

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/08/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/14/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Tom Martin Fire Salvage sale. This sale is located in T45N, R11W, Sec 9, 14-16, 22, 23; 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 2,537 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	699.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	50.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	94.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	407.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,287.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	2,537.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$1,268.50 for the biddable species.

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

The Tom Martin Fire Salvage timber sale falls under a Forest Order Closure (No. 15-05-771) which will require prospective bidders to contact the Forest Supervisors Office in Yreka, California or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a key and permit to access the sale area. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and documentation prior to submission of bids.

This sale is being offered under a 7 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to remove fire damaged and fire killed timber.

The purchaser of this sale will be required to meet all the requirements of 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 yarding provisions will be added upon execution of the agreement, the contract currently contains the skyline provision.

The sale contains Surface Replacement Deposits in the amount of \$2.50 per MBF.

The cruised volume was 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 for this sale may be requested from the Forest Supervisors Office or may 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara D. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T".

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer