JOCKO BLOWDOWN SALVAGE AND WOOD DELIVERY to
JOCKO RIVER BISON RANGE REACH RESTORATION PROJECT

Request for Proposals: Questions and Answers
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Question	Answer
Can all that wood be delivered in those time windows?	We believe it can. Contractors are allowed to team, if needed.
When can you request a partial payment on work completed during the process if awarded the bid?	Payment for wood delivery will be based on an agreed-upon price per full load, and will be billed no more frequently than monthly. Payment for road work will be on a lump sum basis, and will be issued upon completion. See RFP attachment 1: DRAFT contract agreement, article 14 for payment details.
What do you do with the designated unmerchantable forest products that must be removed that does not meet the JRBPR product list?	Contractor will be responsible to remove all designated forest products from the units, but what you do with it is up to you.
This has a lot of unknown variables and it seems inaccurate to submit a lump sum bid. Can an offerer break it down per hour /machine?	Section 4, Cost Proposal Form asks for the quantity (#) of loads, and a unit price per load. Page 10 'measurement' states "Contractor should consider the size classes needed, the necessary equipment, how many loads it will require to deliver the required amounts, unloading and sorting time, and any other costs to determine a per load bid price."
How to load the root wad trees?	This will be left to offeror's means and methods. Page 10 of the RFP states "CSKT recommends the use of a side dump to transport root wad trees, but selecting appropriate and safe equipment is a Contractor responsibility."
Where did wood come from for phase 1?	For phase one, CSKT DEWR purchased wood from the South Valley timber sales, sourced donated wood from fee landowners on the reservation, and collaborated with Tribal programs to deliver wood from various thinning projects.
Does it matter if contractor brings wood from fee land too? Or other sources?	Page 8 of the RFP specifies "The contract for harvest at Jocko Blowdown Units may supply **up to** the amount in the table below. In the event these quantities or size classes are not available within the given units, the contract may be modified to include additional harvest areas and the Contractor will have opportunities to negotiate bid accordingly."
How many pieces per load?	Up to the contractor to determine.
What to do with rootwads from oversized pieces?	Rootwads that are larger than our specified size for the JRBRR project can be cut off the stem and left where

	they fell. Contractor will work with the timber sale administrator on specific actions, but if the stump can be pushed back into the hole, that is preferred.
Can CSKT award more than 1 contract?	CSKT DEWR intends to award one Small Contract Agreement, but will allow subcontractors, per RFP. If we are not able to award the complete project described in this solicitation, we may amend the RFP and re-advertise for one or more small contracts.
Can an offeror/contractor provide wood from elsewhere? Particularly the smaller size class.	Repeat question.
Do we need to unload/sort at the restoration site?	Yes, contractor will be required to unload at the JRBRR and leave safe piles that are sorted by category 1 and 2. Unloading and piling will be done in a manner that preserves as much roots and limbs as possible.
Can we sell any wood that is left over after delivering to JRBRR?	Yes, contractor will be responsible to remove all designated forest products from the units, but what you do with it is up to you.