

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL FORESTRY
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Request for Bids: Contract for 2014 Planting

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting bids, due April 8, 2014, for tree planting on approximately 181.1 acres, spot herbicide application on 83.9 acres, and installing protective tubes on 2500 seedlings. 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 may be downloaded from the Development Tab at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/forestry/forestry.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 49,100 seedlings in the planting blocks listed on the bid form and described in Table 1. The estimated acres in the Wet Areas column are included in the Total Acres column, and are shown because they are more difficult to plant. The difference in elevation and accessibility will cause a split planting season with approximately one month of down time. The low elevation blocks must be planted within 10 days after the contract is approved, unless otherwise directed by the Contract Representative (CR).

Table 1: Site Details

Planting Block	Total Area	Wet Areas	Ground Cover	Aspect	Elevation	Slope (Percent)	% Plantable
A619 Replant	22.1 ac.	0.9 ac.	Grass/Forb	SW-NW	2,650	15%	90%
Lake Cr. Blocks	53.1 ac.	6.2 ac.	Grass or Tansy	all	2,560	10%	90%
Lake Cr. Optional	1.8 ac.		Grass/Weed	NE-NW	2,550	5%	70%
Snyder Block	16.5 ac.	1.5 ac.	Grass/Forb	S-NE	2,560	10%	50%
Chsp'a #2	56.9 ac.		burn/slash/brush	E-NE	4,800	40%	80%
Chsp'a #3	18.2 ac.		burned	SSE	4,600	42%	95%
Eagle Interplant	12.5 ac.		sedge/trees/brush	E-S	5,100	30%	40%
Totals:	181.1	N/A					

Table 2 summarizes planting prescriptions and which blocks will be spot sprayed. It should be noted that Atrazine shall not be applied to approximately 7.8 acres along drainages in the Lake Creek and Snyder blocks, to be replaced by Polaris SP in those areas. This will require careful supervision of herbicide workers to ensure protection of ground water while treating tough weeds.

Table 2: Planting Prescription.

Planting Block	Scalp Size	8 in ³ Plugs	5 cu.in. Plugs	Target Spacing	T/Ac to Plant	Species	Prescribed Herbicide/Acre equivalent
A619 Replant	15" X 15"	6,300		12' X 12'	285	PP/DF	NONE
Lake Creek Blocks	8" X 8"	12,315	3,600	12' X 12'	300	PP/WL/WP/LP/DF	3 qts. Atrazine + 2 qts. glyphosate ¹
Lake Creek Optional	8" X 8"	450		10' X 10'	375	PP	3 qts. Atrazine + 2 qts. glyphosate
Snyder Block Interplant	8" X 8"	1,300	1,200	12' X 12'	N/A	DF/PP	3 qts. Atrazine + 2 qts. glyphosate ¹
Chsp'a #2	8" X 8"	10,315	6,180	12' X 12'	290	WL/LP/WP	NONE
Chsp'a #3	8" X 8"	4,725		12' X 12'	260	WL/WP	NONE
Eagle Interplant	8" X 8"	2500		8' X 10'	N/A	WP	3 qts. Atrazine + 2 qts. glyphosate + 24 oz. Polaris SP
Total:		37,905	10,980	48,885			

¹On 7.7 acres within Lake Creek and Snyder Blocks, 24 ounces/acre of Polaris SP will replace the Atrazine 4L in the tank mix, as shown in Table 3.

A licensed professional pesticide applicator shall supervise workers that have had pesticide safety training required by the Worker Protection Standard Federal regulation. Herbicides will be applied by shielded spot spraying over approximately 21,370 planted seedlings. Contractor shall provide herbicides and equipment. Estimated herbicides needed are: 26.15 quarts of Atrazine, 19.28 quarts of glyphosate and 49.14 ounces of Polaris SP. Seedlings shall be shielded while spraying. The estimated amounts required are based on mixes recommended in the Meter-Jet Calibration Guide by Joel Fields and Carl Sostrom of Silvalutions. Table 3 shows the calculations for these estimates, and any errors in the estimates may be corrected before application.

Table 3: Calculation of herbicide needed.

Planting Block	Area (Acres)	T/Ac to Spray	Spray Area/Ac.	Spray Area/Block	Estimated Amount			# Trees to Spray
					Atrazine	Glyphosate	Polaris SP	
					Quarts	Quarts	Ounces	
Lake Cr. Uplands	46.9	300	0.14	6.35	19.04	12.69	0.00	14070
Lake Cr. Optional	1.8	250	0.11	0.20	0.61	0.41	0.00	450
Snyder Replant	15	152	0.07	1.03	3.08	2.06	0.00	2280
Lake Cr. Wet areas	7.7	268	0.12	0.93		1.86	22.35	2065
Eagle Interplant	12.5	200	0.09	1.13	3.38	2.26	27.06	2500
Totals:	83.9			9.64	26.11	19.27	49.41	21,365

NOTES

Equivalent Rates: 3 qts/ac 2 qts/ac 24 oz/ac

From Meter-Jet Calibration Guide: 5 foot diameter spot = 19.63 sq. ft. = .000451 ac.

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. A copy of TERO certification for an Indian owned business must accompany the bid proposal to receive Indian preference.

The Contractor and any subcontractors are required to meet with the TERO Director prior to start of work and complete a TERO compliance plan. For further information on TERO and its provisions contact James Nilson at (208) 686-6107.

PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSAL

The bid proposal package shall include:

1. Bidder information and bid prices completed on the attached bid proposal form.
2. A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total bid price.
3. A copy of the approved Tribal Business License.
4. Optional: 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

Tribal Forestry is located in the Natural Resources Building on Anne Antelope Avenue on the northern end of Plummer. Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, 402 Anne Antelope Avenue, Plummer, Idaho or 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 will be **April 8, 2014** 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 successful completion of contract obligations. The bid deposit of the successful bidder will be converted to the performance bond, and all other bid deposits shall be returned to the respective bidder(s) when the contract is awarded.
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.
5. A copy of the current pesticide applicator's license for the person who will supervise mixing and spot spraying.

**Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Bid Proposal: Contract for 2014 Tree Planting**

Name of bidder (Vendor): _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Planting Block	Area (Acres)	Plant Bid Rate	Plant Bid Rate/Block	Bid Rate Spray/Tube	Bid Rate/Block: S/T	Total Bid Price
1. A-619 Replant	22.1	\$ /ac	\$	None	None	\$
2. Lake Creek Aff.	53.1	\$ /ac	\$	\$ /ac	\$	\$
3. Lake Creek Opt.	1.8	\$ /ac	\$	\$ /ac	\$	\$
4. Snyder Interplant	16.8	\$ /ac	\$	\$ /ac	\$	\$
5. Chsp'a #2	56.9	\$ /ac	\$	None	None	\$
6. Chsp'a #3	18.2	\$ /ac	\$	None	None	\$
7. Eagle Interplant	2500 trees	\$ /tree	\$	\$ /tree	\$	\$
8. Eagle Tubing	2500 trees	--	--	\$ /tree	\$	\$
TOTALS:		--	\$	--	\$	\$

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

Qualifications (Brief summary of experience): _____

I hereby submit the above bid for the Contract for 2014 Tree Planting. 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 YOUR TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY April 8, 2014 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 "Tree Planting Bid" and deliver the sealed envelope to:

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry Attn: Carrie Horlacher 402 Ann Antelope Avenue	Mailing Address: Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry Attn: Carrie Horlacher P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street Plummer, ID 83851
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