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Request for Bids: Contract for Tree Planting, 2011

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting sealed bids for tree planting and spot spraying with herbicide. **Bids will be accepted, on the attached bid forms only, at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry until 2:00 pm local time on April 11, 2011.** 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 and request a complete package that includes a sample contract, maps and other attachments. Electronic copies may be requested from njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov or downloaded at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/Forestry/ForestDevelop.aspx>.

You are urged to make your own independent examination 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 or interplant approximately 72,869 seedlings on approximately 223.8 acres in 11 planting blocks, to be completed no later than May 21, 2011. Within 9 blocks totaling 95 acres, a licensed professional pesticide applicator shall supervise spot spraying approximately 31,225 planted and established seedlings to be completed no later than June 10, 2011. Contractor shall provide and apply herbicides in the approximate amounts shown in Table 2 below. If weather or other factors delay completion, the contract may be extended at the discretion of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

PLANTING PLAN

Table 1 summarizes the planting details by tract. All seedlings are styro 8 plugs, but total seedling size varies by species.

Table 1: Planting Block Details

Planting Block	Area (Acres)	Existing T/Ac	T/acre to Plant	# Trees to Plant	Elevation
433 East	9.1	15	363	3,300	2810
641 SE	28.7	120	199	5,700	2840
641 NW	12.8	115	305	3,900	2880
641 SW	5	20	360	1,800	2900
A64 CRP	83	0	352	29,228	2840
64-C replant	7.2	75	292	2,100	2800
Moose Paddle	45.8	12	400	18,300	4300
Evans #13	6.1	115	307	1,875	4000
Tensed #12	9.1	0	436	3,966	4500
Tensed #13	9.5	180	142	1,350	4400
Tensed #11	7.5	120	180	1,350	4600
Totals:	223.8			72,869	

Scheduling of certain planting blocks are dependent on burning for site preparation on Moose Paddle and grass seeding on A64 CRP before tree planting. In addition to those activities, access to higher elevations will lag behind the lower elevation planting window.

Table 2 shows the prescribed herbicides for spot spraying and estimated amounts needed. Seedlings must be shielded from the Atrazine/Glyphosate mix.

Table 2: Spot Spray details

Spray Block	Area (Acres)	Approx. T/Ac to Spray	Spray Area/Ac.	Spray Area/Block	Estimated quarts needed		Estimated Trees to Spray
					Atrazine	Glyphosate	
433 East	9.1	363	0.16	1.49	4.46	2.97	3,300
641 SE	28.7	320	0.14	4.13	12.40	8.27	9,184
641 NW	12.8	305	0.14	1.76	5.27	3.51	3,900
641 SW	5	360	0.16	0.81	2.43	1.62	1,800
64-C replant	7.2	292	0.13	0.95	2.84	1.89	2,100
Evans #13	6.1	307	0.14	0.84	2.53	1.69	1,875
Tensed #12	9.1	436	0.20	1.79	5.36	3.57	3,966
Tensed #13	9.5	300	0.14	1.28	3.85	2.57	2,850
Tensed #11	7.5	300	0.14	1.01	3.04	2.03	2,250
Totals:	95.0			14.06	42.17	28.11	31,225

The Trees to Spray column includes seedlings to be planted and established seedlings 2 feet or less in height, where applicable. Numbers are not guaranteed.

COEUR D’ALENE TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

Each bidder must have a 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 bid proposal form.
2. A per-acre bid price for planting and total bid price for each block.
3. A per-acre bid price for spot spraying and total bid price for each block.
4. Crew size, qualifications and minimum production rate.
5. A fully signed copy of approved TERO Business License.
6. If bidder is eligible for Indian preference, a copy of certification as an Indian owned business from the TERO Commission must be included.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, 215 Agency Road, Plummer, Idaho or can be mailed to 850 'A' Street, PO Box 408, Plummer, Idaho 83851. Mark "**Tree Planting Bid**" on the outside of the envelope. The deadline for bids is April 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening to be awarded the contract.

The contract award shall be based on the lowest total bid price by a bidder capable of completing the work on all planting blocks.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Before the contract is approved, the following are required:

1. The successful bidder must submit a completed Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification to Tribal Forestry.
2. A signed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions form, available from Tribal Forestry.
3. The Tribe shall check the General Service Administration's Excluded Parties List System for any restrictions on the bidder.
4. The successful bidder shall provide a bond in the amount of \$500.00 to secure contract performance, in the form of cashier's check, money order or company check. The bond shall be refunded upon satisfactory completion of the contract or applied to the cost of hiring a replacement contractor in the case of default.
5. The successful bidder shall provide a certificate of general liability insurance (\$1,000,000 minimum) and worker's compensation insurance for all employees and subcontractors on the contract, listing the Coeur d'Alene Tribe as certificate holder.

At the beginning of contract work as scheduled by the Cultural Resource Management Staff, the Contractor and his crew shall attend a cultural resource awareness training session for approximately one hour.

LIABILITY

The Contractor shall not hold the Forestry program, the Natural Resources Department or the Coeur d'Alene Tribe liable for any accident(s) or injury incurred because of said Contract. Nothing herein shall be read to waive the sovereign immunity of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Bidders are strongly encouraged to review the complete contract package and conduct a field inspection of planting blocks prior to submitting a bid. Further information is available on the Tribal website at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/Forestry/Forestdevelop.aspx> or from Norris Boothe at njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov or at telephone number (208) 686-1704.

You have received this notice because you were on the Forest Development or Fuels Management Mailing list. If you want to be removed from one or both lists, please call or email Norris Boothe.

**Coeur d'Alene Tribe
 Bid Proposal: Contract for Tree Planting, 2011**

Name of bidder (Vendor): _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____

Planting Block	Acres	Bid Price per Acre Planting	Bid Price per Tract Planting	Bid Price per Acre Spraying	Bid Price per Tract Spraying	Total Tract Bid Price
433 East replant	9.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
641 SE replant	28.7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
641 NW replant	12.8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
641 SW replant	5.0	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
A64 CRP	83.0	\$	\$	N/A	N/A	\$
64-C replant	7.2	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moose Paddle LU	45.8	\$	\$	N/A	N/A	\$
Evans #13 R	6.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tensed #12	9.1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tensed #13 R	9.5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Tensed #11 R	7.5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals:	223.8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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, 2011. 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