

**Webb King WHMU Bid Application for Sale of Timber**

**Habitat Management Unit(s):** Webb King WHMU

**Unit Size:** 543 acres (estimated)

**Location:** This Wildlife Habitat Management Unit is located within the Little Pend Oreille NWR, Colville, WA, as follows: T34N-R41S parts Sec. 17,18,19,20, Stevens County, Washington, W.M., for a total of approximately 543 acres

**Bid Opening Date, Time and Location:** 03 June 2026/10:00am; Little Pend Oreille NWR HQ Office. All sealed bids must be received at HQ prior to the above date & time and clearly marked Webb King WHMU.

**All qualified bidders must provide the following information:**

Company Submitting Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Company Submitting Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bids in U.S. dollars per unit (mbf or tons) must be made on each of the following *estimated* quantities\*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Estimated Volume MBF</b>	<b><u>Circle</u> Bid Rate: MBF or Ton</b>	<b>Estimated Total Value</b>
Doug-Fir/Larch	1,500		
Fir/hem	600		
Lodgepole	450		
P. Pine	150		
WRC	No estimate of volume	Min.bid: \$180/mbf	
Hew (tons)	5081	Min. bid: \$0.80/ton	
PULP (tons)	3387		
		<b>Est. Total All Bid Items**</b>	

*\*all volumes are estimates and prospective bidders are encouraged to examine sale unit prior to bidding.*

*\*\*minimum total bid for all items above must exceed **\$156,925** to be accepted.*

**Additional items, 1-6 below, required with Bid\*\*\* (please attach):**

**1.** Bid deposit for \$500.00 in the form of a certified check payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Bid deposit checks will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders. High bidders check will be retained as payment to cover costs associated with issuance of permits, check processing and other documentation.

2. A list of heavy equipment available to be used on this project by specific manufacturer and type. (CTL harvesters and forwarders, excavators for piling brush, dozers, graders)
3. Proof of liability insurance.
4. References from three previous clients; include company name, contact person and phone number. (This applies to first time bidders for Little Pend Oreille NWR timber sales only)
5. Damage deposit for \$10,000 in the form of a Cashier's check, certified check, bank draft, irrevocable letter of credit or postal money order made out to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
6. A copy of the *Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form* showing registration status as active. This form is required and allows the Federal Government to make payments electronically to vendors and service providers through the Vendor Express Program. Damage deposits, in whole or in part, will be refunded via this program.

### **Additional Permittee Costs and Stewardship Enhancements:**

#### **Noxious Weed Control:**

A. Before logging commences the successful bidder must also provide proof of a contract with a certified, licensed pest plant control company to treat approximately 108 acres (54 of the acres in each of two successive years) for noxious plants during the first growing season after logging is completed and the second growing season (consecutive years). **Typically, herbicide must be applied between May 20 – June 30, and only during periods with ambient air temperatures of 80 degrees F or less.**

The spray contract must include:

#### **1. Targeted species:**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • bull thistle            | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>        |
| • Canada thistle          | <i>Cirsium arvense</i>        |
| • common mullein          | <i>Verbascum thapsus</i>      |
| • common tansy            | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>      |
| • dalmation toadflax      | <i>Linaria dalmatica</i>      |
| • diffuse knapweed        | <i>Centaurea diffusa</i>      |
| • hoary alyssum           | <i>Berteroa incana</i>        |
| • houndstounge            | <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> |
| • oxeye daisy             | <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>   |
| • rush skeletonweed       | <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>      |
| • spotted knapweed        | <i>Centaurea maculosa</i>     |
| • common Saint johns wort | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>   |
| • sulfur cinquefoil       | <i>Potentilla recta</i>       |
| • tumble mustard          | <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>  |
| • yellow hawkweed         | <i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>  |
| • yellow sweetclover      | <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>  |

2. Method and timing of application; broadcast and spot spraying in the spring of the first and second year following completion of harvest operations **between May 20 – June 30, and only during periods with ambient air temperatures of 80 degrees F or less.**

3. Use of an aminopyralid such as OPENSIGHT, and/or other targeted species appropriate chemical (s), approved for use on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands will be required. **Use of any chemical pesticide must be approved by the Refuge Manager, or designee,**

**prior to application. Applicator must provide spray records to the Refuge Manager within 72 hours after completed application.**

**4.** Treatment to include 20 feet on either side of Refuge maintained haul roads (see SUP), all forwarder trails to a distance of 20 feet on either side and around all landings to a distance of 20 feet.

**5. Weed sprays solutions to include visible blue dye for coverage verification.**

**B.** Approximately 543 acres (entire unit) will require machine piling on this WHMU (see Special Conditions Section of SUP).

**C. Stewardship:** Successful bidder agrees to apply a lift of 3in minus upon portions of Blacktail Mountain Road and Horse Camp Road (identified in FY27 Rock Placement Map) for a total of 1.4 miles, 14ft wide and 4in deep for an approximate total of 1277cuyd of rock.

Signature of Bidder or Company Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Failure to submit any of the above information will result in an automatic rejection of bid. The Refuge Manager, or designee, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserve the right to reject any and all bids**