

Prospectus

Coeur d'Alene Tribe 2012 Timber Agricultural Interface Fuel Break Project 8

ADVERTISEMENT

Instructions to Bidders

SCOPE

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe is interested in obtaining bids for treating hazardous fuels reduction (HFR) areas on trust lands located off Old Sanders Road (T1030) and Sheep Creek (A326) on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation, as seen in 2012 Timber Agriculture Interface Fuel Break Project 8 Attachments' 1, 2, and 3. The Tribe's intention is to award one contract to treat the areas using mechanical and/or hand crew methods. Selection of contractors will be based on what is most advantageous for the Tribe overall, including the conditions expected to result from the treatment offered and previous performance. The lowest bidder will not automatically be granted the contract. Indian Preference will apply as per TERO. Contracts will only be awarded for bids that are less than the estimated maximum and within budgetary limitations. Bidders claiming Indian Preference must submit verification of TERO Indian Preference certification to be considered for Indian Preference. **Contractors who have not worked for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Fuels Program in the last three years must submit a short statement of qualifications and references.**

SCHEDULE

Bids will be accepted on the **attached bid form** only, at the **Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry Office** until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **July 27, 2012**. Work may begin when ground conditions are favorable and after the contract is approved. The Contract expiration date is **October 31, 2012**. **Failure to complete the project on time or in a satisfactory manner may result in disqualification from further project work of this nature for the Tribe. A contract extension may be granted due to weather or other conditions beyond the Contractor's control.**

PAYMENT

Prices are to be quoted by unit on a total cost basis. The price quote should include all mobilization and demobilization expenses in the total price. The Contractor is responsible for all costs of the operation including but not limited to labor, maintenance, fuel, repairs, traffic control, road repair, and any subcontracted services. The Tribe shall not provide any additional funds beyond the bid price. Also, deductions shall be charged to the Contractor for any and all damage to residual trees and any unrepaired road damages.

Payment will be for work performed that has been successfully inspected by the Contract Representative. Partial payment may be requested not more than once every two weeks.

Failure to complete consistent and/or systematic areas in sequential order by the deadline will incur a penalty of \$25.00 per acre and/or delay of payments.

DEPOSIT WITH BID

A 5% deposit of the total bid price in the form of a cashier's check, company check, or letter of credit made payable to Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry and must accompany each sealed bid. The deposit of the apparent high bidder and of others who submit written requests to have their bids considered for acceptance will be retained pending acceptance or rejection of bids. All other deposits will be returned. The bid deposit of the successful bidder will be converted into a performance bond.

1. The deposit of the successful bidder or letter of credit will be drawn down and will be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bidder does not:
 - a. Execute the contract. If the successful bidder, after receiving notice of bid acceptance, fails to execute the contract within the stipulated period.
 - b. Perform the contract.

INSURANCE

Proof of insurance is required for general liability (\$1 million minimum), all vehicles, and Worker's Compensation for all employees and subcontractors on the project. Insurance must name the Coeur d'Alene Tribe as the certificate holder. Sole proprietors, operating their own equipment may be exempt from Worker's Compensation coverage in some instances but must provide proof of exemption.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Skidding equipment shall be washed seasonally prior to move-in. Washing shall be sufficient to remove weed seeds from the equipment.

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

A Coeur d'Alene Tribal Business License must be purchased prior to submitting a bid and a current and fully signed copy of such TERO Business License is required to be submitted with the sealed bid. Contractor is required to complete a TERO Plan and have it approved before initiating work. Contractor is responsible for filing payroll reports and following all aspects of the TERO in hiring and conduct of the work. Contact Jim Nilson on TERO related questions at (208) 686-6107.

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.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Approximately 193 acres in T1030 near Old Sanders Road and A326 within the Sheep Creek area are identified for removal of designated vegetation and other material. This includes thinning, pruning, machine mastication, chipping, piling, biomass utilization, and/or lopping and scattering.

The Contractor is required to complete 100 acres before September 15, 2012 to not incur penalties and/or delay of payments. All work must be consistent and not done in patches and/or out of order. Each section completed will be inspected for approval as per specifications found in Exhibit A of the Contract.

Road maintenance and No Treatment Zone protection are also part of this Contract.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Bidders are strongly encouraged to review the complete contract package and conduct a field inspection of the area prior to bidding. Additional information and possible scheduling of a field tour of project area can be arranged by contacting: Charles Simpson at: (208) 686-5030 or email: csimpson@cdatribe-nsn.gov or Isaac Cawston at (208) 686-1133 or icawston@cdatribe-nsn.gov.

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Bid Form

Contract will be awarded to bidders based on the final cost to the Tribe and ability to perform the work while providing consideration for Indian preference. Budgetary limitations may preclude the awarding of this bid.

Contractor: _____
Representative: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

AREA	ESTIMATED ACREAGE	TOTAL UNIT PRICE
T1030	79.5	\$
A326	113.5	\$
TOTAL	193	\$

Equipment Proposed: _____

Will material be hauled away for utilization? _____

SLASH PILES ARE TO BE BURNED IN COORDINATION WITH THE CDA TRIBE'S FIRE MANAGEMENT OFFICER, (208) 686-5306.

I hereby submit the above bid for the 2012 Timber Agricultural Interface Fuel Break Project 8. 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 Coeur d'Alene Tribal employees. Bid comparisons and subsequent contract values will be based on figures in the above Total Unit Price Column.

Authorized Signature

Date

RETURN BID FORM, 5% BID DEPOSIT, and A COMPLETED TERO BUSINESS LICENSE, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY July 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., local time to CDA Tribal Forestry. Indian Preference contractors must submit a signed copy of their TERO Indian Preference certification with their bid to be considered for Indian Preference bidding.

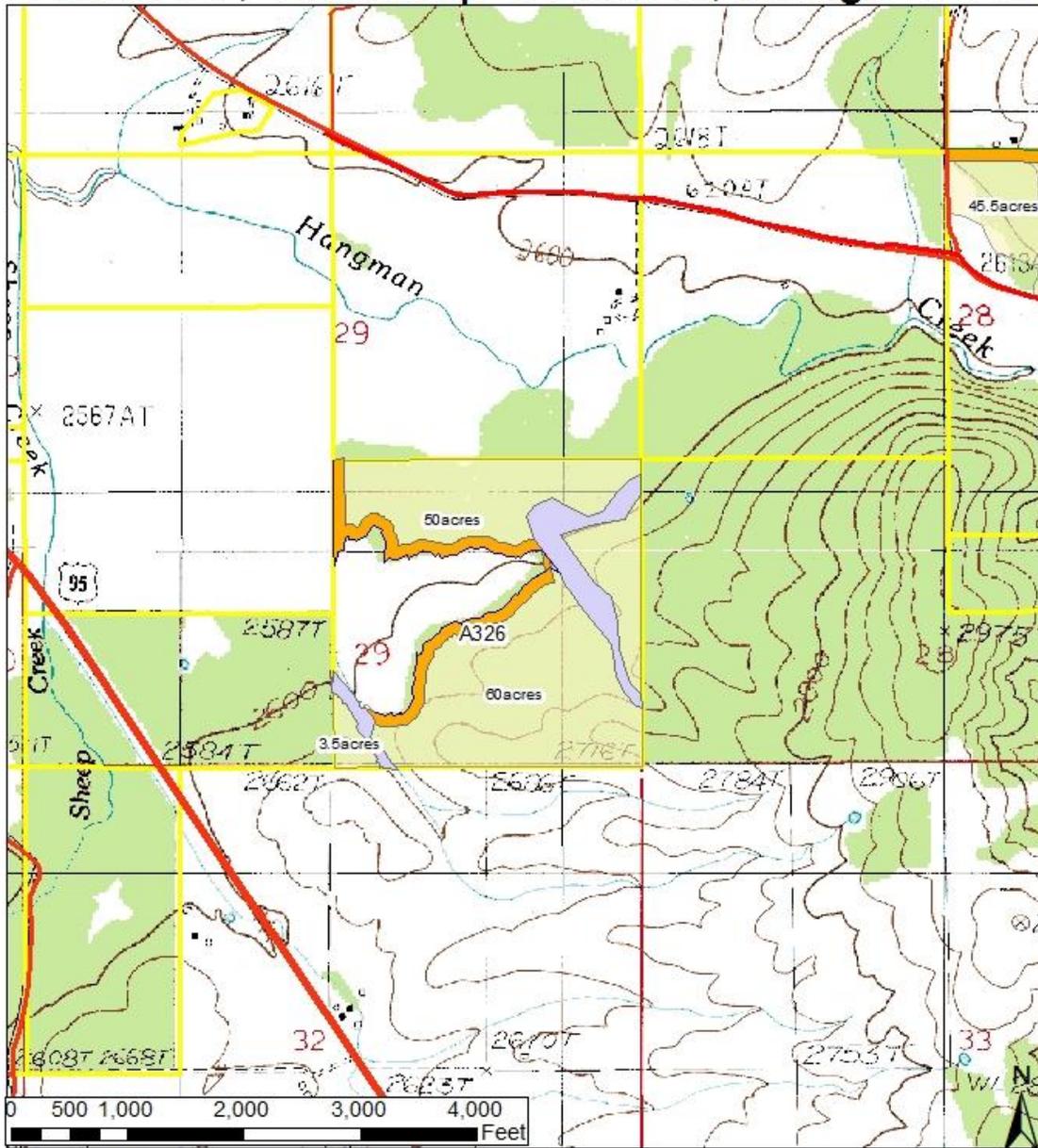
Deliver or Mail and Mark the Sealed Envelope to:

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry Bid - 2012 Timber Agricultural Interface Fuel Break Project 8 Attn: Carrie Horlacher 402 Anne Antelope Avenue, PO Box 408 Plummer, ID 83851 Fax: 208-686-8600
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Note: The Coeur d'Alene Tribe reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

TA 8 A326

Section 29, Township 44 North, Range 4 West



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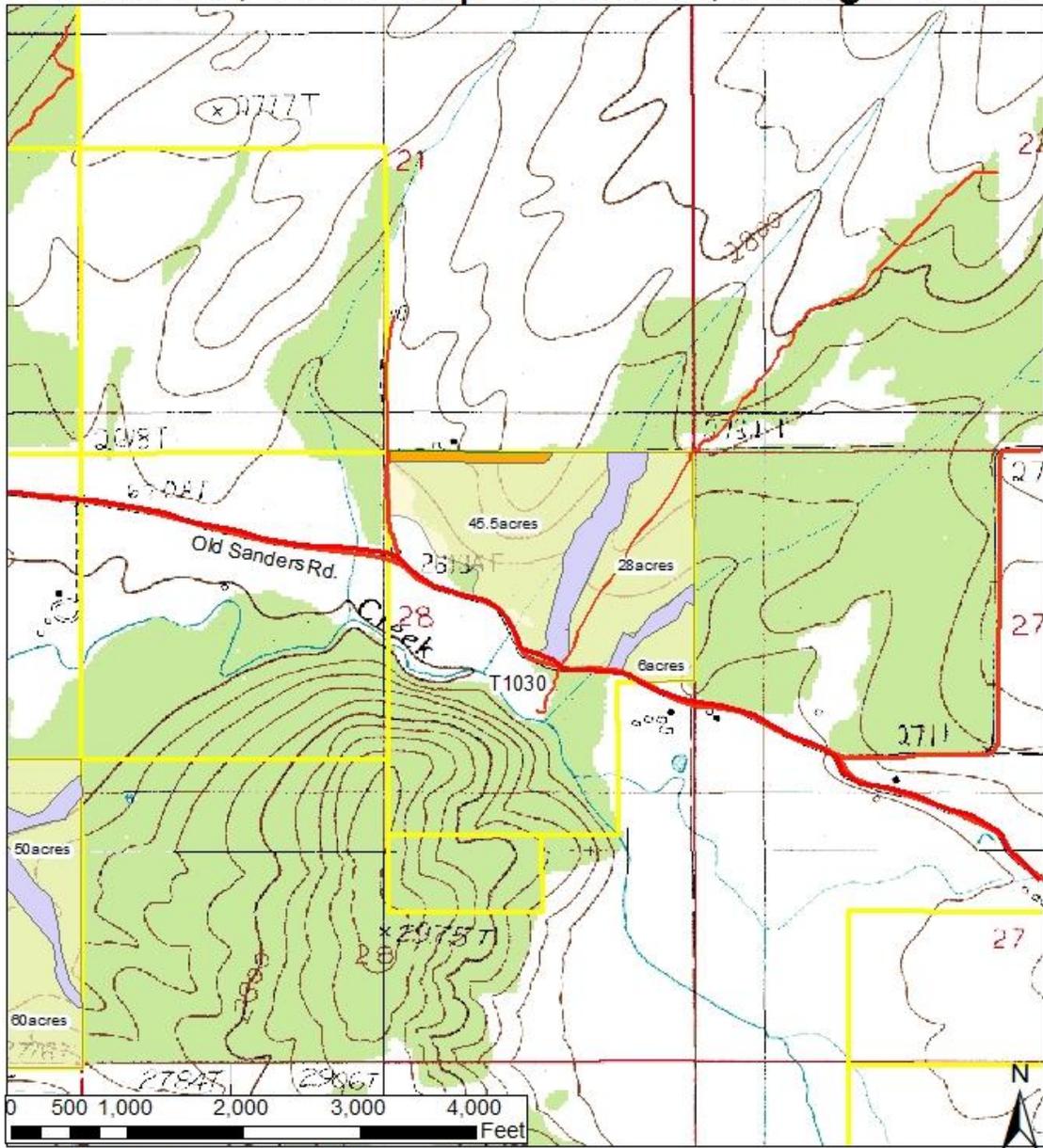
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- Trust
- No Treatment Area
- 2012 contract
- 100ft. Buffer

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TA 8 T1030

Section 28, Township 44 North, Range 4 West



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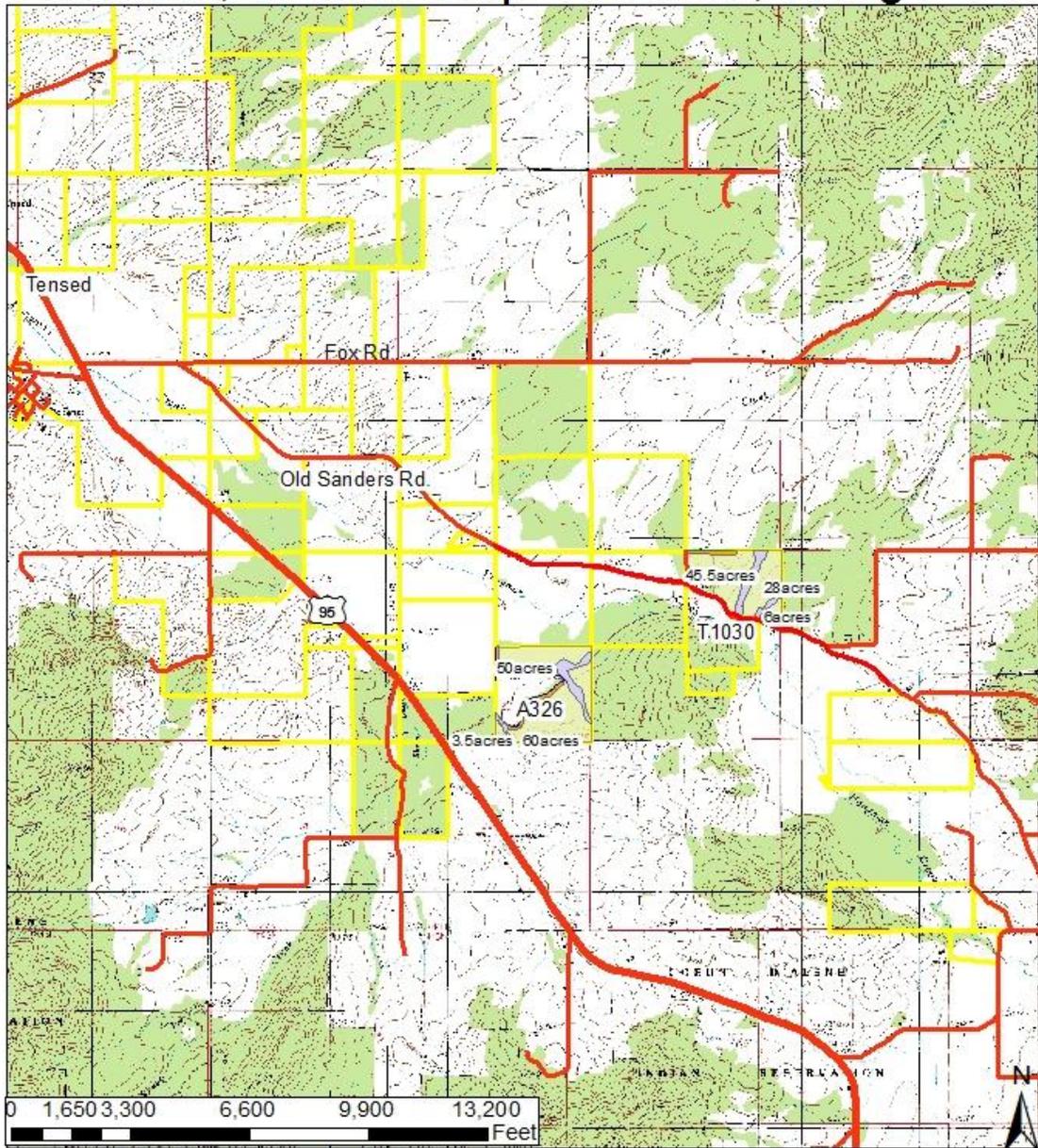
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TA 8 Proximity

Section 28,29 Township 44 North, Range 4 West



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