

NOTICE OF SALE

GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC) Timber Sale and Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) Timber Sale

The DNRC's GNA Threemile Timber Sale is located within Sections 32 & 34 T10N – R18W; and Sections 3 & 4, T9N – R18W on the Bitterroot National Forest. FWP's Threemile 2 Timber Sale is located within sections 3,4 & 5 T9N R18W; and sections 28, 29, 30,31, 32, &33 T10N R18W on the State of Montana's Threemile Wildlife Management Area. Approximately **1,701 tons of federal timber** is being offered for sale by the DNRC through the Good Neighbor Authority. Approximately **18,414 tons of State timber** is being offered for sale by FWP.

The successful bid will be determined by combining the DNRC and FWP stumpage bid value. The successful bidder will be responsible for executing and completing separate contracts with both the FWP and DNRC.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana on November 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed and will be accepted any time prior to the bid opening. **DNRC recommends that bidders contact the Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.** Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of **\$340.00**, representing 5% of the minimum bid value for the DNRC sale and separate deposit of **\$920.00** for the FWP sale in cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft to be applied to the first sale invoice for the successful bidder. Bid bonds will be accepted and, for the successful bidder, will be closed upon execution of the Timber Sale Contract and Timber Sale Bond.

The two sales will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. If the successful bidder is unable to execute the contracts within **30** calendar days from the date the sales are awarded, the bid deposit will be retained by the Departments as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Prospective bidders can obtain the sale prospectus, sale contract and bid forms from the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Forestry Division, in Missoula (406-542-4300), and the Hamilton Unit Office (406-363-1585).

Visit our website at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/good-neighbor-authority-current-timber-sales> for upcoming sales and bid results.