

State of Washington
Department of Natural Resources
Doug Sutherland, Commissioner of Public Lands

Southeast Region
INVITATION TO BID/CONTRACT NUMBER 1207

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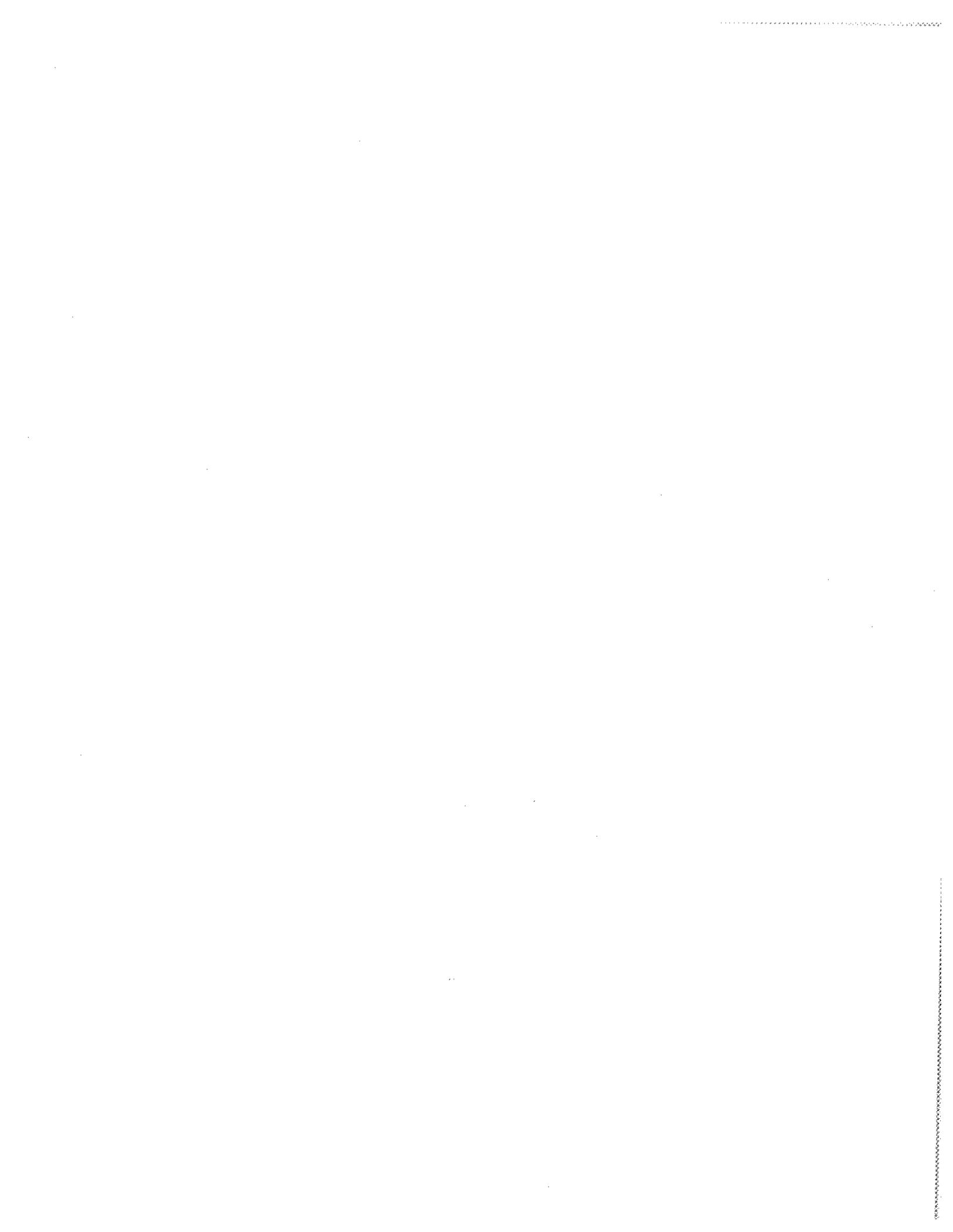
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NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

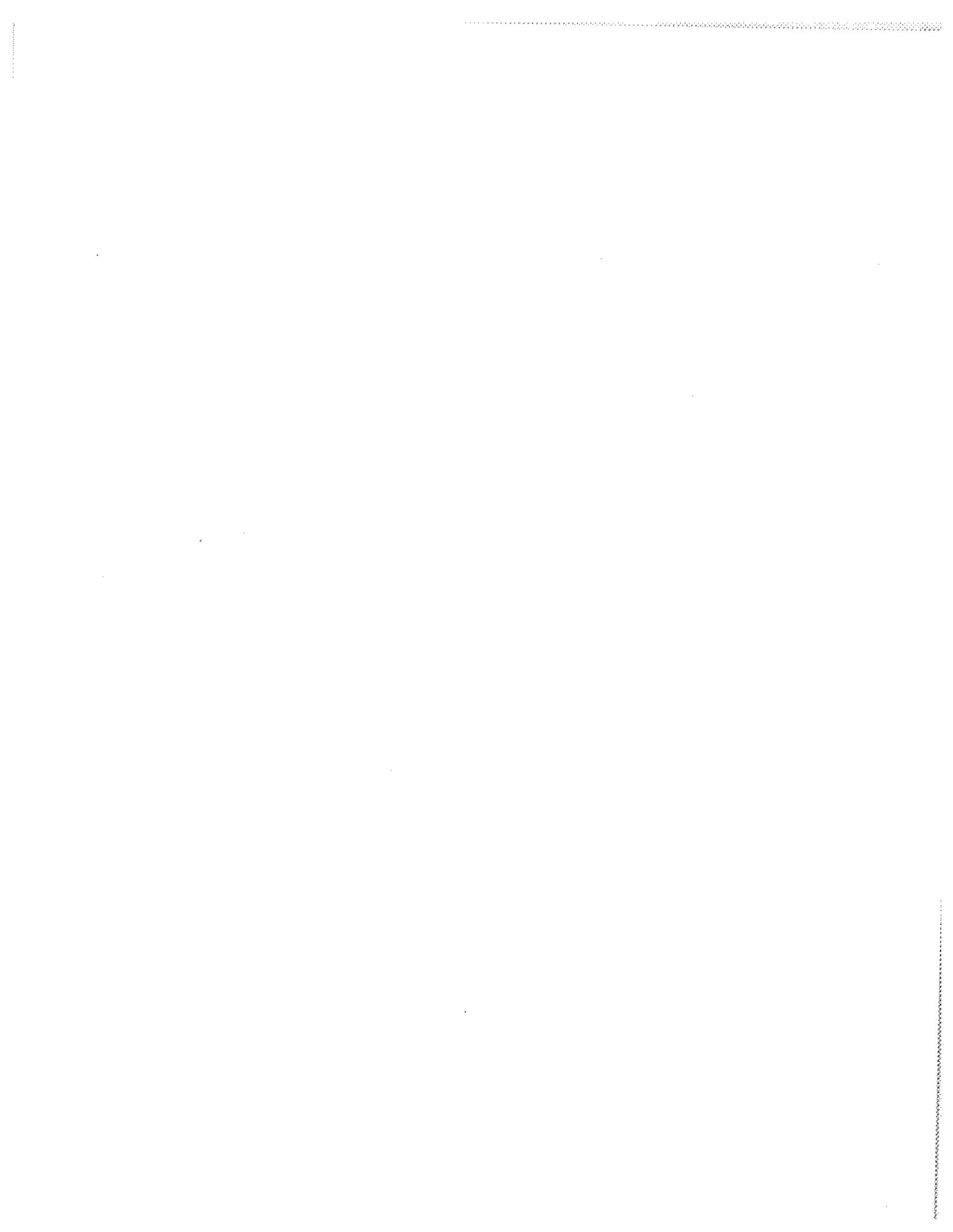
Bids will be received at the Department's southeast Region office. Mailing address:

Department of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Bid Opening: Bids will be accepted at the Department's southeast Region office until 10:00 on March 25, 2008 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

You are invited to bid this work and are advised to examine the areas prior to bidding. Questions pertaining to unit(s) can be answered by contacting Department Representative Southeast at 1 (509) 925-8510.

**** Page 20 Item #1 Unit 4, this unit is a broadcast application not a spot treatment. Read Unit Description carefully, it is different then the other units.**



INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL BIDDERS

Deliver all requested forms, bid deposits, performance/damage deposits, certification of insurance, Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance, and equipment and/or operator certifications when required to:

Charlie McKinney
Department of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

The bid and bid deposit must be received at the Department's Southeast Region office prior to Bid Opening (see Notice To All Bidders, page 3).

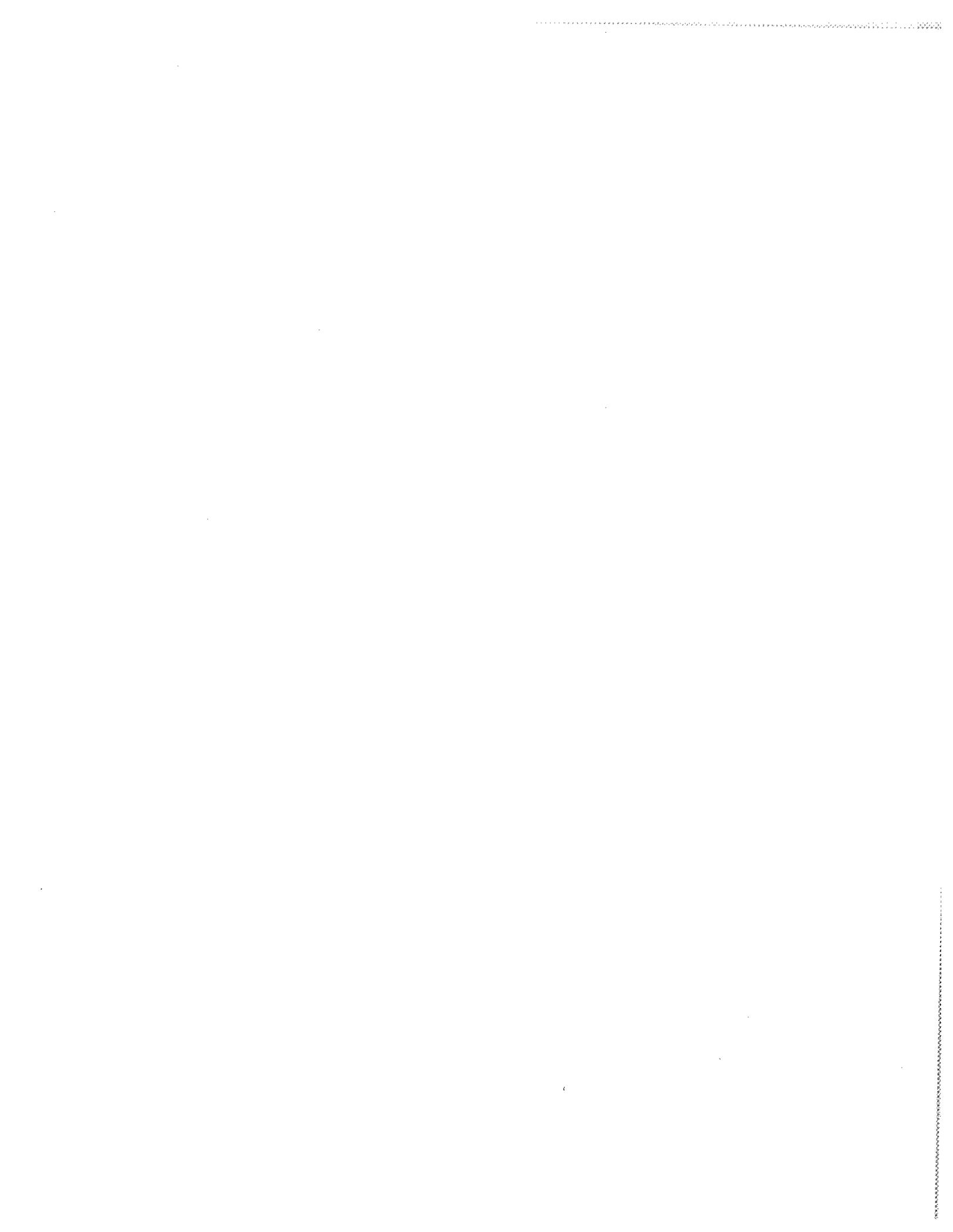
The sealed bid envelope should be prepared in the following manner:

Addressed to: Charlie McKinney
Department of Natural Resources
713 Bowers Road
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Upper left corner: Bidder's Address

Lower left corner: Conifer Rel., Gr. Herbicide - "Sealed Bid"
Invitation to Bid/Contract No. 1207

Questions concerning this Invitation to Bid/Contract should be referred to Department Representative Linda Ratcliff or Charlie McKinney of the Southeast Region office by calling 1 (509) 925-8510.



SECTION II

Division I - Bidding Requirements

Division II - General Provisions

Division III - Specifications

SECTION II, Division I - Bidding Requirements

1-10 Preparation of Bids

- 1-11 Bidders are expected to examine this entire Invitation to Bid/Contract and are urged to inspect the work unit(s) prior to submission of any bid. No consideration shall be given any claim of bidding without comprehension of conditions.

1-20 Submission of Bids

- 1-21 Your bid response to this Invitation to Bid/Contract is an offer to contract with the Department of Natural Resources. A bid response becomes a contract when officially accepted and awarded by the department as evidenced by return of a countersigned SECTION V, "Offer and Contract Award".
- 1-22 Bids shall be submitted using the Bid Form, and the Offer and Contract Award form from SECTIONS IV and V of this document. The following shall be delivered to the Department's Region office in an envelope which shall be marked "Sealed Bid" and addressed to the Department's Region Manager as specified in Instructions To All Bidders (page 4): The Bid Form and the Offer and Contract Award form properly completed and signed, and a bid deposit as specified in Clause 1-23. No Facsimiled, E-mailed or any other non-original form of bids will be considered. Failure to comply with the above requirements or the requirements of Clause 1-23 prior to bid opening shall be cause to reject the Contractor's bid(s).
- 1-23 A bid deposit of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) is required. This deposit is for the express purpose of assuring the Department that the Contractor will honor said bid and accept award of any and all items on which the Contractor may be the lowest responsible bidder. In the event the Contractor fails to honor said bid by rejecting award of any item, the Contractor will automatically forfeit the bid deposit. The bid deposit must be in the form of certified check and must be delivered to the Department's Region office as per Clause 1-22. The bid deposit of a successful bidder will be released when the required performance/damage deposit (Clause 1-31) has been submitted and approved.

1-30 Performance/Damage Deposit

- 1-31 Contractor agrees to furnish a performance/damage deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Contractor's total award. The deposit shall be submitted as per clause 1-45, and shall be in the form of certified check, savings account assignment, or irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Department. This deposit is to guarantee performance of all provisions of this contract and payment of any damages caused by operations under this contract or resulting from Contractors's noncompliance with any contract provisions or the law.
- 1-32 Bid deposits may be converted to apply to part or all of the required performance/damage deposits after successfully securing a bid.

1-40 Award of Contract

- 1-41 Oral explanation and interpretations prior to bid opening shall not be binding.
- 1-42 Award of contract shall be on the basis of an "Item" or an individual "Unit" as specified in the Bid Form. An "Item" shall be a specific group of individual "Units". "Items" or "Units" to be awarded are identified in the Bid Form. Individual "Units" are described in the Unit Description. The Department reserves the right to amend this Invitation to Bid/Contract by giving written notification to all bidders seven (7) days or more prior to bid opening.
- 1-43 Award of contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Department of Natural Resources (Clause 1-44). To be considered, bids must conform to the bidding requirements herein, except that the Department may waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received. The Department further reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.
- 1-44 Award is conditioned in addition to price, on the Contractor showing upon request by the Department of Natural Resources the capability of fulfilling the contract terms herein by reason of past performance, ability to complete work in the specified time, previous and existing compliance with laws relating to this contract, and the character, reputation, judgment, and experience of the bidder, and other information which may be secured and have a bearing upon award. Failure to demonstrate this capability or to conform to the contract terms herein, will nullify award on all or certain items tentatively awarded. In the event of such failure, the Department shall be the sole judge of the items to be selected for award and/or nullification of award.
- 1-45 An Award Instructions letter and a copy of the executed contract will be mailed to the successful bidder. The contract award is conditioned on the following: Within ten (10) days after the Contractor receives their Award Instructions letter the Department must receive from the Contractor the performance/damage deposit, certification of insurance, and the Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status as specified in Clauses 1-31, 2-24 and 2-29 respectively, and furthermore the Contractor shall submit the aforementioned through the Department's Region office specified in Instructions To All Bidders (page 4). It shall be the Department's prerogative to extend the time allowed for receipt of the above items if such an extension is in the best interest of the Department. Failure by the Contractor to submit the above items to the Department within the time specified or within an extension of that time as provided for shall be cause for the Department to consider the contract award rejected (Clause 1-23).

SECTION II, Division II - General Requirements

2-10 Definitions

- 2-11 Department: The Department of Natural Resources of the State of Washington, action by or through an authorized employee or agent.
- 2-12 Contractor: The person, partnership, or corporation to whom the contract is awarded.

2-20 Responsibilities and Legal Relations

- 2-21 The Contractor shall abide by and comply with all the laws and regulations of the United States, State of Washington and counties wherein the work is executed insofar as they affect his/her contract. The Contractor will make any payments, contributions, remittances and all reports and statements required under said laws.
- 2-22 The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Department, obtain all required licenses and permits necessary for executing provisions of his/her contract with the Department.
- 2-23 The Contractor shall save harmless the State of Washington, the Department, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims for damages, injuries to persons or property that may occur as a result of the performance of the Contractor, agents or employees in connection with this contract.
- 2-24 The Contractor shall have and maintain for the life of the contract, liability insurance covering each motor vehicle operating hereunder with limits not less than \$1,000,000 of personal injury and property damage. The Department shall be supplied with a certificate of insurance coverage, as per Clause 1-45.
- 2-25 The Contractor shall abide by and comply with all laws and regulations of the United States, State of Washington and counties wherein the work is executed insofar as they affect the safety, health and welfare of any and all employees.
- 2-26 In the event of legal conflict, the Contractor agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Washington and further agrees the venue shall be laid in Thurston County.
- 2-27 The State is not liable for delay or nonshipment of supplies and materials or for delay or nonperformance of its obligations if occasioned by war, civil commotions, strikes, lockouts or labor disturbances.
- 2-28 For all active work sites the Contractor shall provide a contract representative who shall be on the site and responsible for directing the contracted activities of that site. The Contractor shall designate the contract representative(s) in writing at the time of the prework conference (Clause 2-71).
- 2-29 The Contractor shall complete and submit to the Department a Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status form; the form shall be submitted as per Clause 1-45. A Contractor's Declaration of Industrial Insurance Status form will accompany the Award Instructions letter.

2-30 Subcontracting

- 2-31 The Contractor shall not, without written approval from the Department enter into any subcontract or assignment of contract relating to the performance of this contract.
- 2-32 All laws and regulations applicable to the contract also apply to all subcontracts.

2-40 Determination of Payment

- 2-41 The boundaries as designated under Clause Section 2-100, and defined in detail on the Unit Description attached, provide the basis for determining acreage completed. Failure to complete work to boundaries established by the Department renders work unsatisfactorily completed. The Contractor is to take the initiative in determining whether boundaries are sufficiently marked. No consideration will be given for work that extends beyond unit boundaries. If work extends beyond unit boundaries, charges may be levied against the Contractor by the Department for damages suffered.
- 2-42 Contract compliance inspection of work performed and payment for work performed will be based on acreage completed (Clause 2-41).
- 2-42.01 Using specifications contained in Clause Section 3-20 and in the Unit Description the Department representative will inspect and determine if work performed is satisfactory.
- 2-43 The Department may at its option subdivide and inspect units to determine the acceptability of work performed. Subdivisions for this purpose will be a minimum of ten (10) acres in size.
- 2-44 At the Department's option, the Contractor shall rework a unit or subdivision of a unit on which the Contractor's work performance is not rated satisfactory, and further, it shall be the Department's option to require the rework be completed prior to starting new work. Reworked areas will be reexamined for contract compliance, the resulting performance rating will supersede the previous performance rating for the area in question.
- 2-45 Payment shall be made as follows:
- 2-45.01 Payment may be made by the month, unit or by one total payment. Details of payment schedule will be determined in the prework conference (Clause 2-71). The Department will attempt to comply with the desires and needs of the Contractor but assumes no legal duty or obligation to adhere to the schedule of payment so arranged.
- 2-45.02 Partial payment may be made upon completion of part of a unit as determined by the Department. Request for partial payment is to be made by the Contractor utilizing the Contractor's Billing Invoice and Compliance Report provided by the Department. The Contractor or contract representative (Clause 2-28) shall sign the Contractor's Billing Invoice and Compliance Report after completion of each such "sub-unit" being submitted for payment. The Department Representative will then make payment recommendations for the invoice and forward the Contractor's Billing Invoice and Compliance Report to the Department's Region office for processing.
- 2-45.03 The Contractor or contract representative (Clause 2-28) and the Department representative shall sign the Contractor's Billing Invoice and Compliance Report form at the conclusion of work on each unit. Final payment will not be made to the Contractor unless the Contractor's Billing Invoice and Compliance Report form are signed by the Contractor or contract representative and the Department representative, and "final" payment is designated thereon.
- 2-45.04 If a unit's contract acreage is disputed the Contractor may upon completion of the unit request a verification traverse by the Department, the request must be in writing and signed by the Contractor. The Department will pay the Contractor based on acres determined from the verification traverse. If the verification traverse indicates the net acres specified in the Unit Description are correct within plus or minus five percent (5%) the Contractor shall pay the cost of the verification traverse at a rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per one hundred (100) feet of traversed boundary.

2-40 Determination of Payment (continued)

- 2-45.05 Five percent (5%) of all payments due Contractors who employ workers shall be retained by DNR as security for L&I industrial insurance premiums owed for their workers. Upon determination that the Contractor has met all financial obligations for industrial insurance premiums related to the Item(s) of this Contract, the 5% retainage will be returned to the Contractor. DNR will return this retainage approximately 45 days following close of the quarter in which the work was completed. However, if the Contractor notifies DNR in writing that they have paid all L&I premiums associated with the Item(s) of this Contract, DNR will, upon determination that the Contractor has met all financial obligations for industrial insurance premiums related to the Item(s) of this Contract, work diligently to return the retainage as soon as practical.

2-50 Nondiscrimination

- 2-51 Except to the extent permitted by a bona fide occupational qualification the Contractor agrees as follows:
- 2-51.01 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, national origin, sex or age. The Contractor will insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training.
- 2-51.02 The Contractor shall, in all solicitations for employees or job orders for employees placed with any employment agency, union or other firm or agency, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age. The words "equal opportunity employer" in advertisements shall constitute compliance with this section.
- 2-51.03^{*} The Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union, or worker's representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section.
- 2-51.04 The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs: 2-51.01, 2-51.02 and 2-51.03 in every subcontract or purchase order for the goods or services which are the subject matter of this contract.
- 2-52 In the event of noncompliance by the Contractor with any of the nondiscrimination provisions of the contract, the Department shall have the right, as its option, to cancel the contract in whole or in part. The Contractor shall be paid only for that work performed prior to cancellation of the contract and in accordance with provisions of the contract (Clause Section 2-40). In the event the Department suffers damages resulting from such noncompliance the Contractor shall be liable.

2-60 Contract Administration

- 2-61 The Department will select representative(s) to enforce compliance of the contract as required in all specifications and to make recommendations for payment.

2-70 Contract Work Procedure

- 2-71 The Contractor shall attend a prework conference prior to commencing contract work (see Clauses 2-28, 2-45.01 and 2-72). The time and place of the prework conference shall be determined by the Department, the Contractor will be notified of the time and place when the contract is awarded. When considered practical by the Department the time and/or place of the prework conference may be altered if requested in writing by the Contractor.

2-70 Contract Work Procedure (continued)

- 2-72 A work schedule is required from the contractor. The work schedule shall be set at the prework conference (Clause 2-71) and must be acceptable to the Department. To be acceptable the work schedule must be practicable: The work schedule must identify the latest date by which the Contractor agrees to commence contract work on each unit awarded. The work schedule must allow a reasonable time period for the work to be completed according to contract requirements herein, and further, if more than one unit has been awarded the work schedule must indicate the sequence in which the units will be worked by the Contractor. If for any reason during the contract period the Contractor's work schedule is no longer viable, the Contractor must submit a revised work schedule for Department approval.
- 2-73 The Contractor shall obtain written permission to begin work on a unit. Such permission shall be applied for through the Department's Region office listed in the Notice To All Contractors section of the contract. Permission requests will require a minimum of two working days to process. The Department at its option may require person-to-person discussions between the Contractor and selected Department representatives prior to granting the required written permission. In the event the Contractor stops work for a period of one (1) week or more, or if the initial start-up is delayed by one (1) week or more the Contractor must reapply for permission to begin work.
- 2-74 Work shall only proceed on regular Monday through Friday work days. If allowed, work on weekends or designated State holidays will require written permission from the Department.

2-80 Work Progress and Contract Performance

- 2-81 The Contractor shall begin work as per the work schedule (Clause 2-72) and in accordance with contract requirements herein (see Clauses 1-45, 2-71, 2-73 and 2-74). The Contractor shall work diligently and complete the unit(s) within the contract period specified in the Unit Description. As units are sequenced in the work schedule, work started on one unit must be completed prior to beginning work on the next.
- 2-82 The Department reserves the right to modify or cancel this contract in part or whole without cause. The Contractor shall be paid only for that work performed prior to cancellation of the contract and in accordance with provisions of the contract (Clause Section 2-40).
- 2-83 Nonperformance or unsatisfactory performance or willful violation of contract requirements by the Contractor shall constitute breach of contract and the Department may at its sole option extend the contract and collect liquidated damages or terminate the contract with forfeiture of the performance/damage deposit or declare breach of contract and make claim for actual damages suffered by the Department.

2-90 Fire Responsibility

- 2-91 The Contractor and the Contractor's employees shall familiarize themselves with the Washington State Forest Fire Protection Requirements and adhere to them at all times. The operation will be subject to inspection by State personnel for adherence to regulations and presence of fire tools. All spark emitting engines will be equipped with approved spark arresters.
- 2-92 The Contractor shall not operate faulty power equipment.
- 2-93 The Contractor shall not build any open fires at anytime of the year on the contract area without first obtaining written permission from the Department.

2-100 Boundaries

- 2-101 The boundaries except for easily identified ground features have been plainly marked with colored plastic flagging.

2-102 Net acreage as indicated in the Unit Description was measured on the horizontal plane. Large openings, roads, and buffer zones have been deducted from the gross acreage and are designated on the unit map.

2-110 Merchantable Products

2-111 This contract, unless specifically amended, in no way permits the contractor to remove merchantable or potentially merchantable products from the operating area for the purpose of sale or use. Contractors wanting to remove Christmas trees, boughs, brush pickings, decorative shrubs, or trees, firewood, poles, posts and other merchantable or potentially merchantable material from Department managed land must enter into a separate agreement with the Department.

2-120 Litter and Refuse

2-121 Litter and/or refuse brought into operating areas or campsites and rest areas used by the contractor or employees, shall be removed from the premises and disposed of in garbage disposal areas meeting all State, county, and local requirements. Such litter will include refuse resulting from equipment maintenance, abandoned equipment and containers and other expended materials.

2-130 Camping

2-131 Use of State owned lands, landings, roads, and Department campgrounds by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees for the purpose of lodging, parking, or camping done in connection with operation is permitted only at the express approval of the Department and may be revised or revoked for cause at any time. Camping restrictions or requirements such as chemical toilets and garbage can, but not limited thereto, may be imposed at the option of the Department.

SECTION II, Division III - Specifications

3-10 Unit Description

- 3-11 The Unit Description details the characteristics and specific work requirements for each unit.
- 3-12 If specific requirements of the Unit Description conflict with the specifications in this division of the contract, the specific requirements of the Unit Description will prevail.

3-20 Contractor and Department Obligations

- 3-21 The Contractor shall be responsible for the following:
 - 3-21.01 To provide all herbicide and carrier required to perform contract work as specified in the Unit Description(s).
 - 3-21.02 To provide liquid coloring agent if specified in the Unit Description(s). Liquid coloring agent shall be "BullsEye" (blue or red) manufactured by Milliken Chemicals; an equivalent product may be substituted if approved in writing by the Department.
 - 3-21.03 Upon request, provide a sample of the herbicide solution being applied as treatment.
 - 3-21.04 To keep records of each day's application work. The records to be kept shall be as per the Department's "Chemical Application Record". The Contractor shall provide the Department with such records prior to payment for work completed, or at any time earlier if requested by the Department.
 - 3-21.05 To bear all costs of operation not specifically furnished by the Department under Clause Section 3-22.
 - 3-21.06 To provide a licensed Commercial Operator or Applicator on the work site when herbicide is being applied.
 - 3-21.07 To provide all workers adequate crew supervision and serviceable equipment to satisfactorily accomplish treatment of acres described in the Unit Description.
 - 3-21.08 To furnish all safety equipment.
 - 3-21.09 To mix and apply herbicide on site as per the Unit Description(s).
 - 3-21.10 To keep herbicide from contacting conifer trees.
 - 3-21.11 To identify treatment strips, spots, stems, or clumps with semi-permanent marker.
 - 3-21.12 To properly dispose of all herbicide solutions, residues and empty containers.
 - 3-21.13 To cease operations when:
 - a) wind exceeds twelve (12) miles per hour, or
 - b) air temperature is less than 40° or greater than 85°, or
 - c) rainfall causes water to run down stems of target plants, or
 - d) the Department's representative determines spray conditions are unsuitable.

3-20 Contractor and Department Obligations (continued)

3-21.14 To refrain from applying herbicide to Department designated buffer area.

3-22 The Department shall be responsible for the following:

3-22.01 To provide maps, photos or other data necessary to orient the Contractor.

3-22.02 To provide a Department representative to acquaint the Contractor with the unit(s) and to conduct periodic field inspections.

3-30 General Specifications

3-31 Any debris or soil deposited in ditches, culverts, or roadways shall be removed immediately.

3-32 Activities that will result in excessive deterioration of ditches, culverts, or roadways shall be avoided.

3-33 Any legal land subdivision survey corners and/or witness objects are to be preserved. If destroyed or disturbed such points shall be re-established by a licensed land surveyor in accordance with the U.S. General Land Office Standards.

SECTION III

Unit Descriptions

Unit Maps

UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

Region Southeast	District Klickitat	Local Husum Scattered
Unit Name Weldon	Item Number 1	Unit Number 1
Section 28	Township 4	Range 11E
		Trust 01
		W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period: **April 15th – June 30th, 2008** Net Acres **28ac**

Boundaries: **Timber Sale Boundary Tags, red flagging** See unit map on page **17**
Vicinity map on page **22**

Buffer Areas: **Do not apply Herbicide within 25 feet of any surface water.**

Vegetation to Be Treated: **All grass and shrubs around conifer seedlings.**

<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Active Ingredients:</u>
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Herbicide: Glyphosate, isopropyl amine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	5.4 lbs/gal (53.8%)
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Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] sulfonyl] benzoate}	75%
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Surfactant: Modified seed oil, ammonia solution, nonionic surfactant, and alkali buffers	100%
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Suspension agent: **None**

Carrier: **Water**

Treatment Technique and Rate Herbicide shall be applied as directed spot treatment around planted conifer seedlings. Applicator shall determine appropriate volume to apply. Spray coverage shall be uniform across the spot being treated (spray to damp).

The treatment area around each seedling shall have herbicide applied at a rate of one and one-half quart (1 ½ qt) Glyphosate plus two ounces (2oz) Sulfometuron per acre. The herbicide application solution shall include the surfactant Renegade at one-quarter percent (0.25%) by volume and enough colorant to visually mark all treated areas.

The treated area around each seedling shall be a 6-foot (minimum) square centered on the seedling and up to 6' in height.

Special Requirements Herbicide application shall not be sooner than fourteen days after the unit is planted, but shall be applied while grass and shrubs to be treated are actively growing.

The herbicide solution shall not be batched within three hundred feet of any open water.

The contractor shall provide adequate agitation to maintain herbicide suspension.

All herbicide application shall be done during dry weather conditions that are expected to last a minimum of six hours. Once application has begun on a unit it shall continue during acceptable weather until unit is completed.

Conifer seedlings shall be physically protected from herbicide contact during application by a shield placed over or adjacent to the seedling. (Shield shall be as small as will just fit over the average tree in the unit-typically 6" diameter.)

Shield shall be adjusted to allow spray to contact ground adjacent to stem. Shield shall be wiped with cloth or on available vegetation between spots, or as needed, to remove excess chemical before treating the next seedling.

Unit will be reworked if coverage is less than 92% of planted seedlings. Coverage will be assessed with 1/50th acre plots (2 plots/5 acres) located at the discretion of the contract administrator.

Unit is to be completed within 1 working day(s). English speaking, non-spraying supervisor with current pesticide applicators license will be required on site.

GENERAL INFORMATION - The following information is provided as a courtesy to bidders. This information is a general estimate and as such may not be accurate.

Elevation 1,800	Slope 0 – 20%	Aspect NE	Snow Period Nov - Mar
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Trade Name(s) for Required: Herbicide: Accord AC, Foresters Oust XP	Surfactant: Renegade	Suspension Agent: None
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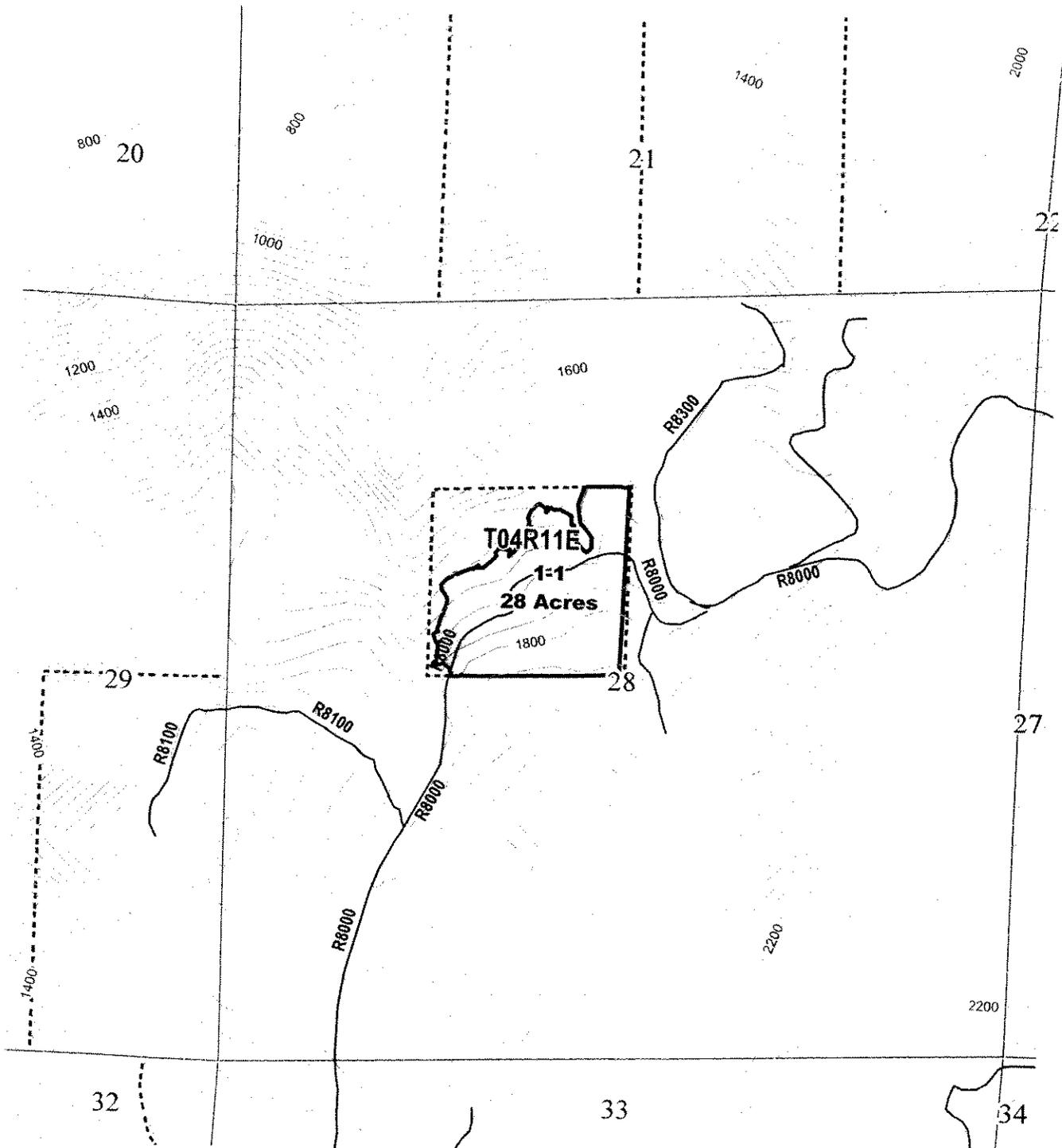
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments **Treatment to be applied to an approximate average of the following seedlings per acre: U1-360. Unit was planted 2008.**

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

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UNIT NAME: Weldon
TOWNSHIP(S): Section 28 -Township 04 North, Range 11 East, W.M.
TRUST(S): 03, 06

DISTRICT: Klickitat
LOCAL: Husum Scattered
COUNTY(S): Klickitat



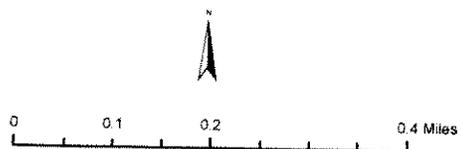
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February, 2008

Unit Boundary

DNR Managed Lands



UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

Region Southeast	District Klickitat	Local Husum Scattered
Unit Name Sleepy U1, U2	Item Number 1	Unit Number 2 & 3
Section 20, 29	Township 4	Range 12E
		Trust 01
		W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period: **April 15th – June 30th, 2008** Net Acres **U2-96ac, U3-31ac = 127ac**

Boundaries: **Timber Sale Boundary Tags, red flagging** See unit map on page 19
Vicinity map on page 22

Buffer Areas: **Do not apply Herbicide within 25 feet of any surface water.**

Vegetation to Be Treated: **All grass and shrubs around conifer seedlings.**

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Surfactant: Modified seed oil, ammonia solution, nonionic surfactant, and alkali buffers	100%
Suspension agent: None	
Carrier: Water	

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Unit is to be completed within 2 working day(s). English speaking, non-spraying supervisor with current pesticide applicators license will be required on site.

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Elevation **2,400 – 2,700** Slope **0 – 20%** Aspect **E** Snow Period **Nov - Mar**

Trade Name(s) for Required: Herbicide: **Accord AC, Foresters Oust XP** Surfactant: **Renegade** Suspension Agent: **None**

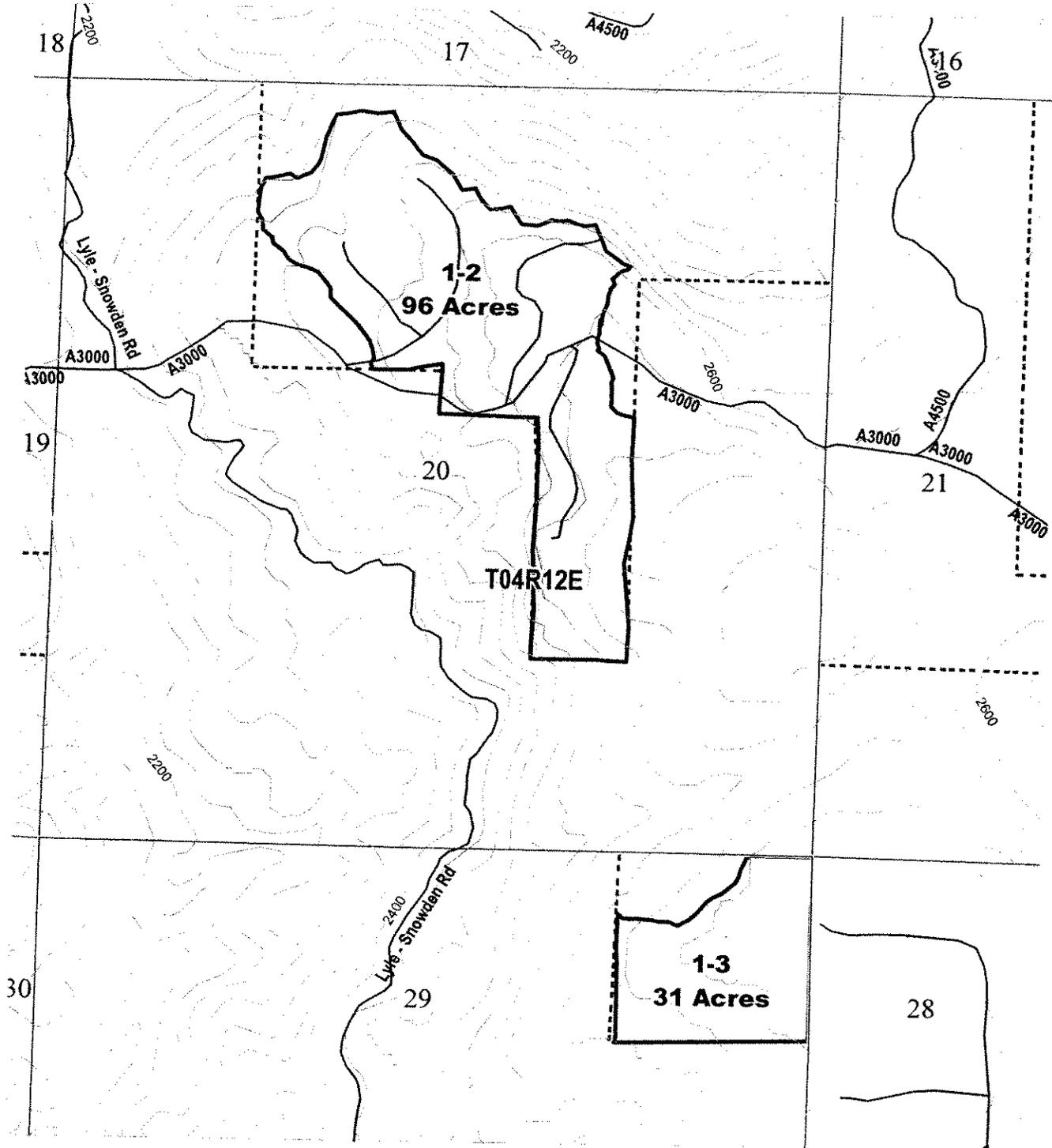
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments **Treatment to be applied to an approximate average of the following seedlings per acre: U2 & U3 -360. Unit was planted 2008.**

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 1207

UNIT NAME: Sleepy U1, U2
TOWNSHIP(S): Section 20, 29 -Township 04 North, Range 12 East, W.M.
TRUST(S): 01

DISTRICT: Klickitat
LOCAL: Husum Scattered
COUNTY(S): Klickitat



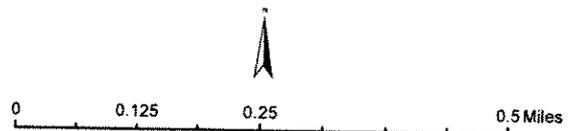
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 Unit Boundary

 DNR Managed Lands



UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

Region **Southeast** District **Klickitat** Local **Husum Scattered**
 Unit Name **Big Rattlesnake** Item Number **1** Unit Number **4** Trust **01**
 Section **31** Township **5** Range **12E** W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period: **May 1st – May 16th, 2008** Net Acres **85ac**

Boundaries: **Timber Sale Boundary Tags, red flagging** See unit map on page 21
 Vicinity map on page 22

Buffer Areas: **Do not apply Herbicide within 25 feet of any surface water.**

Vegetation to Be Treated: **All grass and shrubs around conifer seedlings.**

Generic Name:	<u>Active Ingredients:</u>
Herbicide: Glyphosate, isopropyl amine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	5.4 lbs/gal (53.8%)
Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] sulfonyl] benzoate}	75%
Surfactant: Modified seed oil, ammonia solution, nonionic surfactant, and alkali buffers	100%
Suspension agent: None	
Carrier: Water	

Treatment Technique and Rate **Approximately 360 seedlings per acre must be covered with plastic bags prior to spray treatment. Herbicide shall be applied as a broadcast spray (waving wand) to vegetation and soil. The broadcast treatment area shall be sprayed evenly over all acres and non-coniferous vegetation and up to 6' in height. Spray coverage shall be uniform across all treated areas (spray to damp). Bags must be installed the same day as treatment and removed within 12 hours. Bags may only be used once unless an alternate plan is approved in writing by the contract administrator.**

The treatment area shall have herbicide applied at a rate of one and one-half quarts (1.5 qt) Glyphosate plus three ounces (3 oz) Sulfometuron per acre. The herbicide application solution shall include the surfactant Syl-Tac or Phase at six ounces (6 oz) per acre. Applicator shall determine appropriate volume to apply.

Special Requirements **The herbicide solution shall not be batched within three hundred feet of any open water.**

Herbicide application shall not be sooner than fourteen days after the unit is planted, but shall be applied while grass and shrubs to be treated are actively growing.

The contractor shall provide adequate agitation to maintain herbicide suspension.

All herbicide application shall be done during dry weather conditions that are expected to last a minimum of six hours. Once application has begun on a unit it shall continue during acceptable weather until unit is completed.

Untreated areas will be reworked if coverage is less than 95% of unit. Coverage will be assessed with 1/50th acre plots (2 plots/5 acres) located at the discretion of the contract administrator.

Unit is to be completed within 3 working day(s). English speaking, non-spraying supervisor with current Washington pesticide applicators license will be required on site.

Avoid direct spray to planted and natural ponderosa pine, and Douglas-fir.

Applicators will flag the edges of the treatment swath with colors other than red, pink, or orange.

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Elevation **1,800-2,000** Slope **0 – 15%** Aspect **W** Snow Period **Nov - Mar**

Trade Name(s) for Required: Herbicide: **Accord AC, Foresters Oust XP** Surfactant: **Syl-Tac or Phase** Suspension Agent: **None**

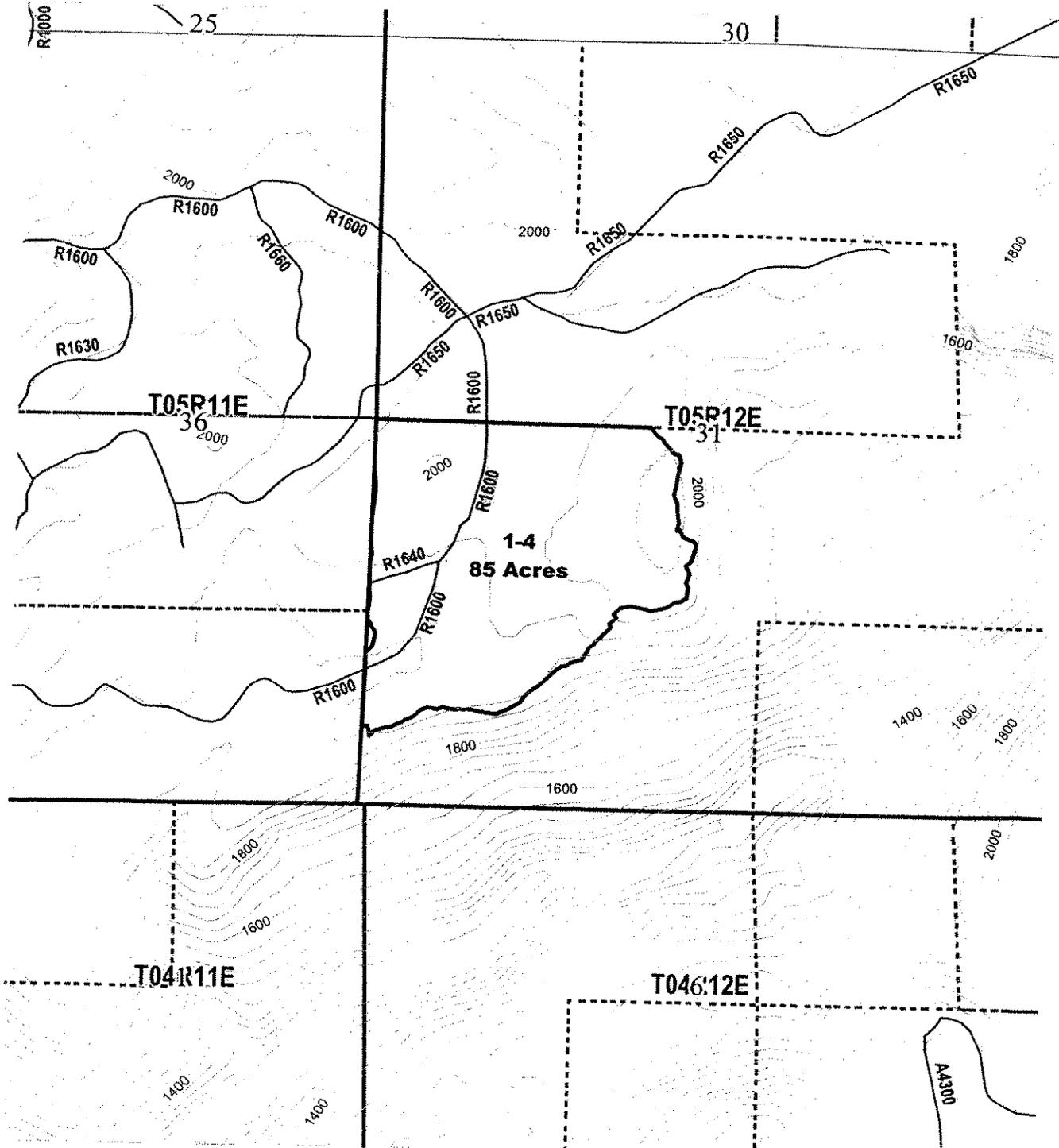
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments **Treatment to be applied to an approximate average of 360 seedlings per acre. Treatment window will target windless days prior to bud break immediately following vine maple leaf out. Unit was planted 2008. Slash piles throughout the unit collectively occupy approximately 4 acres.**

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 1207

UNIT NAME: Big Rattlesnake
TOWNSHIP(S): Section 26, 271 -Township 07 North, Range 12 East, W.M.
TRUST(S): 01

DISTRICT: Klickitat
LOCAL: Husum Scattered
COUNTY(S): Klickitat



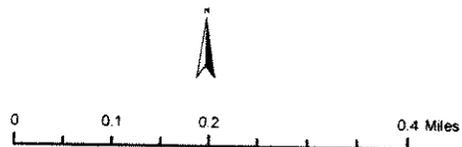
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Unit Boundary

DNR Managed Lands



UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

Region Southeast

District Klickitat

Local Glenwood

Unit Name East Snow Plow U1, U2, U4, U5, U5a, & U5b

Item Number 1

Unit Number 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Trust 03

Section 2, 11, 23

Township 7N

Range 11E

W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period: April 15th – June 30th, 2008 Net Acres U5-8ac, U6-210ac, U7-177ac, U8-149ac, U9 -34ac, U10-40ac = 616ac

Boundaries: Timber Sale Boundary Tags, red flagging, and pink flagging

See unit map on page 24 & 25
Vicinity map on page 28

Buffer Areas: Do not apply Herbicide within 25 feet of any surface water.

Vegetation to Be Treated: All grass and shrubs around conifer seedlings.

Generic Name:

Active Ingredients:

Herbicide: Glyphosate, isopropyl amine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine	5.4 lbs/gal (53.8%)
Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] sulfonyl] benzoate}	75%
Surfactant: Modified seed oil, ammonia solution, nonionic surfactant, and alkali buffers	100%
Suspension agent: None	
Carrier: Water	

Treatment Technique and Rate Herbicide shall be applied as directed spot treatment around planted conifer seedlings. Applicator shall determine appropriate volume to apply. Spray coverage shall be uniform across the spot being treated (spray to damp).

The treatment area around each seedling shall have herbicide applied at a rate of one and one-half quart (1 ½ qt) Glyphosate plus two ounces (2oz) Sulfometuron per acre. The herbicide application solution shall include the surfactant Renegade at one-quarter percent (0.25%) by volume and enough colorant to visually mark all treated areas.

The treated area around each seedling shall be a 6-foot (minimum) square centered on the seedling and up to 6' in height.

Special Requirements Herbicide application shall not be sooner than fourteen days after the unit is planted, but shall be applied while grass and shrubs to be treated are actively growing.

The herbicide solution shall not be batched within three hundred feet of any open water.

The contractor shall provide adequate agitation to maintain herbicide suspension.

All herbicide application shall be done during dry weather conditions that are expected to last a minimum of six hours. Once application has begun on a unit it shall continue during acceptable weather until unit is completed.

Conifer seedlings shall be physically protected from herbicide contact during application by a shield placed over or adjacent to the seedling. (Shield shall be as small as will just fit over the average tree in the unit-typically 6" diameter.)

Shield shall be adjusted to allow spray to contact ground adjacent to stem. Shield shall be wiped with cloth or on available vegetation between spots, or as needed, to remove excess chemical before treating the next seedling.

Unit will be reworked if coverage is less than 92% of planted seedlings. Coverage will be assessed with 1/50th acre plots (2 plots/5 acres) located at the discretion of the contract administrator.

Unit is to be completed within 9 working day(s). English speaking, non-spraying supervisor with current pesticide applicators license will be required on site.

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Elevation 4,000 – 5,200 Slope 0 – 40% Aspect SW Snow Period Nov - Mar

Trade Name(s) for Required: Herbicide: Accord AC, Foresters Oust XP Surfactant: Renegade Suspension Agent: None

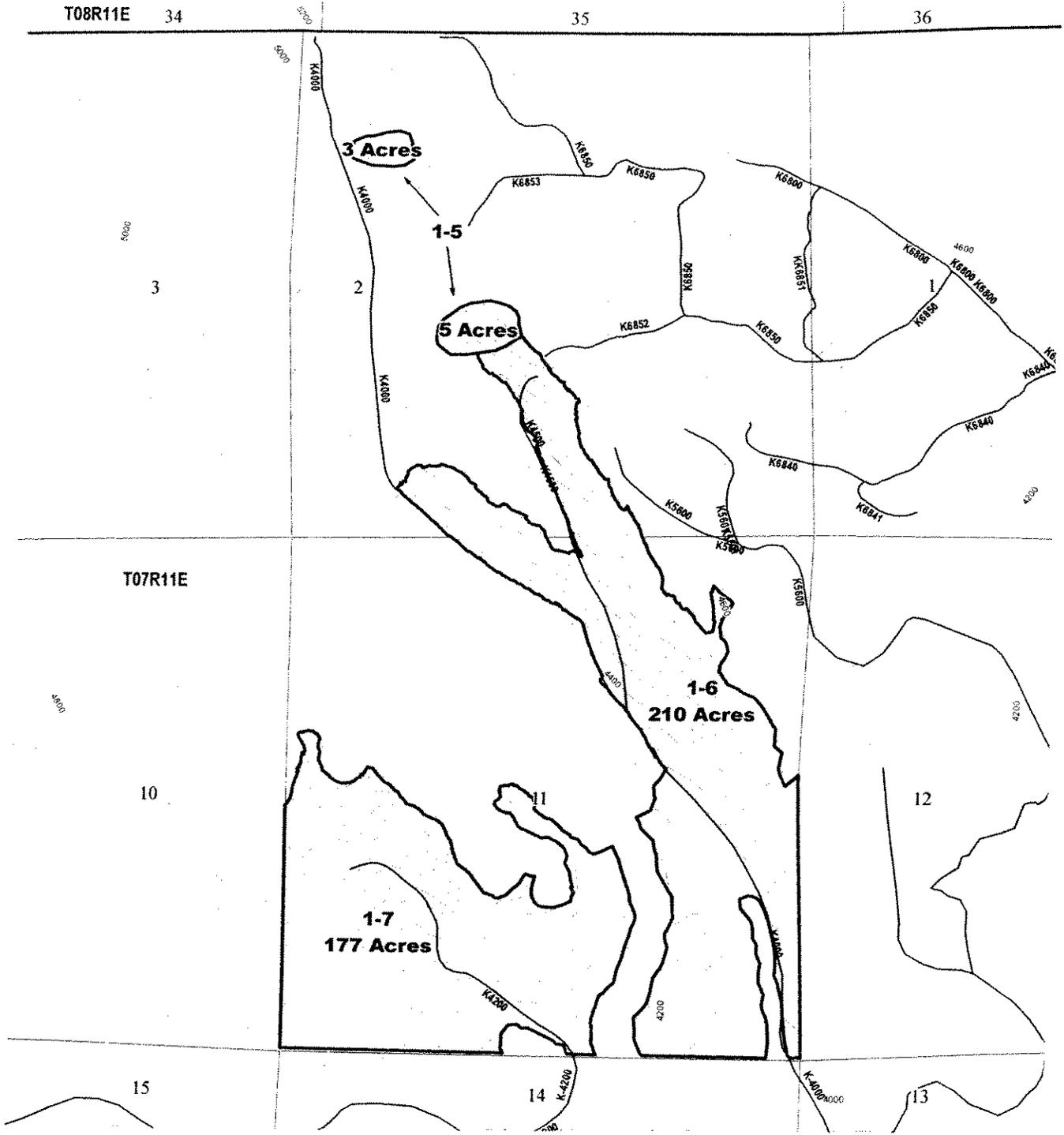
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments Treatment to be applied to an approximate average of the following seedlings per acre: U5-325, U6-215, U7-260, U8, 9 & 10-250. Units were planted 2008.

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 1207

UNIT NAME: East Snow Plow U1, U2, U4
TOWNSHIP(S): Section 2, 11 -Township 07 North, Range 12 East, W.M.
TRUST(S): 03

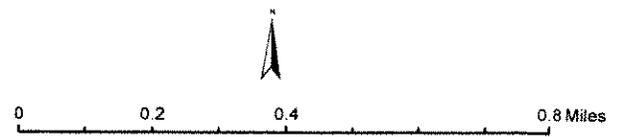
DISTRICT: Klickitat
LOCAL: Glenwood
COUNTY(S): Yakima



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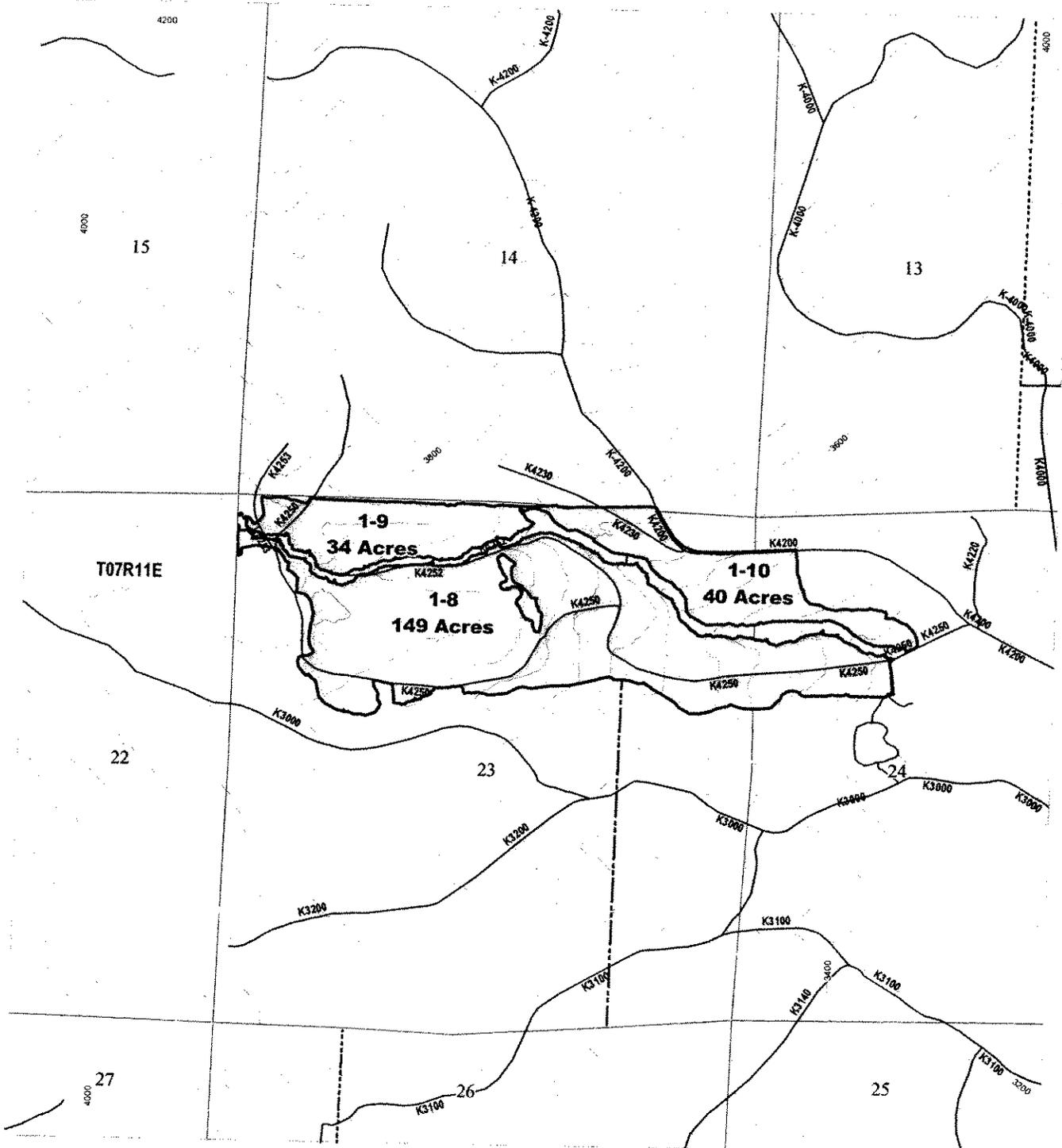


CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 1207

UNIT NAME: East Snow Plow U5, U5a, U5b
TOWNSHIP(S): Section 26, 271 -Township 07 North, Range 12 East, W.M.
TRUST(S): 03

DISTRICT: Klickitat
LOCAL: Glenwood
COUNTY(S): Klickitat

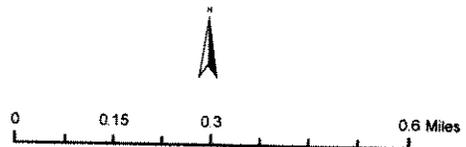


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- Unit Boundary
- DNR Managed Lands



UNIT DESCRIPTION

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

Region Southeast

District Klickitat

Local Glenwood

Unit Name Grade Thin U4, U5, U6

Item Number 1

Unit Number 11, 12 & 13

Trust 03, 06

Section 26, 27

Township 7

Range 12E

W.M.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contract Period: April 15th – June 30th, 2008

Net Acres U11-25ac, 12-9ac, U13-5ac=39ac

Boundaries: Timber Sale Boundary Tags, red flagging

See unit map on page 27

Vicinity map on page 28

Buffer Areas: Do not apply Herbicide within 25 feet of any surface water.

Vegetation to Be Treated: All grass and shrubs around conifer seedlings.

Generic Name:

Active Ingredients:

Herbicide: Glyphosate, isopropyl amine salt of N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine

5.4 lbs/gal (53.8%)

Sulfometuron methyl {Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino] sulfonyl] benzoate}

75%

Surfactant: Modified seed oil, ammonia solution, nonionic surfactant, and alkali buffers

100%

Suspension agent: None

Carrier: Water

Treatment Technique and Rate Herbicide shall be applied as directed spot treatment around planted conifer seedlings. Applicator shall determine appropriate volume to apply. Spray coverage shall be uniform across the spot being treated (spray to damp).

The treatment area around each seedling shall have herbicide applied at a rate of one and one-half quart (1 ½ qt) Glyphosate plus two ounces (2oz) Sulfometuron per acre. The herbicide application solution shall include the surfactant Renegade at one-quarter percent (0.25%) by volume and enough colorant to visually mark all treated areas.

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Special Requirements Herbicide application shall not be sooner than fourteen days after the unit is planted, but shall be applied while grass and shrubs to be treated are actively growing.

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Unit will be reworked if coverage is less than 92% of planted seedlings. Coverage will be assessed with 1/50th acre plots (2 plots/5 acres) located at the discretion of the contract administrator.

Unit is to be completed within 1 working day(s). English speaking, non-spraying supervisor with current pesticide applicators license will be required on site.

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Elevation 1,800-2,100

Slope 0 – 15%

Aspect E

Snow Period Nov - Mar

Trade Name(s) for Required: Herbicide: Accord AC, Foresters Oust XP

Surfactant: Renegade

Suspension Agent: None

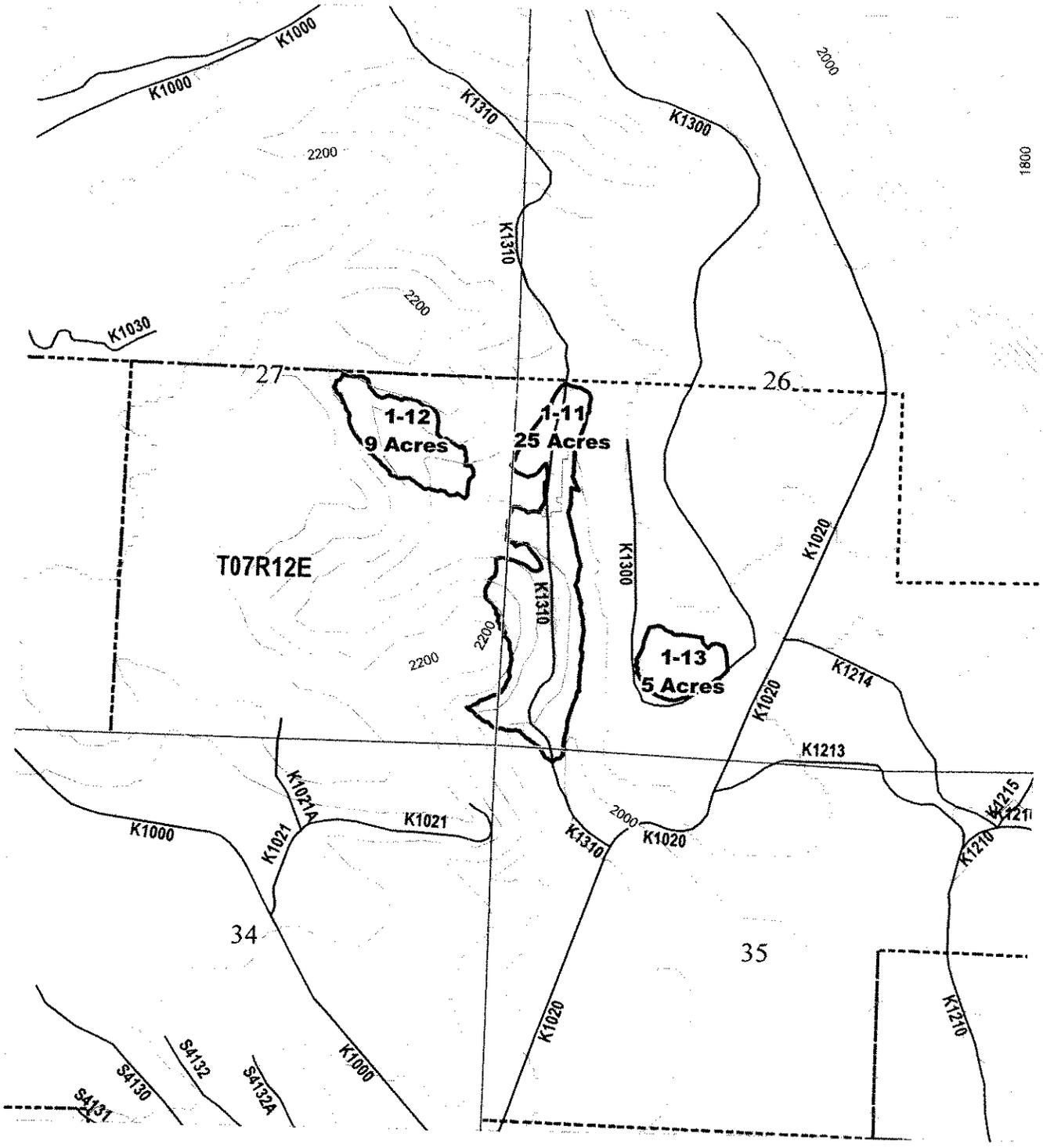
Vegetation Description and Additional Comments Treatment to be applied to an approximate average of the following seedlings per acre: U11, U12 & U13-360. Unit was planted 2008.

CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 1207

UNIT NAME: Grade Thin U4, U5, U6
 TOWNSHIP(S): Section 26, 27 -Township 07 North, Range 12 East, W.M.
 TRUST(S): 03, 06

DISTRICT: Klickitat
 LOCAL: Glenwood
 COUNTY(S): Klickitat

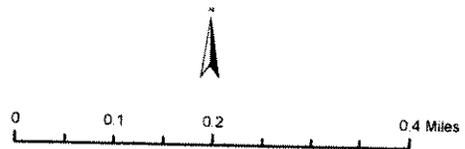


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-  DNR Managed Lands

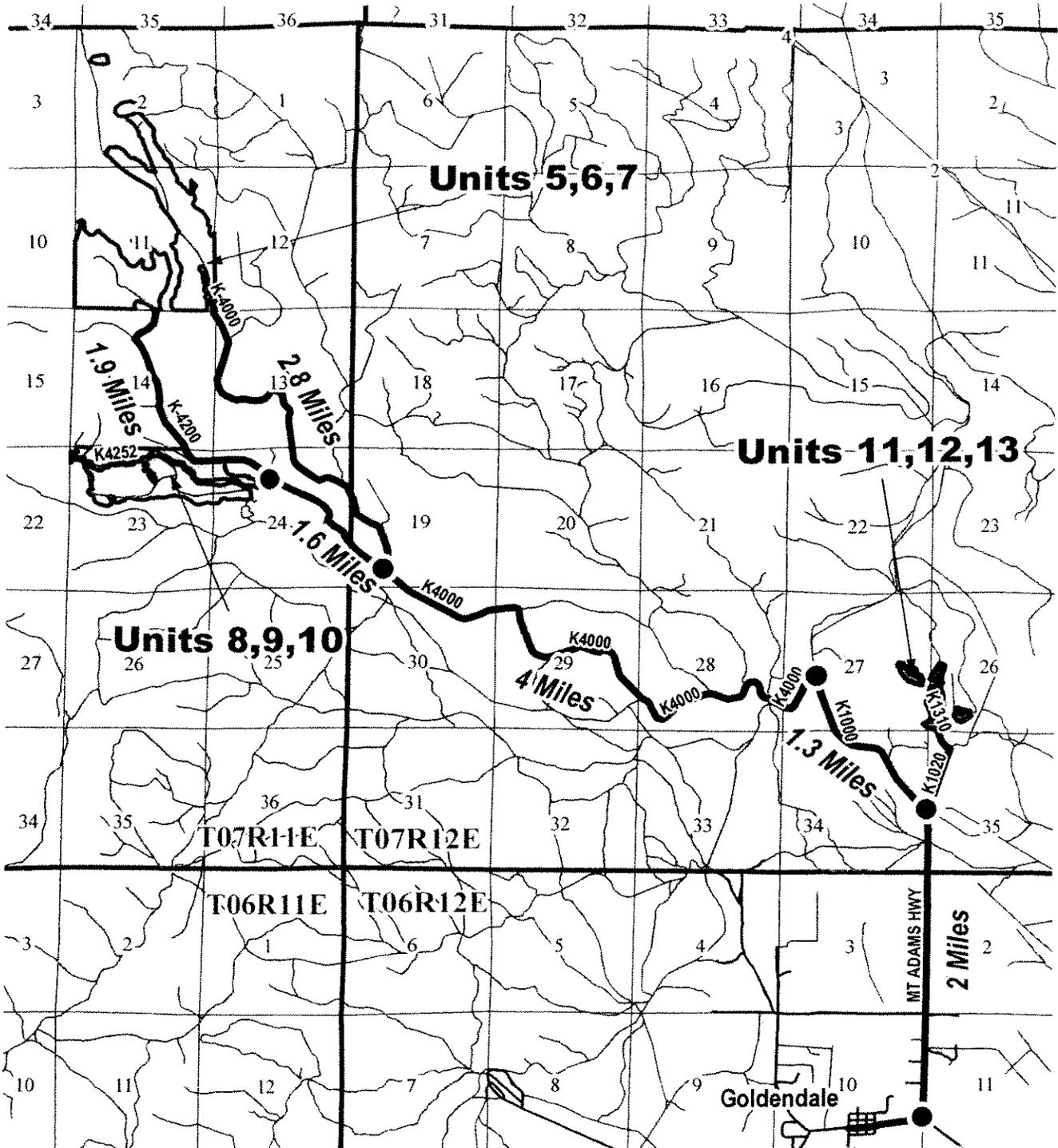


CONIFER RELEASE, GROUND HERBICIDE

Item Number 1

UNIT NUMBER: 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13

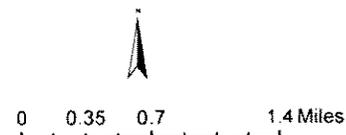
REGION: Southeast
DISTRICT: Klickitat



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-  Unit Boundary
-  Haul Route



SECTION IV

BID FORM

CONIFER RELEASE GROUND HERBICIDE

INVITATION TO BID/CONTRACT NUMBER 1207

Award of contract shall be on a per item basis as per Clause 1-42.

At the following rates, the undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish materials, equipment, supplies, supervision, and services in compliance with all terms, conditions and specifications of Invitation to Bid/Contract Number 1207.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Unit Bid Price (Per Acre)</u>	<u>Unit Total</u>	<u>Item Total</u>
1	1	Weldon	28	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	2	Sleepy U1	96	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	3	Sleepy U2	31	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	4	Big Rattlesnake	85	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	5	East Snowplow U1	8	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	6	East Snowplow U2	210	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	7	East Snowplow U4	177	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	8	East Snowplow U5	149	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	9	East Snowplow U5a	34	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	10	East Snowplow U5b	40	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	11	Grade Thin U4	25	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	12	Grade Thin U5	9	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	13	Grade Thin U6	5	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
		TOTAL	897			\$ _____

Please limit my total award to a maximum of approximately _____ acres.

The business named hereon is certified by the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises and is bidding as a owned business. (Enter either minority or woman, if appropriate.)

Firm Name _____ **Address** _____

Signature _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

Title _____ **Phone** _____

Note:

Detach and return one (1) copy of this form as per Clause 1-22.

¹An approximate number.

²Exclusive of Washington State Sales Tax.



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1	11	Grade Thin U4	25	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	12	Grade Thin U5	9	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
1	13	Grade Thin U6	5	_____ \ Ac	\$ _____	
		TOTAL	897			\$ _____

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Signature _____	City, State, Zip _____
Title _____	Phone _____

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¹An approximate number.

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SECTION V
OFFER and CONTRACT AWARD

OFFER (For Bidder Use Only)

On condition of a contract award within sixty (60) days of bid opening and for the bid price the undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish materials, equipment, supplies, supervision, and services in compliance with all terms, conditions and specifications of Invitation to Bid/Contract Number 2017. Submittal of this document with authorized signature constitutes complete understanding of all terms and conditions. And further, submittal of this document constitutes acceptance of and agreement to comply with all terms and condition of the contract if awarded, and verifies that all goods and services will be available throughout the contract period.

(Company Name)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(UBI No.)

(L. & I Industrial Insurance Account No.)

(Farm Labor Contractor License No.)

(Federal I.D. No. or Social Security No.)

By: _____

(Signature) (Date)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Title)

(phone No.)

CONTRACT AWARD (For Dept. of Nat. Resources Use Only)

Contract Number 2107 is hereby awarded and executed between _____ and the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, to be effective _____, 20____. This award is for Item I Number(s) _____.

State of Washington,
Department of Natural Resources

By: _____

(Signature) (Date)

William O. Boyum, Region Manager

NOTE: Detach and return this form per clause 1-22.



CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE STATUS

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 1207

The undersigned represents that they operate as ___ an individual, as ___ a partnership, or as ___ a corporation incorporated in the State of _____. The undersigned further certifies that they ___ will, ___ will not, be assisted by other individuals in the performance of this contract.

For the purpose of Industrial Insurance premiums payable to the Department of Labor and Industries, every individual in a partnership or joint venture must sign this bid sheet. Individuals not signing the bid sheet but assisting with the contract work will be considered workers for the purpose of Industrial Insurance except at the express approval of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Firm Name : _____	Home Phone : _____
Labor & Industries Account # : _____	Washington Business License # : _____
Signature : _____	Additional Signatures : _____
Title : _____	_____
Address : _____	_____
City/State/Zip : _____	_____
Business Phone : _____	

To whom it may concern:

This is to advise persons engaged in contracting forest activities of their liabilities under the mandatory provisions of the Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51 RCW.

The law provides benefits for a worker, injured in the course of his employment, or his family or dependents in case of death of the worker.

Worker is defined in the law as every person employed by an employer or every person working under an independent contract, the essence of which is that person=s personal labor.

As one who contracts to perform forest activities you may require the assistance of other individuals to complete these contracts. If such is the case you are required to establish an industrial insurance account with the Department of Labor and Industries and pay the prescribed premium on behalf of your workers.

In the event you obtain the assistance of another person or persons to perform work in connection with your contract, regardless of the circumstances, you should contact the Department of Labor and Industries at one of its statewide service locations or its Olympia headquarters. You will then be provided with the necessary information regarding opening an account, premium rates, and reporting requirements.

The law also provides that any agency or firm that lets a contract is liable for payment of industrial insurance premiums should the contractor fail to do so. The agency or firm may also withhold money due the contractor to insure payment of premium. Consequently, failure to comply with the above requirements could delay payment of retained funds.

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