United States Department of Agriculture | **Forest Service** | **Klamath Salmon River Ranger District** | **11263 N. Highway 3 Fort Jones, California 96032-9702**

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/28/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/05/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Whites Fire Salvage Re-Offer II sale. This sale is located in T39N, R10W, sec 4, 5, 8, 17, 18; T39N, R11W, sec 1, 2, 3, 10-15; T40N, R10W, sec 4, 5, 7-9,13-23, 27-30, 32; T40N, R11W, sec 24-26, 34-36; T41N, R10W, sec 31, 32 MDM; Siskiyou County.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,313 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,948.00	N/A	$0.50	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	89.00	N/A	$0.50	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	350.00	N/A	$0.50	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	382.00	N/A	$0.50	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	544.00	N/A	$0.50	$0.50	$0.00	$0.00
	Total	MBF	3,313.00				$0.00	$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is $1,656.50 for the biddable species.

There is a $200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is a reoffer and is being advertised under a 7 day advertisement period. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sle area and documentation prior to submission of bid.

The sale area falls under a Forest Order Closure (no. 15-05-771) which will require prospective bidders to contact either the Forest Supervisor's office or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a key and permit to access the sale 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.There are helicopter units that are designated as TSTA units.

This sale contains Surface Replacement Deposits, C5.35# (Road and Water Supply Deposits) where deposits will be collected at a rate of $0.31 per mbf.

Purchasers of this sale will be required to follow all the requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board water waiver.

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 volme was calculated is located in the prospectus, in addition to a brief explanation.

Additional documentation and information 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

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer

Enclosure