

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/13/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/20/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Cougar Hazard Fire Salvage sale. This sale is located in T15N, R7E, Sec. 12, 13; T15N, R8E, Sec. 4-6, 7-9; T16N, R8E, Sec 32; Siskiyou County; HBM. 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 369 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	288.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	3.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	22.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	17.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	39.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	369.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$184.50 for the biddable species.

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

The sale is being offered under a 7 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to remove fire salvage timber. This sale is all roadside hazard tree removal.

This sale contains C5.35# which includes Surface Replacement Deposits. Deposits for surface replacement will be collected at a rate of \$3.15 per mbf.

Purchaser of this sale will be required to meet all requirements of the California Regional Water Control Board water waiver.

The cruised volume has been adjusted manually outside of the 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 in the worksheet.

Documentation and other information, including the water waiver, can 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 or Happy Camp Ranger District Office.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Jones

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Contracting Officer