene Tribal Business License for conducting business on the Reservation, which costs \$100. A copy of the approved Business License must accompany the bid proposal. The Tribe shall give preference in awarding the contract to Indian owned businesses per Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance.

The Contractor and any subcontractors are required to meet with the TERO Director prior to start of work and complete a TERO compliance plan. Any hiring of new personnel must follow the TERO ordinance, which requires preferential employment of qualified Indian labor. For further information on TERO and its provisions contact James Nilson at (208) 686-6107.

PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSAL

The bidder shall prepare a bid proposal using the attached form for the work to be performed under this contract. The bid proposal package shall contain:

1. Bidder information listed on the bid proposal form.
2. A per-acre bid price and total bid price for planting each block.

3. A per-acre bid price for spot spraying for each block.
4. A copy of approved Tribal Business License.
5. If bidder is eligible for Indian preference, a copy of certification as an Indian owned business from the TERO Commission must be included.

BID SUBMITTAL

Please note that Tribal Forestry has moved to the Natural Resources Building on Annie Antelope Road on the northern end of Plummer. Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, 402 Annie Antelope Road, Plummer, Idaho or mailed to 850 'A' Street, PO Box 408, Plummer Idaho 83851. Mark "**Tree Planting Bid**" on the back of the envelope. Because of recent delays in mail and courier service, bids may be faxed to (208) 686-1855 and will be placed in an envelope upon receipt. The deadline for bids will be **April 27, 2012** at 1:00 PM. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening to be awarded the contract.

The contract award shall be based on the best value expected from a bidder capable of completing the work on all planting blocks. The successful bidder is required to submit:

1. A completed Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification to Tribal Forestry.
2. A performance bond equal to 5% of the total bid price, refundable upon completion of contract obligations.
3. A Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, Lower Tier Covered Transactions.
4. Certificate(s) of Insurance for workers' compensation insurance and comprehensive general liability insurance in an aggregate amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) that does not exclude tree planting or herbicide application.

**Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Bid Proposal: Contract for Tree Planting, 2012**

Name of bidder (Vendor): _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Planting Block	Acres	Planting Bid Rate/Acre	Planting Bid Rate/Block	Spraying Bid Rate/Acre	Spraying Bid Rate/Block	Total Bid Price/Block
A619 CRP	86.0	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$
A619 Field 4	42.2	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$
Ness Rd. Velpar	91.4	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$
Ness Rd. Mix	8.5	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$
Senkler Road	18.4	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$ /Ac.	\$	\$
Tamiyel Strips	16.1	\$ /Ac.	\$	N/A	\$0	\$
Total:	262.6	N/A	\$	N/A	\$	\$

Crew Size: _____ Minimum Production Rate: _____ acres per day

Qualifications (Brief summary of experience): _____

I hereby submit the above bid for the Contract for Tree Planting, 2012. I understand that if I am the successful bidder, I will be an independent contractor and that myself, my employees, my subcontractors and my agents are not eligible to receive any of the rights or benefits otherwise available to employees of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Authorized Signature

Date

RETURN BID FORM AND A SIGNED COPY OF TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE OR BY FAX BY APRIL 27, 2012 AT 1:00 PM. Bidders must also submit their TERO Indian Preference certification to be considered for Indian Preference bidding. Please allow at least 3 days if submitting by mail!

Mark and deliver the sealed envelope to: (Faxed bids will be sealed and dated upon receipt.)

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry For Tree Planting, 2012 Attn: Carrie Horlacher 402 Annie Antelope Road, PO Box 408, Plummer, ID 83851
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