



File Code: 2430
Date: April 7, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidders:

On April 18, 2016, at 1 p.m., sealed bids will be opened in the Emmett Ranger District, 1805 Highway 16, Room 5, Emmett, ID 83617, for the CG55 Salvage sale. This sale is located in Township 10 North, Range 3 East, sections 16, 19 and 29. Timber Sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is May 31, 2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 28.86 CCF. Please note that the bid entered on the bid form should be "Price Bid per Unit of Measure" for sawtimber and the fuelwood is at the fixed rate of \$3.00.

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 Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	CCF	27.49	N/A	\$42.09	\$3.00	\$0	\$0
Only the fixed rate applies:								
DEAD	Fuelwood	CCF	1.37	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0	\$0
	Total	CCF	28.86				\$0	\$0

The sale objective is to remove the following green, wind damaged timber: 15.8 CCF of Douglas-fir, 5 CCF of grand fir, and 6.7 CCF of ponderosa pine. Additionally, there is 1.4 CCF of fuelwood. The sale is located on the Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District, in the Swinging Bridge, Canyon, and Cold Springs campgrounds, adjacent to Highway 55. The sale is approximately 27 miles south of Cascade, Idaho, and 9 miles north of Banks, Idaho.

Urgent harvest is required to allow for campgrounds to open Memorial Day. A rubber tire skidder or equipment with highway pads will be required to protect paved roads within the campgrounds.

Special care will be needed when falling and skidding to protect campground improvements.

A few trees require removal by endlining with cable where equipment entry is not allowed; not more than 50 feet of cable needed.

Off-road skidding equipment will need to be washed and inspected for noxious weeds prior to entry on National Forest.

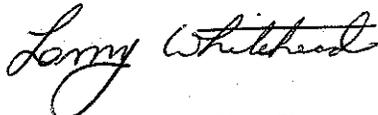
Flagging personnel may be needed during falling of timber that has the potential to hit Highway 55.



There is a \$200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale. A small amount of additional volume is anticipated, but not guaranteed. Should purchaser desire this volume, an additional \$200.00 must be included with the stumpage payment for this sale to avoid any delays. Any unused portion of this deposit will be returned to purchaser when sale is completed.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please call the Emmett Ranger District, 1805 Highway 16, Room 5, Emmett, Idaho, at 208-365-7000 or Supervisor's Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho, at 208-373-4100. Contract documents may also be accessed at www.fs.usda.gov/boise/ click on Timber Sales under Quick Links.

Sincerely,



LARRY WHITEHEAD
Timber Contracting Officer

cc: Richard Newton, Lynn Oliver