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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Cedar Gulch Timber Sale, Kootenai National Forest; Sanders County; Montana

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (original notice of intent published 3/25/94, 59 FR 14134).

SUMMARY: Due to personnel changes, the DEIS for the Cedar Gulch Timber Sale is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and available for public review by June 15, 1995 instead of the September 1994 date published in the original Notice of Intent. Accordingly, the FEIS is rescheduled for completion by September 30, 1995. All other information provided at 59 FR 14134 is still accurate. Additional comments on the project should be received within 30 days from the date this notice is published to receive timely consideration in preparation of the Draft EIS.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Sources Sought for Advanced Information Technologies and New Information and Data Sources

AGENCY: Central Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Government/Industry Conference.

SUMMARY: To expand their knowledge of vendor capabilities and to open communication about federal information management requirements, the federal, scientific and technical information community through CENDI, (the interagency group composed of Commerce, Energy, NASA, National Library of Medicine and Defense Information managers), in collaboration with Community Open Source Program Office (COSPO), among others, will sponsor a government-industry conference in May or June 1995 in the Washington, DC area. The purpose of the conference is to discuss government user needs, exchange ideas and demonstrate off-the-shelf tools, methods, technologies and information products suitable to meet these needs.

The meeting will focus on available off the shelf technologies, and information and data sources. Technologies for working with sources of information located outside the United States and in non-English languages are a particular focus for part of the federal audience at this conference. A secondary focus is mid-term technology development efforts. Products that will not be available within five years are beyond the scope of this meeting. Interested private and public sector organizations are invited to submit proposal to make a formal presentation and/or participate through exhibits or poster sessions at the conference. The event will present an opportunity to showcase developments. This is not a procurement action, nor does the U.S. Government intend to pay for the supplied information.

Offerings should be compatible with existing platforms and open systems, e.g. UNIX and DOS.

The areas of immediate interest include but are not limited to the following:

Interest Areas

Technical Infrastructure for Information Distribution

Security

- * Fire-walls and secure protocols
- * Assurance for simultaneous connection of a single workstation to classified and unclassified networks (R&D to permit a policy determination)

- * Products that prevent data-driven attacks

- * Protection for transfer of sensitive information via the Internet (e.g., credit card, limited proprietary data)

- * Encryption on the Internet

- * Monitoring unauthorized access attempts

Communications (Telecommunications and Networking)

- * Wireless communications

- * Enabling devices that operate in a carrier's geographic coverage area

—Technology to support tariffs and billing

—Capabilities beyond existing switching technology

—Technology to resolve regulatory issues

- * Technology to connect wireless to terrestrial systems

- * Bandwidth to transmit multimedia information

- * Compression technologies for multimedia delivery

- * Electronic billing via Internet

- * Audiovisual (video conference) technology, including file sharing during sessions

Information Collection/Acquisition/Discovery/Retrieval

“Smart” search techniques for automation-aided information retrieval

- * Gateways and directory navigation (“pull technologies”) operating over a WAN

—Information locators worms, web crawlers, etc.

—Intelligence software agents (knowbots, drones, “probots” {proactive knowbots}, etc.)

—Knowledge discovery to extract implicit, previously unknown, and potentially useful information from data

- Dependency detection
- Analysis of changes
- Detection of anomalies

—Data summarization

—Clustering, (i.e., grouping of related items for browsing of multimedia data, (e.g. images, video)

- * Navigating and searching across distributed, multiple heterogeneous databases

- * Presentation of integrated result sets of heterogeneous data types