

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/04/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/21/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Blue Mountain Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T45N, R12W, sec 2, 3; T46N, R12W, sec 25, 26, 34 - 36; MDM; Siskiyou County. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

There are 0.85 miles (1.37 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$3,754.48 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 4,545 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	3,525.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	51.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	180.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	420.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	369.00	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	4,545.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$29,874.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$3,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is being advertised under a 17 day advertisement period, prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and documentation prior to submission of bids. Currently the sale area falls within a Forest Closure Order (No. 15-05-771). Prospective bidders will need to contact the Forest Supervisor Office in Yreka or one of the District Offices to obtain a key and permit to access the area.

The cruised volume was adjusted 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.

This sale included units that are timber subject to agreement which will require additional product accountability measures if agreement is initiated.

There are required surface replacement deposits in the amount of \$1.88 per MBF.

Additional information and documentation may 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

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Contracting Officer