Will the operator be responsible for the UAV?

- Yes. The operator will be responsible for UAV. The UAV operator must be a Certified Remote Pilot per FAA Small UAS (Part 107). The flight information will be provided to the Contracting Officer.

Is the operator responsible for material testing?

- Yes. The operator is responsible for material testing by a licensed third-party geotechnical firm. Geotechnical firms that have been previously used for similar gravel crushing projects include Lambert and Associates and Buckhorn Engineering.

Are previous gravel test pit results available?

- Not currently.

Will we be able to get rid of some of the dirt to meet specifications?

- Yes. The site may require pre-mixing of materials before processing to meet specifications.

Will blasting be required?

- Blasting is not required. If the operator decides to blast, the USFS will require a blasting plan for review and approval from the USFS Regional blaster.

Is there a fuel storage limit?

- No, however, fuel must have secondary containment, and the operator should be aware the site is not in a secure location and is responsible for loss.

Is there a moisture content restriction?

- No. Current moisture content is lower than in the past. Previous operations did not hit the water table.

Will dust abatement be required?

- No.

Is water available for dust abatement?

- No.

Do PART 46 / MSHA requirements apply?

- Yes. Operator may use temporary gate(s) or other site / safety / security measures.

How deep is the topsoil?

- Topsoil is generally less than one (1) foot, but deeper pockets may exist.

What should be done with the topsoil?

- Topsoil can be pushed adjacent to working area(s) during operations and spread evenly back into the site upon completion of operations or as directed by the Contracting Officer

Where will material stockpiles be located and should they be side by side?

- The material stockpiles shall be located within the pit in a location as directed by the Contracting Officer. Stockpiles will be segregated and can be placed side by side.

Will seeding be required in reclamation?

- No.

Is contouring required during reclamation?

- Yes. Refer to pit development plan notes.

Can trees be used on reclaimed areas?

- Yes.

Can areas with previous dirt piles be identified so that the operator is working in untouched materials?

- We do not have the historical information to identify untouched material sources. The operator can explore within the entirety of the extents and there is no limit to vertical excavation, unless the water table is perched.

What is the current footprint acreage?

- The current estimated footprint is 1.87 acres

Will camping be permitted on site?

- Yes. Camping on-site will be permitted. A camping permit will be provided by the Contracting Officer to the contractor for a predetermined length of time as agreed upon prior to mobilization onto the site.

What are the hours of operations?

- 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Weekend operations may be approved by the Contracting Officer.

Will there be fire restriction requirements?

- Yes. Refer to the Fire Prevention section of the contract.