

Carpenter & Sagehen - Silvicultural and Stand Inventory – Addendum 1
Response to Comments
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- Q. What is the priority for task completion? Is the priority to have tasks 1-6 completed in the primary areas first, then on the optional bid areas second? Or do all of the tasks have the same priority?
- A. We would prioritize the primary areas first, however if the selected bid is acceptable and covers both primary and optional geographies, we can discuss timing and sequencing to realize the greatest efficiencies in completing the necessary work tasks.
- Q. For the stand exam data – Will the USFS be dictating what cruise data will be collected at each plot, or is that the responsibility of the consultant?
- A. The USFS has a set of protocol that the selected consultant will need to follow when collecting the cruise data. Protocol and data collection will follow the FS Veg Common Stand Exam methodology and practices. The links to the CSE User Guide and protocol, data collection sheet and inspection standards are available for download below.
- [CSE User Guide](#)
 - [CSE Protocol](#)
 - [Data Collection Sheets](#)
 - [CSE Inspection Standards](#)
- Q. Task 4 – logging plan. This task asks for a preliminary volume estimate by unit, but we will have accurate estimates once the stand exam is completed. Can we include that information after stand exam data is processed, or will TRWC want a rough estimate earlier than that?
- A. Information can be compiled and submitted in appropriate report documents after the stand exams are completed.
- Q. Task 5 identifies a final report, but tasks 3 and 4 discuss silviculture/fuels report and a logging plan. Should all these reports be rolled into one? Or is the logging plan separate from the “proposed action-final report” of task 5?
- A. We would like to see the logging plan submitted as a separate/stand-alone document as there are different review processes and different USFS staff conducting the review of the various documents that will be produced through this contract.
- Q. Does TRWC want separate reports for the primary and optional bid areas, or can they be combined?
- A. If the selected bid is acceptable and covers both primary and optional geographies, the information can be combined into a single report, however the consultant team should anticipate identifying any actions/planning elements that would occur within the Sagehen Experimental Forest Research Station and separating the narrative content in the reports to

reflect this geography and should also anticipate producing separate maps that delineate this geography and reflect proposed action and planning elements

Q. The Request for Proposals details four reports:

- Silvicultural and fuels report (Task 3)
- Logging plan (Task 4)
- Broadcast burn plan (Task 4)
- Final report – proposed action, purpose/need, fuels reduction specifications (Task 5)

Can Tasks 3 and 5 be combined into a single report? Or all four separate?

A. Yes, this would be acceptable - the consultant team will need to submit the results of stand exams, unit delineation, and modeling results prior to report compilation at a minimum for review and QA/QC to ensure protocols are being followed and standards/requirements are being met. Consultant should anticipate submitting both a draft and final copy of all report documents and will likely need to revise draft copies based on feedback and input from TRWC and TNF staff.