

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER AND STEWARDSHIP
INTEGRATED RESOURCE CONTRACT
SOLICITATION**

COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST

The Colville National Forest is soliciting competitive offers for the Rogers Stewardship Integrated Resource Contract, which is located within Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, T. 37 N., R. 40 E., and Sections 18 and 19, T. 37 N., R. 41 E., Willamette Meridian, Stevens County, WA, for the timber and stewardship activities. Offers will be received by the Contracting Officer, at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 765 South Main Colville, Washington 99114 until **10:00 a.m. on September 22, 2008** for an estimated 11,759 CCF Douglas-fir and western larch, 10,039 CCF Grand fir and other coniferous species, and 2,496 CCF western red cedar that has been marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, the contract area contains an estimated 1,087 CCF of topwood and 4,165 CCF of nonsaw trees for a total estimated 5,252 CCF of non-saw timber that is optional removal and has been marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Also included in this contract are Stewardship Project 001 Landing Slash Treatment, Stewardship Project 002 Reduction of Ladder Fuels, Stewardship Project 003 Fireline Construction, Stewardship Project 004 Pre-commercial Thinning, and Stewardship Project 005 Noxious Weed Treatment. **The Contract will be awarded based on a Best Value determination. One award will be made to the Bidder (a) whose proposal is technically acceptable and (b) whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government.** The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the contract and submission of bids at the Three Rivers Ranger District Office at 255 West 11th, Kettle Falls, WA or at the Colville National Forest Supervisor's Office at 765 South Main, Colville, WA. **A pre-bid conference will be held for prospective Stewardship Contract bidders on 9/05/2008** at 9:00 am at the Three Rivers District office in Kettle Falls, WA. The USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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