

REQUEST FOR BIDS

BID NUMBER: 2017-19

THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY INVITES YOUR COMPANY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL ON ITEM (S) AS LISTED IN THIS BID REQUEST. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS THAT WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AT **2:00 P.M., OCTOBER 17, 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ITEM A – TIMBER SALE

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., **OCTOBER 17, 2017**, BY THE PURCHASING AND STORES MANAGER, EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY, 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, ELLYSON INDUSTRIAL PARK, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32514. THE PROPOSALS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ. THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE INFORMALITIES IN ANY BID; REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART; RE-BID A PROJECT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART; AND TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL THAT IN ITS JUDGEMENT IS THE LOWEST AND BEST BID OF A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. IN ACCEPTING A BID, ECUA MAY AWARD A CONTRACT BASED ONLY ON THE BASE BID, THE BASE BID PLUS ALL ALTERNATES, OR THE BASE BID PLUS ANY ALTERNATES WHICH ECUA SELECTS – WITH ALL DECISIONS BEING MADE BASED UPON WHAT ECUA BELIEVES TO BE THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITS RATEPAYERS, IN THE REASONABLE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION. ECUA FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE QUANTITIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ECUA, AT THE UNIT PRICE WHICH WAS BID.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid #2017-19, Timber Sale, will be received by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Purchasing and Stores Manager, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., October 17, 2017, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and information may be obtained free of charge from ECUA, Purchasing and Stores Manager (850-969-3350), or via email at amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov, or on the web at www.ecua.fl.gov. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. (local time), October 17, 2017, will be returned unopened. ECUA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and re-advertise.

Proposed Advertising Date 9/14/17

**Emerald Coast Utilities Authority
Purchasing and Stores Division
9255 Sturdevant Street
Pensacola, Florida 32514-7038
850-969-3350**

STATEMENT OF NO BID

If you **do not** intend to bid on this commodity/service, please return this form to the above address immediately. If this statement is not completed and returned, your company may be deleted from the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Vendors' list for this commodity/service.

We the undersigned, have declined to bid on requested commodity/service Bid #2017-19, Timber Sale, for the following reasons:

- Specifications too "tight," i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below).
- Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation to Bid.
- We do not offer this product or service.
- Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
- Unable to meet bond/insurance requirements.
- Specifications are unclear (explain below).
- Remove us from your vendors' list for this commodity/service.
- Other (specify below).

Remarks:

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Statement of No Bid may be faxed to Amy Williamson at (850-969-3384) or emailed to amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ALL THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE A PART OF THIS BID REQUEST.

1. BID SCHEDULE:

BIDS ARE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT 2:00 P.M., OCTOBER 17, 2017, IN THE ECUA PURCHASING SECTION, 2ND FLOOR, EMERGENCY OPERATIONS SUPPORT ADDITION, 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, ELLYSON INDUSTRIAL PARK, PENSACOLA, FL 32514. ECUA STAFF WILL REVIEW ALL BIDS AND FORWARD THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECUA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 2:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 8, 2017, IN THE ECUA BOARD ROOM, 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, PENSACOLA, FL 32514, ELLYSON INDUSTRIAL PARK. THE ECUA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ECUA BOARD AT THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 2:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 16, 2017, IN THE ECUA BOARD ROOM.

2. BID SUBMISSION:

ALL BIDS TO BE CONSIDERED MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY PURCHASING AND STORES MANAGER. ONE ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES OF THE BIDS MAY BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO HIS OFFICE AT 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, ELLYSON INDUSTRIAL PARK, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, 32514, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE TIME AND DATE OF THE OPENING. REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF DELIVERY, EACH BIDDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BID(S) BEING DELIVERED ON TIME, AS THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAME. PROPOSALS OFFERED OR RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME SET FOR THE BID OPENING WILL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED UNOPENED TO THE BIDDER.

3. CONVICTION OF PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

A PERSON OR AFFILIATE WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST FOLLOWING A CONVICTION FOR A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ANY GOODS OR SERVICES TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT SUBMIT A BID ON A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR PUBLIC WORK, MAY NOT SUBMIT BIDS ON LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY TO A PUBLIC ENTITY, MAY NOT BE AWARDED OR PERFORM WORK AS A CONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR CONSULTANT UNDER A CONTRACT WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY, AND MAY NOT TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH ANY PUBLIC ENTITY IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FOR CATEGORY TWO (\$35,000) FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF BEING PLACED ON THE CONVICTED VENDOR LIST.

4. BID WITHDRAWAL:

NO BID MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE BID OPENING. PRICES MAY NOT BE MODIFIED DURING THIS PERIOD. PROPOSALS MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING TIME.

5. BID AUTHORIZATION:

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORM PROVIDED BY THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY PLACING THE BID. ONE COMPLETE SET OF BID FORMS WILL BE FURNISHED EACH COMPANY INTERESTED IN BIDDING.

6. BID ERRORS:

A BIDDER MAY NOT MODIFY ITS BID AFTER BID OPENING. ERRORS IN THE EXTENSION OF UNIT PRICES STATED IN A BID OR IN MULTIPLICATION, DIVISION, ADDITION, OR SUBTRACTION IN A BID MAY BE CORRECTED BY THE PURCHASING AND STORES MANAGER PRIOR TO AWARD. IN SUCH CASES, UNIT PRICES SHALL NOT BE CHANGED.

7. AWARD OF BID:

ECUA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES AND TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO A SINGLE BIDDER BASED UPON THE TOTAL BID OR TO MULTIPLE VENDORS BASED UPON THE ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BID. ECUA ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECTIVELY PURCHASE ANY SINGLE OR ANY MULTIPLE ITEMS FROM THIS BID.

8. TAXES:

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY TAX WITH YOUR BID. THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES. TAX EXEMPT NUMBER 85-8012640152C-4 APPLIES.

9. TERMS:

MINIMUM TERMS WILL BE NET 30 (30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF MATERIAL/SERVICE) UNLESS A DISCOUNT IS INVOLVED. TERMS OFFERING A DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE LOW BID IF THE DISCOUNT PERIOD IS 15 DAYS OR GREATER (15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF MATERIAL/SERVICE OR INVOICE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER).

10. BID TABULATIONS:

BID TABULATIONS WILL BE POSTED FOR REVIEW IN THE PURCHASE SECTION, 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, ELLYSON INDUSTRIAL PARK ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 17, 2017, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 72 HOURS EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

11. BID QUESTIONS:

IF ANY BIDDER HAS A QUESTION CONCERNING THE BID SPECIFICATIONS OR BID PROCEDURES, PLEASE FORWARD THE INQUIRY TO THE PURCHASING AND STORES MANAGER BEFORE OCTOBER 10, 2017, FOR CONSIDERATION.

EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY
ATTN: PURCHASING AND STORES MANAGER
9255 STURDEVANT STREET
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32514-7038
PHONE: 850-969-6531, Amy Williamson
FAX: 850-969-3384
EMAIL: amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov

FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT HOLMES HENDRICKSON, ALABAMA REGISTERED FORESTER. CERTIFIED FORESTER AT 334-393-7868.

ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEANING OR INTENT OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO HOLMES HENDRICKSON IN WRITING VIA EMAIL AT hhendrickson@southernforestry.net UP TO SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRICING SUBMITTAL. INTERPRETATIONS OR CLARIFICATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN REPOSE TO SUCH QUESTIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY ADDENDA TO ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE CONTACTED ECUA SENIOR PURCHASING AGENT, AMY WILLIAMSON AND PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE PURPOSES REGARDING THIS REQUEST. ONLY QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY ADDENDA WILL BE BINDING. ORAL AND OTHER INTERPRETATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS WILL BE WITHOUT LEGAL EFFECT.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS:

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT YOUR BID COMPLIES WITH BID SPECIFICATIONS, PRODUCT LITERATURE AND/OR DATA/INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL. ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THE BID SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED SEPARATELY.

13. UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE:

THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 672) SHALL PREVAIL AS THE BASIS FOR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN THE AWARDED VENDOR/CONTRACTOR AND EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THIS INVITATION FOR BID.

14. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

ANY ACTION OF ECUA IN AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF ANY MATERIAL OR PERFORMANCE OF A SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO AND CONDITIONED UPON THE EXECUTION OF A WRITTEN PURCHASE CONTRACT AND/OR A PURCHASE ORDER BETWEEN ECUA AND THE VENDOR.

15. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:

THIS INVITATION FOR BID SHALL BE INCLUDED AND INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER. THE ORDER OF CONTRACT PRECEDENCE WILL BE THE CONTRACT (PURCHASE ORDER), BID DOCUMENT AND RESPONSE. ANY AND ALL LEGAL ACTION NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THE CONTRACT WILL BE HELD IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY AND THE CONTRACT WILL BE INTERPRETED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF FLORIDA.

16. PROTESTS:

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE DIRECTLY AND ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE AWARD OR INTENDED AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT OR BY PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN AN INVITATION TO BID OR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MAY FILE A PROTEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES AND SECTION 12 OF THE ECUA ACT (CHAPTER 2001-324, LAWS OF FLORIDA AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF PROTEST OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN AN INVITATION TO BID OR IN A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS. NOTICE OF PROTEST OF THE REJECTION OF A BID OR PROPOSAL AS NON-RESPONSIVE SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING NOTICE TO THE BIDDER OF THE REJECTION. NOTICE OF PROTEST OF THE AWARD OR INTENDED AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER SHOWN ON A POSTED BID TABULATION SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF THE BID TABULATION. NOTICE OF PROTEST OF THE AWARD OR INTENDED AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT TO A BIDDER OTHER THAN THE LOWEST BIDDER SHOWN

ON A POSTED BID TABULATION SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. OF THE THIRD BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING NOTICE OF THE AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT.

A NOTICE OF PROTEST SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL STATE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PROTEST.

A FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST SHALL BE FILED WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF NOTICE OF PROTEST. A FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST SHALL STATE WITH PARTICULARITY THE FACTS AND THE LAW ON WHICH THE PROTEST IS BASED.

NOTICE OF PROTEST AND FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST OF PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR OR THE AWARD OR INTENDED AWARD OF A CONTRACT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

FAILURE TO FILE A NOTICE OF PROTEST OR FAILURE TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST WITHIN THE TIMES PERMITTED SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THESE RULES AND UNDER SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 2001-324, LAWS OF FLORIDA, AS AMENDED.

UPON RECEIPT OF A NOTICE OF PROTEST WHICH HAS BEEN TIMELY FILED, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL STOP THE BID SOLICITATION OR PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT AWARD PROCESS UNTIL THE PROTEST HAS BEEN RESOLVED. HOWEVER, THE BID SOLICITATION OR PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT AWARD PROCESS MAY PROCEED WHEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT DELAY WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF ECUA. ANY AWARD OF A PURCHASE ORDER OR CONTRACT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PROTEST. AFTER THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER RESULTING FROM A BID IN WHICH A TIMELY PROTEST WAS RECEIVED AND IN WHICH ECUA DID NOT PREVAIL, ECUA MAY TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, AWARD OF THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER TO THE PREVAILING PARTY, CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER, OR REBIDDING.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE A PROTEST BY AGREEMENT. IF AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN SUCH TIME AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE CONSIDERS REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL REVIEW THE FACTS AND THE LAW ON WHICH THE PROTEST IS BASED, AND SHALL RENDER A DECISION WHICH SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED TO THE PROTESTOR.

IF THE PROTESTOR WISHES TO CONTINUE THE PROTEST BEYOND THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE PROTESTOR SHALL

BE REQUIRED TO FILE A PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE ECUA BOARD. THIS PETITION SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING AND PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; OTHERWISE, THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING. SUCH PETITION SHALL STATE THE PARTICULAR GROUNDS ON WHICH IT IS BASED AND MAY INCLUDE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE RELATING THERETO. ANY GROUNDS NOT STATED SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN WAIVED BY THE PROTESTOR. THIS PETITION MUST ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PROTEST BOND OF AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1.0 PERCENT (1%) OF THE VALUE OF THE SOLICITATION, BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN \$1,000 NOR GREATER THAN \$10,000.00. THIS BOND SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED BANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY. FAILURE TO POST SUCH BOND WITHIN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL RESULT IN THE PROTEST BEING DISMISSED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

THE BOND REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS AND CHARGES WHICH MAY BE ADJUDGED AGAINST THE PERSON FILING THE PETITION FOR REVIEW. IF THE PROTESTOR PREVAILS, THE BOND SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE PROTESTOR. IF HOWEVER, ECUA PREVAILS, THE BOND SHALL BE FORFEITED, AND ECUA SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER THE COSTS AND CHARGES, EXCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, OF SUCH HEARING. THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE BOND ALSO SHALL BE FORFEITED IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT A PROTEST WAS FILED FOR A FRIVOLOUS OR IMPROPER PURPOSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PURPOSE OF HARASSING, CAUSING UNNECESSARY DELAY, OR CAUSING NEEDLESS COST FOR ECUA OR ANOTHER INTERESTED PARTY/PARTIES.

ANY NOTICE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THIS BID PROTEST PROCEDURE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN DELIVERED PERSONALLY, OR BY FACSIMILE, OR WHEN DEPOSITED IN THE U.S. MAIL. IF NOTICE IS GIVEN ONLY BY MAIL, THREE (3) DAYS SHALL BE ADDED TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH A PROTESTOR MAY FILE A NOTICE OF PROTEST OR PETITION FOR REVIEW.

17. CONTRACTS EXCEEDING ONE YEAR:

WHEN APPLICABLE, A CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED CONTINGENT UPON COST FACTORS, MUTUAL AGREEMENT, SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND ECUA BOARD APPROVAL. ECUA'S PERFORMANCE AND OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF ONE (1) FISCAL YEAR UNDER ANY CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP IS CONTINGENT UPON AN ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL BY THE ECUA BOARD.

18. CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS:

AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF ANY SOLICITATION, ALL BIDDERS/PROPOSERS/PROTESTORS OR INDIVIDUALS ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED FROM LOBBYING AS DEFINED HEREIN OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE OR INFLUENCE ANY ELECTED ECUA OFFICIALS, THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OR ANY MEMBER OF THE RELEVANT SELECTION COMMITTEE AT ANY TIME DURING THE BLACKOUT PERIOD AS DEFINED HEREIN; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT BIDDERS/PROPOSERS/PROTESTORS OR INDIVIDUALS ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF FROM COMMUNICATING WITH THE PURCHASING STAFF CONCERNING A PENDING SOLICITATION UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE SOLICITATION OR UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE PURCHASING MANAGER.

LOBBYING MEANS THE ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE THINKING OF ELECTED ECUA OFFICIALS, THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OR ANY MEMBER OF THE RELEVANT SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR OR AGAINST A SPECIFIC CAUSE RELATED TO A PENDING SOLICITATION FOR GOODS OR SERVICES, IN PERSON, BY MAIL, BY FACSIMILE, BY TELEPHONE, BY ELECTRONIC MAIL, OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

19. BLACKOUT PERIOD:

BLACKOUT PERIOD MEANS THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TIME THE BIDS/PROPOSALS FOR INVITATION TO BID OR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, OR QUALIFICATIONS, OR INFORMATION, OR REQUESTS FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST, OR THE INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE, AS APPLICABLE, ARE ADVERTISED AND THE TIME THE ECUA BOARD AWARDS THE CONTRACT AND ANY RESULTING BID PROTEST IS RESOLVED OR THE SOLICITATION IS OTHERWISE CANCELLED. CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFYING THE OFFENDING PROPOSER FROM CONSIDERATION OR ANY FUTURE PROPOSAL.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Contractor is required to comply with public records laws codified in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and is specifically required to:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by ECUA to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from ECUA's custodian of public records, provide ECUA with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the

duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to ECUA.

d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to ECUA all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by ECUA to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to ECUA upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to ECUA, upon request from ECUA's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of ECUA.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT ECUA'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 850-969-3302, LINDA.IVERSEN@ECUA.FL.GOV, AND LINDA IVERSEN, 9255 STURDEVANT STREET, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32514.

**EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY
SPECIFICATIONS
REQUEST FOR PRICING NUMBER 2017-19
TIMBER SALE**

The work to be performed by contractor comprises the furnishing of all professional and technical services, labor, equipment and materials (except equipment and materials specified as furnished by others), and all other functions and operations including, but not limited to, permit review and comprehension, equipment, materials and supplies and related services, and surveying as necessary and required to accomplish the Timber Sale strictly in accordance with all requirements of the contract.

DESCRIPTION: ± 161 acres: Clearcut in Stand 3. Sale area is identified with white outlines on the attached maps. See figures A1-A3.

A 50% performance advance payment will be required at closing.

A \$2,500 security deposit will be required at closing.

LOCATION: Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 31 West, and Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 30 West in Escambia County, Florida (See Figures A1-A3).

SHOWINGS: Site inspections may be scheduled with Homes Hendrickson at 334-393-7868, or via email at hhendrickson@southernforestry.net.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Figures A1-A3 – Map of Timber Harvest Area
- B. Florida Forest Service (FFS), Silviculture Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- C. ECUA Central Water Reclamation Facility (CWRF) Forest Restoration Area Management Plan (FOREST PLAN)

**The related documents listed above can be accessed at
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1g25dkldja4m9zu/AAAZGRKvFyi-CEfxohirxzVta?dl=0>**

SUMMARY OF WORK

This section specifies the harvesting of all trees (clearcut) on approximately 161 acres within Stand 3 of the Project Area. All harvesting operations, road rehabilitation, and demobilization must be completed by JULY 1, 2018.

SUBMITTALS

- A. The successful bidder will be required to submit a \$2,500 security deposit with their signed contract. In the event Contractor fails to adequately repair damage to roads/gates, or complete other forestry demobilization activities, the security deposit (or any balance remaining) shall be forfeited to ECUA as liquidated damages.
- B. **The successful bidder will also be required to submit an advance payment of 50 percent (50%) of their Total Appraised Value with the signed contract.** Payment for timber harvested calculated on a pro rata basis with the per ton rate shall be made from the Advanced Payment until said Advanced Payment is exhausted. Upon depletion of the Advance Payment, the CONTRACTOR will make weekly payments for 100% of the remaining timber harvested. In the event CONTRACTOR fails to perform this contract, the advance payment or any balance remaining on the advance payment shall be forfeited to ECUA as liquidated damages.
- C. All timber cut and removed will be weighed upon timber scales and CONTRACTOR will furnish a report of weekly deliveries at the end of each working week, including all weight tickets. The sales price of the timber cut and removed shall be computed weekly and shall reflect the sales price for all timber delivered through the closing of its office each week. CONTRACTOR agrees to use the load ticketing or other load security system provided by SFC with all appropriate information completed in a timely manner. All payments shall be made out to ECUA, the SELLER. Checks shall be mailed and weekly reports shall be emailed each week to:
- **ECUA - ATTENTION: AMY WILLIAMSON**
 - **Physical Address:** 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, Florida, 32514
 - **ECUA Mailing Address: PO Box 17089, Pensacola, FL 32522-7089**
 - **ECUA Email:** amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov ;
and
 - **SFC** at P.O. Box 310345, Enterprise, AL 36331 or sfcenterprise@southernforestry.com

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to organize and attend a pre-cutting conference between the ECUA and SFC, on the sale area at least 48 hours prior to the beginning harvest. This conference is to point out access roads, review the terms of the contract, identify especially sensitive areas and to otherwise insure that all of the parties involved are aware of the terms of this agreement. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for organizing this pre-cutting conference by notifying the SFC at least 48 hours prior to moving onto the property to begin logging.

- B. SFC will conduct minimum weekly site visits during operations to assist in assuring that the goals and objectives of the FOREST PLAN are followed.
- C. Operations shall take place under the supervision or coordination of a Florida Master Logger, Georgia Master Timber Harvester, Society of American Foresters (SAF) Certified Forester (CF), an Association of Consulting Foresters of America (ACF), or other State Registered Consulting Forester, or similar certification, in coordination with the SFC.
- D. After task completion, CONTRACTOR will be responsible for identifying road repair locations, and any issues encountered in consultation with the SFC.

TASK IMPLEMENTATION

The CONTRACTOR shall agree to at all times follow best management practices and generally accepted timber cutting practices, including but not limited to the following:

- A. To protect all fences and other improvements from damage by reason of its operations hereunder, and CONTRACTOR shall promptly repair and restore any damage done to fencing or other improvements so that the same shall be left in, or returned promptly, to the approximate condition as found.
- B. To sever the timber as low to the ground as practical.
- C. To cut and fully utilize, where practical, all of the merchantable portions of timber cut. To exercise care to prevent starting and spreading fires in the areas of operation; in the event of fire during active cutting operations, CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents shall use their best efforts to suppress the same.
- D. To keep all fields, fences, access roads, streams, and firebreaks clear of debris during cutting operations, and CONTRACTOR shall remove all tops and other logging debris from fields, roads, firebreaks, and streams prior to completing operation.
- E. To periodic inspections of the cutting and logging operations during the life of this contract may be made by the ECUA or SFC.
- F. Existing roads shall be used and existing roads shall be protected and maintained during logging and left in approximate condition as found. CONTRACTOR will improve roads used for truck access at own expense, if necessary.
- G. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect natural regeneration, and all timber not sold under this contract from cutting, and from unnecessary damage due to logging operations.

- H. To keep ramp areas to a minimum and ramp only in locations designated by SFC and approved by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will complete cutting adjacent to each ramp area prior to moving to another ramp, weather permitting.
- I. CONTRACTOR shall clean up the merchantable timber on all ramps as logging progresses and haul and pay for at contract rates all merchantable timber, including all topwood. Any merchantable wood not hauled upon completion of logging shall be paid for by the CONTRACTOR at the contract rates based on an estimate of the volume made jointly by SFC and CONTRACTOR'S representative.
- J. To refrain from leaving any trash on ECUA'S property or from draining hydraulic oil or other petroleum products on ECUA'S property.
- K. To organize and attend a post-cutting conference between ECUA, SFC, and the CONTRACTOR on the sale area upon completion of logging. This conference is to inspect the logging area and access roads to insure compliance with this contract. Actions for correcting any non-compliance will be discussed and methods and timetable agreed upon. Satisfactory completion of all provisions in this contract is necessary before the security deposit in whole or in part, will be returned.
- L. To suspend logging operations if weather conditions become too adverse, as determined by SFC
- M. To comply fully and completely with all provisions of the State of Florida "Silviculture Best Management Practices" and to indemnify, protect, and hold ECUA and SFC harmless against claims, suits, or demands that may arise as because of CONTRACTOR'S negligence in harvesting this timber in accordance with said "Silviculture Best Management Practices".
- N. To release this property from this contract should cutting be completed prior to expiration of this contract.
- O. To notify SFC in the event logging operations are discontinued on the tract and also when logging operations are resumed.
- P. To frequently inspect the logging crews to insure that the terms of this contract are met.

**RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY AND STANDARDS
FOR
AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS AND LEASES**

DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to these Risk Management Provisions:

Contract - The contract or agreement of which these Risk Management Provisions are a part for the construction, alteration, repair, or demolition of a structure or facility.

Organization - The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, a local governmental body of the State of Florida, its Board, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents.

Other Party - The other party to the Contract of which these Risk Management Provisions are a part, any subsidiaries or affiliates, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, contractors, and subcontractors.

HOLD HARMLESS

The Other Party agrees to hold the Organization and the members of its governing board and its other officers and employees harmless against all claims for bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, personal injury, or damage to property or loss of use resulting therefrom, arising out of or related to the Contract, to the extent such claims are caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Other Party and persons or entities employed or utilized by the Other Party in the performance of the Contract.

PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION

The Other Party agrees to pay on behalf of the Organization all claims described in the above "Hold Harmless" paragraph, and to pay the reasonable costs and fees of the attorneys selected by the Organization, at trial and on appeal, to defend the Organization and its officers and employees against such claims. Provided, however, that the total liability of the Other Party to the Organization under the above "Hold Harmless" paragraph and this "Payment on Behalf of Organization" paragraph shall not exceed the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim or occurrence.

Such payment on behalf of the Organization shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the Organization and shall not be considered to the exclusive remedy of the Organization.

LOSS CONTROLS/SAFETY

Precaution shall be exercised at all times by the Other Party for the protection of all persons, including employees, and property. The Other Party shall comply with all laws, regulations, or ordinances relating to safety and health, and shall make special effort to detect hazardous conditions and shall take prompt action where loss control/safety measures should reasonably be expected.

The Organization may order work to be stopped if conditions exist that present immediate danger to persons or property. The Other party acknowledges that such stoppage will not shift responsibility for any loss or damages from the Other Party to the Organization.

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of these Risk Management Provisions are severable. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any provision of these Risk Management Provisions to be void or contrary to public policy such provision shall be stricken from these Risk Management Provisions, and the remaining provisions shall be enforced as though the provision determined to be void or contrary to public policy had not been included herein.

INSURANCE - BASIC COVERAGES REQUIRED

The Other Party shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the Organization, on policies and with insurers acceptable to the Organization. These insurers shall have A.M. Best (or equivalent) rating of no less than A:VII unless otherwise agreed to by the Organization.

These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the Other Party. The Organization does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the Other Party's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.

Except for workers compensation, the Other Party waives its right of recovery against the Organization, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

The Other Party's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the Organization and may be disapproved by the Organization. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the Organization. The Other Party is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

Insurance required of the Other Party or any other insurance of the Other Party shall be considered primary, and insurance of the Organization, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims which arise out of the Hold Harmless, Payment on Behalf of Organization, Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and any Additional Insurance provisions of this agreement, contract or lease.

Additional Insured

Except for workers compensation and professional liability, the Other Party's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name the Organization as an additional insured for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by the Other Party's acts or omissions; or the acts or omissions of those acting on the Other Party's behalf; in the performance of the Other Party's ongoing operations for the Organization. The preferred Commercial General Liability coverage endorsement is ISO Form CG 20 10.

Workers Compensation Coverage

The Other Party shall purchase and maintain workers compensation insurance for all workers compensation obligations imposed by state law and employer's liability limits of at least \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease.

The Other Party shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees.

General, Automobile and Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

The Other Party shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the Commercial General Liability and Business Auto policies of the Insurance Services Office.

Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employers liability required in the Workers Compensation Coverage section) and the total amount of coverage required.

Commercial General Liability Coverage - Occurrence Form Required

Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement, contract or lease, broad form property damage, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures.

Coverage B shall include personal injury.

Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

The Other Party is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the Organization's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

Business Auto Liability Coverage

Business Auto Liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, nonowned and hired automobiles and employee nonownership use.

Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

Umbrella Liability insurance is preferred, but an Excess Liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it should be at least "following form" and shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages.

EVIDENCE/CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Required insurance shall be documented in Certificates of Insurance, including indication that the policy(s) is endorsed to provide the Organization at least 30 days in advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change.

New Certificates of Insurance are to be provided to the Organization at least 15 days prior to coverage renewals.

If requested by the Organization, the Other Party shall furnish complete copies of the Other Party's insurance policies, forms and endorsements.

For Commercial General Liability coverage the Other Party shall, at the option of the Organization, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of liability coverage.

Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the Organization, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the Other Party's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed/religion, sex, national origin, disability/handicap, age, marital status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed/religion, sex, national origin, disability/handicap, age, marital status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed/religion, sex, national origin, disability/handicap, age, marital status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

(3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(4) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts with the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority. Provided, however, that no such action shall be taken without prior notice to the contractor and an opportunity for a hearing before the governing Board of the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority or its designee.

(5) The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (4) in every subcontract or purchase order for an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any twelve (12) month period, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

Signature

Date

Name & Title of Signer

CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

By the submission of this bid, the bidder, offeror, applicant, or subcontractor certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. He certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder, offeror, applicant, or subcontractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, creed/religion, national origin, age, marital status, or veteran status because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. He further agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts or purchase orders exceeding \$10,000; that he will retain such certifications in his files and make them available to the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority upon request.

Provided, however, that such certifications shall not be required in the case of purchase orders or contracts which, in case of a Federal Government contract or subcontract, would be exempt from compliance with the Equal Opportunity Clause by 41 CFR S60-1.5. This section provides for the exemption of transactions not exceeding \$10,000, contracts and subcontracts for indefinite quantities established not to exceed \$10,000 in any contract year, contracts with certain educational institutions, work on or near Indian reservations, facilities (including, but not limited to, agencies, instrumentalities or subdivision of state or local government) which are separate and distinct from activities of the prime contractor or subcontractor related to the performance of the contract or subcontract, and emergencies involving national security.

Signature

Date

Name & Title of Signer

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that _____ does:

(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Bidder's Signature

Date

Company: _____

Bid/RFP/PO: _____

EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BID NUMBER: 2017-19
TIMBER SALE

PROPOSAL FORM

TO: EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY DATE: _____
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

GENTLEMEN:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR BIDS, INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ATTACHED THERETO, AND SUBJECT TO ALL CONDITIONS THEREOF, I (WE), THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY PROPOSE AND AGREE IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED, TO CONTRACT WITH THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO FURNISH ANY ITEMS REQUESTED HEREIN AND DELIVER SAME WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY AT THE SPECIFIED LOCATION FOR THE BID(S) LISTED BELOW.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER DECLARES THAT HE HAS CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SPECIFICATIONS AND IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THEM AND THEIR PROVISIONS. HE FURTHER DECLARES THAT NO OTHER PERSON OTHER THAN THE BIDDER HEREIN NAMED HAS ANY INTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL OR IN THE CONTRACT TO BE EXECUTED, AND THAT IT IS MADE WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER PERSON(S) MAKING PROPOSAL FOR THE SAME ARTICLES, AND IT IS IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION AND FRAUD.

(QUANTITIES ARE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF BID.

CONTRACT DURATION: ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES, WITH NO INCREASE IN PRICE).

Please type or print:

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Type Organization: Individual Small Business Non-Profit
 Partnership Corporation Joint Venture

Attach copies of all such licenses, permits or certificates issued to the business entity.

Business is licensed, (unless exempt by applicable law) permitted or certified to do business in the State of Florida:

Yes No. License # _____

State of FL Corporation ID# (from Sec'y of State): _____

State of FL Fictitious Name Reg.# (from Sec'y of State): _____

Federal I.D. #: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minority Business Status: Black Hispanic Woman

Is your business certified as a minority business with any government agency? Yes No. If yes, please list below:

Agency Name	Certification Number	Expiration Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EXCEPTIONS: YES _____ NO _____

(EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE THE WHOLE DOCUMENT, OUR SPECIFICATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENTS, AND OUR GENERAL PROVISIONS)

ITEM A: TIMBER SALE

STAND 3 TOTAL APPRAISED VALUE

<u>Product</u>	<u>Price/Ton</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Destination(s)</u>
Pine Poles	_____	_____	_____
Pine Sawtimber	_____	_____	_____
Pine Canterwood	_____	_____	_____
Pine Chip-N-Saw	_____	_____	_____
Pine Pulpwood	_____	_____	_____
Pine Clean Chips	_____	_____	_____
Mixed Chips	_____	_____	_____
Hardwood Pulpwood	_____	_____	_____
Hardwood Sawtimber	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____

- Bidder should submit a Per Unit Price/Ton for all relevant products and a Stand 3 Total Appraised Value.
- All product categories do not have to be filled in. Bid should be submitted to reflect how buyer can best merchandise any timber product for each tract or combination of tracts.
- The successful bidder will be expected to sign a mutually agreeable timber cutting agreement.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SUBMISSION INCLUDE SIGNED AFFIDAVITS ON THE BELOW LISTED FORMS.

EXECUTED ATTACHED FORMS:

____ PROPOSAL FORM

____ DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

____ EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FORM

____ CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES FORM

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