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Date: March 19, 2024

Prospective Bidders:

The Inchelium District is soliciting bids for our 2024 stand exam. Enclosed you will find the 2024 Simpson Lakes Stand Exam Contract package. The Simpson Lakes project area is bisected by the northern portion of the Inchelium highway just North of Inchelium, Washington. The project area encompasses approximately 2,319 acres, of. The description of work and standards is located in the Exhibit A. To complete the bid – fill out the Exhibit B form and return in person or by mail to **Inchelium Forestry, 7 Sub-Agency Road, Inchelium, WA 99138.**

The contract package that accompanies this letter is greatly reduced from the actual contract and is meant to provide sufficient information for a responsive bid. Most notably only a couple of pages of the stand, block and plot table are included. Rest assured that we have GPS coordinates for all of the plots and will provide the needed pages if and when an award is made. Additionally, only a few of the maps and photos are in the packet, we have the capability to make field maps and photos to cover all the stands, plots We are always available to discuss any portion of the contract. This is to reduce the size of the files when emailing to you. Feel free to call the above number or make use of the email address.

Finally, note that there are two types of plots to be measured. This is shown by the bid sheet in Exhibit A. The plots are very similar but the “Condition Surveys” are designed to obtain more info regarding the understory. This as opposed to the “Standard Plots. A more thorough explanation of the plots is presented in Item B – Scope of Contract.

It is permissible to send a bid to the email number above. If you opt to use the regular postal service for delivery, the outside of envelopes containing bid forms should be clearly marked “Attn: Barry Coles: Stand Exam Sealed Bids – 2024 Simpson Lakes Project” in the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Please submit a plan detailing how and when you plan to accomplish this task in your own format. Bids submitted without a “Work Plan” will not be considered. Bids are due by 3:00p.m., Friday, April 19, 2024. The contract will be awarded Monday, April 22nd 2021. If you have any additional questions or comments, please call or email me at the contact information listed above. Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Odell,

In Reply Refer To:
Simpson Lakes 2024 Stand Exams
Silviculturist, Inchelium District Forestry

Enclosed:

Exhibit A, General & Technical Specifications
Exhibit B, Bid Sheet
Exhibit C, Maps
Exhibit D, T.E.R.O Compliance & Utilization Plan
Core Contract