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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Precommercial Thinning (PCT) Project. The Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) is soliciting proposals for nine PCT units averaging around 12-acres each for a total of 110-acres above Wilson Park in the Little Rocky Mountains on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana. The complete RFP package provides the specifications and requirements for prospective applicants to complete a proposal. The project area averages about a 1000 stems per acre to be reduced to approximately 170 stems per acre as crop trees. The majority of trees are saplings, and the tree sizes range from seedlings to 8-inch pole timber. The deadline for submission of proposals is December 20, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. Responding bidder must contact the FBIC Tribal Employment Registration Office at (406) 353-8454, and email [nboushie@ftbelknap.org](mailto:nboushie@ftbelknap.org) to comply with their regulations: License and fees, etc. To obtain the complete RFP or schedule a show-me trip, please contact Chet Gladstone at (406) 353-4030 or via email at [chester.gladstone@bia.gov](mailto:chester.gladstone@bia.gov).

Submit sealed bid in envelope to: Fort Belknap Indian Community, ATTN: Chester Gladstone, BIA Forestry Program, 656 Agency Main Street, Harlem, MT 59526.

Written response proposals to the RFP must be received by 4:30 p.m. on December 20, 2023. Proposals received after this time/date will not be considered. Mark the outer envelope with **“Sealed Proposal for Wilson Park Precommercial Tree Thinning Unit Number \_\_.”** Fill in the thinning unit number that you are bidding on. Please mail or deliver **three (3) copies** of this proposal.

The Fort Belknap Indian Community reserves the right to reject any and all bids.