Forest Thinning

Request for Proposal #19_2147c

Amendment 1

The following changes have been made to the proposal package:

1) Proposals will now be accepted until 10 AM on October 1, 2019. This is a change from 4 PM on September 30, 2019.
2) Page 6 under the Stand History and Silvicultural Treatment section identified as Diameter should read less than or equal to 7” DBH. This is a change from 0-6”.

Clarifications and answers to questions from perspective contractors:

1) The bond amount is 10% of the total contract awarded.
2) Areas exceeding 30% slope or deemed not safe to cut by the contractor, in consultation with the NPSWCD, will not be treated. These acres will not be relocated to another geographic location. The acres eligible for payment will be reduced by the amount not treated. Payment will only be made on treated acres.
3) The contract end date will be October 31, 2019. There is no guarantee of extensions. Contractors should bid the work with the October 31, 2019 completion date.
4) If work cannot be completed due to weather, the contractor shall notify the NPSWCD. The NPSWCD in consultation with the contractor shall determine what work can be completed to leave the site in an acceptable condition. The acres would then be adjusted for payment on those that were completed and meet specifications. No extension will be granted due to weather delays. Payment would be made on those acres that were completed and meet specifications. The NPSWCD strongly encourages contractors to plan their work so that work areas are completed prior to progressing to the next area.
5) The language on page 3 under section 6 Payments to contractors referring to notification of the NPSWCD at the following progress points 25%, 50% and 75% mean that the contract needs to notify the NPSWCD when the work is at 25% completion stage, 50% completion stage and 75% completion stage. These are not payment stages, but work completion stages. Notification is required to allow the NPSWCD to inspect the work as it progresses.