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**REQUEST FOR BIDS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE
Campbell County Conservation District's
Northeast Wyoming Forest Resiliency Project**

The Campbell County Conservation District (CCCD) is accepting bids from qualified entities to provide forest stewardship plans for privately owned forest stands in Campbell and Crook Counties, WY. Such bids will be received by the CCCD until 4:00 p.m., MDT, Wednesday, September, 30, 2020. It is anticipated that the CCCD will review bids and enter into an Agreement with the selected candidate by October 15, 2020.

The CCCD is conducting a multi-faceted approach to improving forest management in Northeastern Wyoming. The objective of this Program is to focus on both short-term and long-term approaches to create healthier forests that will be adaptable to future conditions, ensuring resilient forests.

This Project will involve various vegetation types, tree sizes, age classes, quality, volume (in applicable units) tree species, stocking levels along with other associated information required by the Forest Stewardship Program. This information will be expressed in a way the Landowner will understand. Plans must be written to Forest Stewardship Program National Standards and Guidelines and approval by Wyoming State Forestry Division. Applicants must be able to provide silvicultural recommendations to achieve landowners goals, accurately develop maps, accurately classify various vegetation types and tree DBH, measure total tree heights, calculate slope, approximate tree age via increment bores, navigate plot position, traverse steep terrain, tolerate adverse weather conditions, etc.

The Project area in Campbell County, WY, consists of a minimum of 1,765 forested acres of noncontiguous property, and a minimum of 691 forested acres in Crook County, WY, which will be cruised and assessed by successful applicant. The Project will be divided into three plans for progress evaluation and payment reimbursement purposes. All cruise data and GIS data, including information collected, waypoints are property of the CCCD.

Landowner 1 estimated 1,295 acres of forested land (aprox 30 miles northeast of Gillette, WY)
Landowner 2 estimated 470 acres of forested land (aprox 30 miles north of Gillette, WY)
Landowner 3 estimated 691 acres of forested land (aprox 6 miles West of Aladdin, WY)
Area maps provided on request.

This Project is expected to start in October 2020 and conclude by July 1, 2021.

Preference will be given to qualifying Wyoming -owned businesses and practitioners familiar with forestry management prescriptions. The CCCD reserves the right to contract with independent contractors based on qualifications and not the lowest bid. The CCCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Please submit SEALED bids no later than 4:00pm on September 30, 2020: Campbell County Conservation District, 601 4J Court Suite D, Gillette, WY 82716

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