

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 Middle Creek Fire Salvage Re-Offer II sale. This sale is located in T44N R11W section 4-9, 16; T44N, R12W Sec. 1, 2, 12; T45N R11W Sec. 19, 29-33; T45N, R12W, Sec 36; 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 1,292 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	312.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	132.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	352.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	108.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	388.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,292.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$646.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Middle Creek Fire Salvage Re-Offer II sale area falls under a Forest Order Closure (no. 15-05-771) which will require prospective bidders to contact either the Forest Supervisors Office or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a key and permit to access the sale area.

Middle Creek Fire Salvage Re-Offer II is being advertised under a 7 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to remove fire salvage timber.

The purchaser of this sale will be required to meet all the requirements in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board waiver.

There are "timber subject to agreement (TSTA)" units within the sale area (Helicopter and Skyline units) that will require additional product accountability measures if the agreement is initiated. Helicopter and Skyline provisions will be added upon execution of the agreement.

The sale contains Surface Replacement Deposits in the amount of \$2.46 per MBF.

The cruised 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 verved volumes for the contract. A description o how the reduced volume was calculated is located in the prospectus, in addition to a brief explanation in the worksheet.

Documentation and other information for this sale may be requested from the Forest Supervisors Office or 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 Supervisor Office.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Jones

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer

Enclosure