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TIMBER SALE NOTICE

Contract No. WYP07-TS-2024.0001

Contract Name: Pass Springs Salvage Timber Sale

Notice Date: August 13, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale Sawtimber and Product other than Log (POL) as described herein. This is a sale notice only and does not contain contract provisions, prospectus, or exhibits. Items listed below are a summary only of certain contract provisions and do not contain the exact wording as shown in the contract. A copy of the timber sale contract, along with all exhibits, are available for inspection at the above office or by email. All bidders should inspect these documents prior to bidding on this sale.

A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DOI-BLM-WY-P070-2024-0047-DNA) and Decision Record were prepared for this sale. These documents are available for inspection as background for this sale at the Buffalo Field Office.

The Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber and POL as described below. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this supplement.

Note: This is a sealed-bid scale sale.

SITE VISIT DATE AND INSTRUCTIONS: Participants are to meet at Beartrap Meadows (43.93186, -107.04907). Directions from Buffalo Field Office BLM (1425 Fort St. Buffalo, WY 82834) are to head West on HWY16 for 25.4 miles where you will turn left on Hazelton Road (County Rd. 3). Drive 18.7 miles South on Hazelton road and you will arrive at Beartrap Meadows. From Tensleep, WY drive 3.3 miles East on HWY 16 and turn right onto WY-436E. Follow this road for 19.9 miles then turn right onto Hazelton Road (County Rd 3) then after 4.1 miles on Hazelton road you will have arrived at Beartrap Meadows.

Site Visit will be Wednesday, August 21st at 10:00 am

DATE, PLACE, AND TYPE OF SALE: Sealed bids will be received by the Buffalo Field Office Manager, or his representative, at 1425 Fort Street Buffalo, Wyoming 82834. Sealed bids must be received by 2:00 pm on September 04, 2024.

A WRITTEN BID on <u>Form 5440-9</u> at not less than the appraised price on a unit basis per species shall be required to participate in sealed bidding. A required Bid Deposit of \$2,200.00 shall be made in the form of cash, money order or bank draft, cashier's or certified check (made

payable to the U.S. Department of Interior – BLM), bid bonds of corporate surety shown on the approved list of the U.S. Treasury Department, or an irrevocable letter or credit. Personal checks will not be accepted.

PRE-AWARD QUALIFICATIONS. The high bidder may be required to furnish information to determine the ability to perform the obligations of the contract. If the high bidder is determined not qualified, responsible or refuses to respond within fifteen (15) days of a request for information pertaining to qualifications, the contract may be offered and awarded for the amount of the high bid to the highest of the bidders who is qualified, responsible, and willing to accept the contract.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, as a condition of award, will be required to complete and/or sign the following forms:

- 1. <u>Form 5430-11</u>, Independent Price Determination Certificate, certifying that the bid was arrived at by the bidder or offeror independently and was tendered without collusion with any other bidder or offeror.
- 2. Form 5450-17, Export Determination.
- 3. Form 5460-15, Log Scale and Disposition of Timber Removed Report

PERFORMANCE BOND: Prior to award of the contract to the high responsive bidder, a performance bond in an amount not less than twenty (20) percent of the total purchase price will be required.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS may be authorized for this sale. Required installments will be determined by BLM, and will not be less than 10% of the total purchase price. See Section 3 of the contract regarding other methods of payment.

The timber sale Prospectus, Exhibit Maps, and required Bid Forms are located online at: https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales/wyoming

If you have any questions about this sale, or need additional information, please contact Jordan Friedrich, Buffalo BLM Forester at ifriedrich@blm.gov or (307) 684-1131 (office), or (307) 285-8880 (cell).