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## TIMBER SALE NOTICE

Contract No. WYP07-TS-2024.0002 Contract Name: Constitution Salvage Timber Sale Notice Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale Ponderosa Pine biomass as described herein. This is a sale notice only and <u>does not</u> 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-P070-2024-0111-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 biomass. 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 Weston Hills Recreation Area (44.63665, -105.33706). Directions from Gillette are to head North on HWY14/16 for about 7 miles where you will turn right on HWY 59N. Drive 24.7 miles on Hwy 59 and you will arrive at Weston Hills Recreation area on your left, turn into the parking lot and that is where we will meet.

Site Visit will be Monday, October 7th 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 October 21st, 2024.

A WRITTEN BID on Form 5440-9 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 \$50.00 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 bidder 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

PERFORMANCE BOND: Prior to award of the contract to the high responsive bidder, a performance bond in an amount \$1000 will be required.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS shall NOT be authorized for this sale. Cash payment is mandatory for all sales under \$500 in value. 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: <a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales/wyoming">https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales/wyoming</a>

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