



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 7/12/2016

Title of Item: Site Preparation/Release/Invasive species project quotes

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

Submitted by: Land Commissioner	Department: Land Department
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Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jacobs	Estimated Time Needed: n/a
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Summary of Issue:

Quotes were opened at 2:00 PM on 6/24/16 for 136 acres of chemical/mechanical site preparation, tree seedling release, and invasive species control (buckthorn) in various locations (attached), on Aitkin County administered lands.

1 quote was received - Future Forests Inc. - Askov, MN = \$21,913.68 (\$161.13/acre).

This is ground application and chemicals used are approved for forestry use by the EPA, and are on the approved chemical list by the FSC. The contractor and ACLD field staff are licensed by MDA for herbicide application.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

There are few vendors in this region and the price is competitive with surrounding areas so I recommend approval.

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No Please Explain:

**Aitkin County Land Department
2016 Silvicultural Site Preparation and Release Contract**

No.	ForDev#	Tw	Rge	Sec	Area	Treatment
1	2015312	51	27	11	11.2 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
2	2015313	51	27	11	14.5 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
3	2016310	51	27	2,11	17.4 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
4	2016314	52	23	14	12.3 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
5	2016321	50	24	12,13	6.3 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
6	2016324	49	22	10,11	21.5 Acres	Site Prep and Disc Trench
7	2015309	46	27	21	13.9 Acres	Buckthorn Control
8	2016326	43	24	35	19.4 Acres	Site Prep, Buckthorn Control
9	2016315	43	24	35	19.5 Acres	Release 2016 planted spruce
Total					136.0 Acres	

QUOTES DUE INTO THE ACLD LAND DEPT AT 2:00PM, MONDAY JUNE 24, 2016

**THIS QUOTE INCLUDES SALES TAX FOR WHICH I AM RESPONSIBLE TO PAY
TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, IF APPLICABLE**

QUOTE PER ACRE: \$ 161.13

NAME: Future Forests INC

ADDRESS: 72230 Beaver Tail Rd
Astori MN 55704

PHONE: 320 838 3473

EMAIL: _____

SIGNED: George Swanson

DATE: 6-13-2016

Acres	Bid/ac	Cost	Project	Notes
83.2	\$ 161.13	\$ 13,406.02	Site Prep. & Disc Trench	Reforestation (100% ACLD)
19.5	\$ 161.13	\$ 3,142.04	Chemical Release 2016 Planted Spruce	Release (100% ACLD)
		\$ 16,548.05	Subtotal Timber Stand Improvement	
33.3	\$ 161.13	\$ 4,292.50	Buckthorn Control (ECP Grant)	80% covered by Legacy ECP Grant
		\$ 1,073.13	Buckthorn Control (ECP Grant)	20% ACLD County match
		\$ 5,365.63	Subtotal of Buckthorn Spraying Project	
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136 ac @ \$161.13/ac	\$	21,913.68	Spraying Contract	Future Forests Inc.