

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/25/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/04/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Whites Fire Salvage Heli Re-Offer 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 6,396 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**

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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	Sawtimber	MBF	3,867.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	169.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	599.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	773.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	988.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	6,396.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$44,540.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$4,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is a reoffer and is being advertised under a 10 day advertisement period. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and documentation prior to submission of bid.

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 \$0.26 per UOM for MBF.

The cruise volume was adjusted manually outside of the actual cruise file. There is a BF-CF volume 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.

Additional documentation and information 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 to the left of the typed name.

TARA D. JONES  
Contracting Officer