

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/11/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/24/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Walker Creek Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T45N, R11W, sec 5, 6; T46N, R11W, sec 18-20, 29-32; MDM; Siskiyou Co.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

There are 1.83 miles (2.94 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$10,366.66 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 10,806 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							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	8,058.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	45.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	864.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,494.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	345.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	10,806.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$74,448.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$7,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is being advertised for a 14 day 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 bids.

There are several 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 contains Surface Replacement Deposits, C5.35# (Road and Water Supply Deposits) where deposits will be collected at a rate of \$2.52 per UOM of MBF.

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 in the worksheet.

Documentation for this sale may be requested from the Forest Supervisors Office in Yreka, California. Information and documentation may also be found on the Klamath National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/klamath](http://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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara D. Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

TARA D. JONES  
Contracting Officer