

Entity Name: South Dakota State Government

Event Number: 9084

Event ID: 23RFP9084

Event Name: Pre-Commercial Thinning FY2024

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Due By Date: 09/08/2023 12:00 PM Central Time **Q&A Cutoff Date:** 08/22/2023 2:55 PM Central Time

Invitation Type: Invitation Only

Assigned Commodities: 947-32 Conservation Services, Forest; 947-41 Firefighting Services, Forestry; 958-45

Forestry Management Services (Including Inventory, Monitoring, Extension, Pest

Control, etc.)

Allow Supplier Terms and Conditions: No

Public Responses: No
Display Awardee: Display
Posting Board Status: Published

Event Status: Event Under Review

Section #: Name:

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

This request for proposal is intended to provide information to interested persons that, as a supplement to the information from the published advertisement and tour of the offered unit(s), will enable them to prepare a proposal. The information contained in this request for proposal is essential to a good understanding for the work to be done.

Approximately 145.8 acres of pre-commercial thinning has been identified as needing completion. The goal of this project is to improve the residual stand for forest health and productivity, increase fire resistance, maintenance of wildland firefighting fuel breaks, and to improve wildlife habitat.

1.2 ISSUING OFFICE AND RFP REFERENCE NUMBER

Custer State Park is the issuing office for this document and all subsequent addenda relating to it, on behalf of the State of South Dakota, Department of Game, Fish, and Parks.

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1.3 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

RFP Publication: August 22, 2023

Site Tour: August 29, 2023 at 9:00am MDT

Proposal Submission: September 8, 2023 by Noon MDT

Anticipated Award Decision/Contract Negotiation: September 13, 2023

1.4 SITE VISITS

A tour of the units will be conducted on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The tour will depart the Custer State Park Office at 9:00am. The purpose of the tour is to show the location of work areas, boundaries, routes of travel that may be used, and to answer any questions that may arise. Participation in the tour is encouraged, but not required. Participants must provide their own transportation.

This Request for Proposal document is a pass that will allow you to enter Custer State Park and visit the thinning unit(s) without having to purchase a park entrance license. The request for proposal must be in your possession or in your vehicle while visiting the thinning unit(s).

1.5 SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

All proposals must be completed and received in the Custer State Park office by the date and time indicated in the Schedule of Activities.

Proposals received after the deadline will be late and ineligible for consideration.

An original and 1 identical copies of the proposal shall be submitted.

All proposals must be signed, in ink, by an officer of the responder, legally authorized to bind the responder to the proposal, and sealed in the form intended by the respondent. Proposals that are not properly signed may be rejected. The sealed envelope should be marked with



the appropriate RFP Number and Title. Proposals should be addressed and labeled as follows:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #23RFP9084 CSP PCT FY 24 PROPOSAL DUE September 8, 2023 STATE POC Brandon Prehn – Staff Forester Custer State Park 13329 US Hwy 16A, Custer SD 57730

No proposal shall be accepted from, or no contract or purchase order shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears upon any obligations to the State of South Dakota, or that otherwise may be deemed irresponsible or unreliable by the State of South Dakota.

Terms and Conditions

ESM Sourcing Terms

None

General Terms and Conditions

None

Event Specific Terms and Conditions

See attached Documents.