

Reply to: 2430
Date: 12/11/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/12/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Minnie Beetle Salvage sale. This sale is located in T41N, R3W, Sec: 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2019.

There are 2.58 miles (4.15 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$6,952.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 5,540 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
Engelmann Spruce	Sawtimber	CCF	5,540.00	10.10	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.92	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	5,540.00				\$5,096.80	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$27,700.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$2,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Divide Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest, 13308 W Hwy 160 Del Norte, CO 81132, Phone Number: (719) 657-3321 or at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales. A show me trip may be arranged by contacting Rachael Sanchez at (719) 657-6023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina Reischmidt

Regina Reinschmidt, Contracting Officer

Enclosure