

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/04/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/18/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Salt Creek Fire Salvage SBA sale. This sale is located in T46N, R12W, sec. 23-26, 35, and 36; T46N, R11W, sec 30, 31; T45N, R12W, sec 1 and 2,; MDM; Siskiyou County. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 1.91 miles (3.07 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$17,110.80 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 7,057 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	6,105.00	N/A	\$26.11	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	289.00	N/A	\$14.04	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	367.00	N/A	\$13.56	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	296.00	N/A	\$23.65	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	7,057.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$175,436.03 for the biddable species.

There is a \$17,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is being advertised under a 14 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to remove fire salvage timber. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and documentation prior to submission of bid(s). The sale area is currently within a Forest Closure Order (15-05-771). Prospective bidders will need to contact the Forest Supervisor Office or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a key and permit to access the area.

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 \$3.07 per UOM of 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.

Documentation and other information for this sale may be requested from the Forest Supervisors Office in Yreka, California or also may 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
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Contracting Officer