

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 04/26/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/19/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 for the New Soldier (MP) sale. This sale is located in T1S R19E Sec 27-29 & 31-34, T2S R19E Sec 4 & 5. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/31/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,777 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 |            |                 |                      |             |                              |            | Required Deposits |                  |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species   | Product    | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal    | Road Maintenance |
| Douglas Fir   | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 283.00               | N/A         | \$3.00                       | \$3.00     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| Incense Cedar   | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 190.00               | N/A         | \$5.00                       | \$5.00     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| Ponderosa Pine  | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 842.00               | N/A         | \$5.00                       | \$5.00     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| Sugar Pine  | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 82.00                | N/A         | \$5.00                       | \$5.00     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| White Fir   | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 416.00               | N/A         | \$3.00                       | \$3.00     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies   |            |                 |                      |             |                              |            |                   |                  |
| Black Oak   | Fuelwood   | CCF             | unestimated          | N/A         | \$10.00                      | \$10.00    | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
| Combined Softwood   | Grn Bio Cv | CCF             | 964.00               | N/A         | \$0.25                       | \$0.25     | \$2.21            | \$0.17           |
|   | Total      | CCF             | 2,777.00             |             |                              |            | \$6,137.17        | \$472.09         |

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$7,667.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, Groveland Ranger District Office, or <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,

David A. Horak

Contracting Officer

Enclosure