

Reply to: 2430
Date: 11/25/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/16/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the 41 Road Hazard Tree Removal sale. This sale is located in T 19S R 26E Sections 20,26,27,28,29, and 36, T 20S R 26E Sections 1 and 2, T 20S R 27E Sections 7, 18,19,20,28,29, and 33, T 21 S R 27E Sections 3,4,13,14,24, and 25, T 21S R 28E Sections 30,31,and 32, T22S R 28E Sections 4,5,9,10,14, and 15.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 434 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 | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Douglas-fir | Sawtimber | CCF | 1.00 | N/A | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.98 | \$8.84 |
| Ponderosa Pine and other coniferous species | Sawtimber | CCF | 425.00 | N/A | \$14.71 | \$1.00 | \$1.98 | \$8.84 |
| White Fir | Sawtimber | CCF | 8.00 | N/A | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$1.98 | \$8.84 |
| | Total | CCF | 434.00 | | | | \$859.32 | \$3,836.56 |

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$14.47 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