

Amended on 06/20/2023 - Changes highlighted in yellow

Statement of Work

This Task Order is based on a Region 1 IDIQ that was awarded to five contractors in July 2020 with option years to extend up to 5-years and is Titled: ***Task Order, Region 1 Vegetation Data Collection IDIQ (Solicitation #12034320R0010)***. This IDIQ is available for immediate use and can be used for any data collection using Common Stand Exam software on any Forest/Grassland in Region 1. This solicitation is for stand exam data collection activities on the Kootenai National Forest, Region 1 of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS).

SCOPE OF CONTRACT

This specific Task Order, upon award, will conduct vegetation sampling related to Common Stand Exam (CSE) according to the two protocols (Attachments 005 & 006) for the following nine project items listed on the solicitation's schedule of items (see Section B of the solicitation):

- 1. FY24 KNF CSE Old Growth Quick Plot Protocol (no Brown's transects): The protocol for these 8 items is located in this solicitation's Attachment 005 - FY24 KNF CSE OG QP Protocol:**
 - 1. Isolated Parcels: 516 Plots**
 - 2. Murphy Lake: 49 Plots**
 - 3. BMU3 Spar Lake: 46 Plots**
 - 4. BMU3 Spar lake: 67 Plots**
 - 5. PC Blues: 485 Plots**
 - 6. East Reservoir: 77 Plots**
 - 7. OU3 Jackson: 242 Plots**
 - 8. Ripley: 10 Plots**
- 2. FY24 KNF CSE Intensive Exams including Growth Site Trees with Growth Sample Trees (no Brown's transects). The protocol for this single item is located within the solicitation's Attachment 006 - FY24 KNF CSE Intensive Exam Protocol:**
 - 9. Eight Pine: 324 Plots**

As cited above, the work performed and the data collected shall be in compliance with the terms, specifications, conditions and provisions of this solicitation and the Region 1 Common Stand Exam and Inventory and Monitoring Field Guide (Attachment 003). The FY24 KNF CSE OG QP Protocol is also provided as an attachment to this solicitation (Attachment 005). The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as

Government-Furnished), and incidentals to perform all work necessary within the project area. Data attribute tolerance limits are indicated in Attachment 003 - R1 CSE Filed Guide and in Appendix T of Attachment 003 under the plot exam level specifications.

The seven tree per plot specification applies to the quick plots.

Any BAF can be selected, as long as the average number of trees/plot across a stand is approximately seven.

Collected data shall be recorded and submitted in electronic format using the most current ExamsPC software. A block is considered complete when all field and electronic data has been inspected and accepted for payment. The electronic data shall successfully run through the R1 Pre-load Audit program generating an error free report. Electronic data files generated from the Exams software, as well as all other deliverables as specified in Section 2.1. Submitting Completed Work of the Inventory and Monitoring Vegetation Data Collection IDIQ and specified below in the Task Order, will then be transmitted to the Contracting Officer's Representative at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor Office, Libby, MT.