

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service  
Malheur  
Blue Mountain Ranger District

431 Patterson Bridge Road  
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John Day, Oregon 97845

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 05/20/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/17/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the Snow Deck sale. This sale is located in T 12S R 351/2 E Section 1. Timber sale Contract 2400-2 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 17 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

**Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	CCF	7.00	N/A	\$37.25	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	5.00	N/A	\$8.36	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	5.00	N/A	\$26.31	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	17.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$25.54 per CCF.

There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day OR, 97845.

Sincerely,

Forest Supervisor  
Steven K. Beverlin

Enclosure