

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/02/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/16/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 for the Merrills HT Salvage sale. This sale is located in T2N R16E Sec 5, 24-25. T2N R17E Sec 30. T3N R16E Sec 31-32. T3N R17E Sec 28-29, 1-32, 34.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/30/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,164 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
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	CCF	32.00	N/A	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.48	\$0.09
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	903.00	N/A	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.48	\$0.09
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	191.00	N/A	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.48	\$0.09
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	38.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.48	\$0.09
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	unestimated	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.48	\$0.09
	Total	CCF	1,164.00				\$2,886.72	\$104.76

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$5,744.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$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 Stanislaus National Forest Supervisors Office, the Mi-Wok Ranger District Office, or: <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,

David A Horak Contracting Officer

Enclosure