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Dear Interested Party:

CAMPGROUND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - PROSPECTUS OFFERING

The White River National Forest, located in west-central Colorado, is soliciting applications for a concession special use permit for the operation of 34 campgrounds, 5 group sites and 7 day use facilities. A prospectus that fully describes the business opportunity will be available on our web site, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/whiteriver/> on or before August 2, 2010.

A Granger/Thye (GT) permit will be issued to provide high-quality public service in the operation and maintenance of Government-owned recreation facilities located across the Forest. Operations under the new permit will begin on January 1, 2012. The term of the permit will be for five (5) years, with another five (5) years to be non-competitively awarded, at the discretion of the Forest Service upon satisfactory completion of the original permit. The selecting official for this offering will be Forest Supervisor, Scott Fitzwilliams.

An on-site show-me trip will be offered at the end of the week of August 16, 2010 or during the week of August 23, 2010. Details and an itinerary will be posted on the White River National Forest web site along with the Prospectus. You must RSVP as instructed below by August 18, 2010 if you plan on attending.


The White River National Forest provides a broad range of quality recreational opportunities and experiences for visitors from around the world and the Forest ranks among the top National Forests in the country in terms of recreation visits. Sites being offered in this prospectus are distributed along major U.S. or State Highways, County Roads and National Forest System Roads. Several of the sites included are adjacent to Dillon Reservoir or Ruedi Reservoir, two popular recreation destinations on the Forest. All facilities being offered in this prospectus vary in condition from fair to excellent.

Applications for this offering will be due in January 2011. Any and all persons or businesses may apply, except for members of congress, resident commissioners and current Forest Service employees. Applicants are encouraged to research and consider all aspects of this business opportunity and participate in the show-me trip. Providing quality customer service is a critical component of this opportunity.



If you have any questions, would like to RSVP for the show-me trip or to be added to our contact list, please feel free to contact: Mike Kenealy, Concession Permit Administrator, at (970) 945-3207, or at mkenealy@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,


SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor

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