United States Department of Agriculture | **Forest Service** **Deschutes Bend/Ft Rock Ranger District** | **63095 Deschutes Market Road Bend, Oregon 97701**

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/01/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/03/2016, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the Rupee sale. This sale is located in T18S, R10E, Sections 14, 15; W.M., Surveyed, Deschutes County, Oregon.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,343 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	162.00	N/A	$35.88	$2.67	$1.82	$0.62
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	1,926.00	N/A	$27.47	$2.67	$1.82	$0.62
White Fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	55.00	N/A	$25.04	$4.67	$1.82	$0.62
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Softwood Other	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	200.00	N/A	$0.25	$0.25	$1.82	$0.62
	Total	CCF	2,343.00				$4,264.26	$1,452.66

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is $28.04 per CCF.

There is a $6,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701.

Sincerely,

Amy Lowe

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure