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**Great American Outdoors Act Communication Content  
Statement of Work and Request for Quotations  
Missoula, MT**

**Background and Statement of Work:** Since 2015, the USDA Forest Service (FS) has worked with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) to produce media content and storytelling featuring National Forests, Grasslands and communities. With the passing of The Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA), a historic investment in protecting and sustaining our public lands, overdue maintenance can now be addressed. In partnership with the Forest Service, the National Forest Foundation seeks a contractor to produce project-specific content to be viewed as a PBS episode, online, and through various other digital channels.

**Information Requested**

If interested in this project, please provide a quote for the above statement of work by providing approach, work experience, and cost. Please also include your capacity for this project and efficiency in Forest Service projects in the past, if any.

This is a request for quotes only and quotations furnished are not offers. This request does not commit the National Forest Foundation to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of the quotation or to contract for supplies or services.

**General Specifications**

- (a) Description of Work – This Request for Quotes is for content creation for one or more of the following geographic locations, featuring project-specific areas as listed:

**Greater Seattle Area**

**Multi-Forest - MOUNTAINS TO SOUND GREENWAY-HERITAGE AREA  
MULTI ASSET RECREATION INVESTMENT CORRIDOR**

**Description:** This project will address outstanding road and recreation site maintenance needs in the Mountains to Sound Greenway Heritage Area. Work focuses on improving safety and access on high use roads. Additionally, the project will repair and replace degraded water, wastewater and electrical systems and a failing septic and drinking water system at two popular campgrounds. Other work includes the installation of numerous amenities on recreation sites in the vicinity.

**Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF - MOUNTAIN LOOP HIGHWAY CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENT: BRIDGES,  
PICNIC SITES, TRAILHEADS, AND TRAILS**

**Description:** This project will enhance and repair recreation infrastructure on the Mountain Loop Scenic Byway, a National Forest Foundation Treasured Landscape. It will replace a failed bridge and elevated boardwalk at Big Four Ice Caves, decommission several defunct outhouses in the South Fork Stillaguamish and Sauk River corridors, and replace vault toilets at Big Four Ice Caves and Bald Eagle Trailheads.

**Benefits:** Treasured Landscape, partnership, access

## **Greater Phoenix Area**

### **Tonto NF - GRANITE REEF DAY USE SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description:** The Granite Reef Day Use site has outstanding maintenance needs. This project includes improvements of river access points for commercial and public access, parking lot reconfiguration to accommodate a minimum of 100 vehicles, and loading/unloading zones for non-motorized boats, and the installation of an additional restroom.

### **Tonto NF - FISHING AND BOATING DOCK IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description:** This project will provide accessible fishing dock and boating access docks at boat ramps on Saguaro and Canyon Lakes on the Tonto National Forest. Existing docks are over 25 years old and are structurally failing, thus requiring replacement.

### **Tonto NF - ROOSEVELT SITE PAVEMENT REPAIR AND PRESERVATION**

**Description:** The Roosevelt Area on the Tonto National Forest has a number of outstanding maintenance needs. This project will reduce this deferred maintenance through repair and/or preservation of paved roads, driveways, and parking lots. Work includes, but is not limited to, cleaning vegetation from pavement surfaces, application of crack and joint seal, and application of hot asphalt. Some of the sites targeted by this project include Bermuda Flat Camping Area, and Crabtree Wash Camping Area.

**Benefits:** Underserved communities, accessibility, access

## **Southern California**

### **Cleveland NF - RENOVATE EL CARISO CAMPGROUND**

**Description:** The El Cariso Campground on the Cleveland National Forest has outstanding maintenance needs. This project addresses deferred maintenance with work that includes repaving the access road and replacing barriers, fire rings and tables, and trash receptacles.

### **San Bernardino NF - MULTI-FOREST ACCESSIBLE TOILET AND STRUCTURE REPAIR UPGRADES**

**Description:** Many of the toilets in the Pacific Southwest Region have outstanding maintenance needs. This project replaces existing non-accessible vault toilets with accessible models at multiple sites on multiple forests. Additional work includes, but is not limited to, accessible access paths from roadway to toilet facilities and other related site improvements.

**Benefits:** Accessibility, underserved communities

The Contractor shall identify which efforts and materials they can supply in terms of materials, labor, equipment, supplies, supervision, quality control, and incidentals required to complete the work described. The Contractor shall perform all work in a safe and conscientious manner.

- (b) Project Location - please reference "General Specifications" section
- (c) Work Schedule - Work and deliverables must be completed by 12/31/2023.

**Pricing Schedule**

Contractor shall price work according to the schedule below. Prevailing wages are required per conditions of funding sources. Quotations should be provided for individual geographies. Respondents may choose to provide quotes for one, two, or three geographies.

<b>Episode Geography</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Greater Seattle Area	
Greater Phoenix Area	
Southern California	
<b>Total Quotation</b>	

**Other Project Requirements and Specifications**

- (a) Utilities - In many locations there will be no or limited sanitation, water, electrical or housing services available. The Contractor shall make its own arrangements for temporary facilities if needed.
- (b) Specifications - Project work shall be accomplished in accordance with the following:
  - Deliverables to include:
    - B roll footage, Contractor promotion on social media

**Contractor Qualifications**

- (a) References - Please provide three references.
- (b) Past Experience - Please provide a brief explanation of previous work experience with land management agencies.

**Insurance Requirements**

Upon selection of the winning bid, chosen contractor will be asked to affirm that it has and shall maintain State minimum workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees, if any. The selected contractor shall also maintain broad form general liability, property damage, and automotive liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of any

person and \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of more than one person. The Contractor shall name NFF an Additional Named Insured and provide NFF with documentation evidencing such coverages.

**Bid Submission**

Submit bids via email to [ccoleman@nationalforests.org](mailto:ccoleman@nationalforests.org) by November 11, 2022.

**Contractor Selection Process**

The NFF will notify successful and unsuccessful bidders by November 21, 2022 and will prepare a separate contract document.

**Point of Contact**

For questions about the details of producing the bid, please contact:

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