

## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

Gate and Berm Installation and Maintenance – Lincoln County, Montana

**RFI Number:** 2025-02

**Issue Date:** 10/01/2025

**Response Deadline:** Ongoing

**Issuing Organization:** Lincoln County Port Authority

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### **1. Purpose**

Lincoln County is seeking information regarding the installation and ongoing maintenance of gates and berms on U.S. Forest Service lands. The intent of this RFI is to gather details on available contractors, methods, costs, timelines, and best practices for implementing and maintaining these access control features in coordination with the U.S. Forest Service.

This RFI is for planning purposes only and does not constitute a solicitation or a commitment to issue a future procurement.

### **2. Project Background**

As part of collaborative efforts with the U.S. Forest Service, Lincoln County Port Authority is pursuing strategies to improve access management and resource protection within designated areas. The installation and proper maintenance of gates and berms is a critical component of these efforts.

Key project objectives include:

- Enhance Access Management
- Improve Public Safety
- Support Resource Protection
- Increase Infrastructure Longevity

### **3. Requested Information**

Respondents are invited to provide information on the following topics:

#### **1. Company Profile**

- a. Name, Location, Years in Business
- b. Relevant licenses, certifications, and insurance
- c. Experience with excavation and related forestry work

#### **2. Technical Capabilities**

- a. Equipment inventory and crew sizes

- b. GIS/mapping capabilities

3. Past Projects

- a. Examples of similar projects completed within the past 5 years
  - b. References or contact info for previous clients

3. Logistical Consideration

- a. Availability for work in northwest Montana
  - b. Potential barriers to implementation in rugged or remote terrain

4. Preliminary Cost Information

- a. General cost structure or pricing models
  - b. Estimated mobilization/demobilization costs

**4. Submission Instruction**

Please submit your responses electronically in PDF or Word format to [kstephens@libby.org](mailto:kstephens@libby.org) with the subject line "RFI Response – Gate and Berm Installation and Maintenance".

**5. Disclaimer**

This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responses to this RFI will not be returned and respondents will not be compensated. This organization reserves the right to use any submitted information in the development of future solicitation.