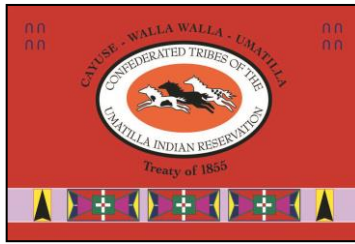


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Dear Contractor,

The CTUIR is currently requesting proposals to perform approximately 139.65 acres of mechanical forest thinning on 20 year old ponderosa pine plantation, located on the Northern portion of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The thinning unit (Unit 75) is approximately 8 miles southeast of Athena, OR and is accessed via Wildhorse Rd. and Hansell Rd. Due to the nature of the thinning prescription, we are requiring that the work be performed with a mastication head mounted to a tracked vehicle *equipped with a boom* (excavator, Timbco, etc.) This excludes masticators operated from skid-steer style machines. Hand thinning and manual mastication with a chipper may be considered for this project, but proposals must illustrate methods and how they will achieve the desired conditions and slash requirements.

Enclosed you will find materials explaining the work to be contracted and maps of the thinning unit (Unit 75). You should find all of the material you need to form a proposal for this work, but my contact information is below if you have any questions. Units will be flagged as soon as conditions allow (May 2025). Please contact CTUIR Forestry staff via email or phone if you would like to schedule a site visit.

Those interested in submitting proposals should do so by 3:00 pm PST, Thursday November 28th 2024.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: *Request for Proposals*
Scope of Work
Bid instructions
Maps of thinning unit