

**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry & Fire Protection
Southeast Area Office
Request for Proposals
Backside Timber Sale (SSE-1390-K)**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DOF), gives formal notice per AS 38.05.945 that it intends to negotiate with a purchaser under the authority of AS 38.05.118 using a request for proposal process for the sale of commercial timber in the Backside Timber Sale (SSE-1390 K) areas. The timber will be marketed to a list of local mills and interested parties maintained by the DOF Southeast Area Office. The sale is a negotiated contract requiring in-state manufacture. This volume will be negotiated and sold under the provisions of AS 38.05.118, in the form of one sale. The saw log volume to be offered is approximately 2,200 thousand board feet (MBF).

The timber sale area is found within Section 14, 15 and 22, Township 71 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian (CRM). The sale area is found within the Craig C-2 NW and Craig C-2 NE USGS quadrangles. See Appendix A1, Area Map, Best Interest Finding, SSE-1390-K Backside(s) Timber Sale. The main access to this sale area is from the existing Prince of Wales Road System, specifically the Sandy Beach (3000000) Road.

Proposers are required to fill out the Timber Sale Proposal Sheet provided in the Request for Proposal package and must submit a copy of their current Alaska Business License. The business license copy may accompany the proposal. For a proposal to qualify, proposers are required to submit a bid deposit amount of 5% of the proposed price. The successful purchaser is required to deposit a performance bond with the State of \$50,000.00 and a stumpage deposit of 10% of the negotiated price at the signing of the contract.

Copies of the Request for Proposal information package are available for review at the DOF's Southeast Area Office, the DOF web site along with the State Online Public Notice System at <http://notice.alaska.gov/219131>.

If your firm is interested in purchasing this sale, please provide this office with a complete proposal. Send to the attention of Area Forester at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, 2417 Tongass Avenue, Suite 213, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 no later than **2:00 p.m. May 9, 2025**. Proposers are responsible for assuring that their complete proposal is delivered on time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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