

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/13/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/27/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Caroline Creek Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T46N, R11W, sec 18, 19, 30; T46N, R12W, sec 13, 14, 23, 24; MDM; Siskiyou County.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

There are 0.20 miles (0.32 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10,839 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	9,256.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.03
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	656.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.03
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	895.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.03
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	32.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.03
	Total	MBF	10,839.00				\$0.00	\$325.17

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$5,419.50 for the biddable species.

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The roads leading into the Caroline Creek Fire Salvage Heli timber sale fall under a Forest Closure Order (15-05-771) which will require prospective bidders to obtain a key and permit from the Forest Supervisor's Office in Yreka or one of the westside District Offices to access the roads leading to the sale area.

This sale is being advertised under a 15 day advertisement period. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and documentation prior to submission of bid(s).

The purchaser of this sale will be required to meet all requirements within the California Regional Water Quality Control Board waiver. A copy of the waiver can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/klamath.

The sale contains provision C5.35# which includes Surface Replacement Deposits. Surface replacement deposits will be collected at a rate of \$0.83 per MBF. In addition there are Road Maintenance Deposits to be collected at a rate of \$0.03 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 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 on the worksheet.

Documentation and other information for this sale 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

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Contracting Officer