

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 12/21/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/07/2016, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, 97814. for the Cornet Hazard Salvage sale. This sale is located in T.11S, R.39E, Sections 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, and 35; T.11S., R.40E, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35; T.11S, R.41E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30; T.12S, R.39E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, and 13; T.12S, R.40E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, and 18; W.M. Surveyed Baker County, Oregon. 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 13,218 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 Western Larch	Sawtimber	CCF	2,944.00	16.10	\$26.06	\$3.00	\$0.77	\$0.35
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	7,763.00	17.40	\$19.00	\$1.00	\$0.77	\$0.35
White Fir and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	2,511.00	17.20	\$24.59	\$3.00	\$0.77	\$0.35
	Total	CCF	13,218.00				\$10,177.86	\$4,626.30

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$21.63 per CCF.

There is a \$28,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Whitman Ranger District or Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, 97814..

Sincerely,

MEGAN K. JOHNSON  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure