

October 1, 2007

RE: Nebraska Forest Service
Wood Chip Supply for Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA)
Letter of Interest from Qualified Firms

To All Interested Firms:

The Nebraska Forest Service is seeking firms interested in providing wood chips to the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) in Curtis, Nebraska for a possible future biomass boiler heating system. NCTA is in the process of a study to determine the economic and technical feasibility of installing a biomass heating system at NCTA. This request for Letters of Interest will be used to determine the interest by private contractors to supply the wood chips and to determine a fair price. The availability of the wood chips and the approximate price will be used evaluate the overall feasibility of the project. This solicitation will not result in a contract, but will be used to develop a database of potential wood chip suppliers that will be contacted if this project proceeds.

WOOD FUEL SPECIFICATIONS:

Material: Whole tree chips, screened.

Wood Species: No restrictions.

Note: The final value of the wood will be based on the moisture content and the heating value of the wood.

QUANTITY:

Seasonal Quantity: 2200 tons per year.

WOOD FUEL DELIVERY:

The wood chips will need to be delivered on a regular basis during the heating season. The College will be able to store approximately 300 cubic yards of wood chips. The maximum usage during the heating season will be approximately 30 tons per week.

A storage pit will be constructed at NCTA for the delivery of the wood chips. The pit will be approximately 20 feet wide by 40 feet long by 10 feet deep. The pit will be covered with a weatherproof metal building with overhead doors for the delivery of the wood chips. Ideally, live bottom walking floor trailers should be used. The Letter of Interest should state the type of delivery system anticipated.

QUESTIONS:

Questions regarding this request for Letters of Interest shall be directed to Mr. Ronald Geary, Geary Engineering, Inc., 7800 O Street, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE, 402 489-7627.

LETTER OF INTEREST:

Those firms that are interested in supplying wood chips should respond with a written letter of interest stating mailing address, appropriate telephone, fax and email information, approximate cost per ton, and a specific contact person from the firm by the close of business on **October 26, 2007**. A sample Letter of Interest is attached.

Letters of Interest shall be sent to:

Geary Engineering, Inc.
ATTN: Ronald Geary
7800 O Street, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68510

Thank you for your interest in working with the Nebraska Forest Service. We look forward to your response.

Scott Josiah
State Forester and Director, Nebraska Forest Service

Enclosure:

SAMPLE LETTER OF INTEREST

<date>

Geary Engineering, Inc.
7800 O Street, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68510

RE: Nebraska Forest Service
Wood Chip Supply for Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Dear Sirs:

<firm name> is interested in providing wood chips for the proposed biomass heating system at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, at Curtis, Nebraska.

<provide a brief background of your firm>

<provide a statement of your firm's ability to provide the specified wood chips>

<state the approximate price in \$ per ton to deliver the wood chips>

<contact information>

Respectfully Submitted,