

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: 10/07/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/21/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the CC Decks sale. This sale is located in T 15S R 31E Sections 1,10,16,17,20, and 32, T 16S R 32E Section 2. Timber sale Contract 2400-2 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 698 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 and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	433.00	N/A	\$10.40	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	265.00	N/A	\$10.40	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	698.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$10.40 per CCF.

There is a \$800.00 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 Road, John Day OR 97845.

Sincerely,

Forest Supervisor
Steven K. Beverlin

Enclosure