

Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/04/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/17/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Whites Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T39N, R10W, sec 4, 5, 8, 17, 18; T39N, R11W, sec 1, 2, 3, 10-15; T40N, R10W, sec 4, 5, 7-9, 13-23, 27-30, 32; T40N, R11W, sec 24-26, 34-36; T41N, R10W, sec 31, 32 MDM; Siskiyou County.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 7,223 MBF. 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

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	MBF	4,383.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	191.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	666.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	876.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,107.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	7,223.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$50,270.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$5,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is being offered under a 14 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to harvest fire salvage timber. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and all documentation prior to submission of bid(s).

There are units within the sale area that are designated as "timber subject to agreement (TSTA)" where this volume will not be required removal until an agreement is in place.

This sale include Surface Replacement Deposits, C5.35# (Road and Water Supply Deposits, where deposits will be collected based upon a rate of \$0.28 per UOM (MBF) for surface replacement.

The cruise volume was adjusted manually outside of the actual cruise file. There is a BF-CF adjustment worksheet that indicates the original cruise volume and the reduced revised volumes for the contract. A description of how the reduced volume was calculated is located in the prospectus in addition to a brief explanation on the worksheet. There is an incidental amount of Mountain Hemlock in the sale area and if any is removed and scaled it will be reported as white fir species in the ATSA system.

Documentation for this sale may be requested from the Forest Supervisor's Office in Yreka, CA. Information and documentation can also be found on the Klamath National Forest website at: www.fs.usda.gov/klamath.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Klamath National Forest Supervisors Office.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Jones

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer