

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/23/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/25/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Stewie Spruce Salvage sale. This sale is located in T44N, R1W, Secs 13,14, & 15; T44N, R1E, Sec 18; New Mexico Principal Meridian; Saguache County, Colorado. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2018.

There are 5.95 miles (9.57 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$27,354.71 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 5,293 CCF. 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	Road Maintenance
ES&O	Sawtimber	CCF	5,293.00	11.50	\$25.26	\$5.00	\$2.08	\$0.87
	Total	CCF	5,293.00				\$11,009.44	\$4,604.91

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$25.26 per CCF.

There is a \$13,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Gunnison Ranger District Office; 216 N Colorado St, Gunnison, CO; Call Kelly Nywening at 970.642.4457; Download from www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales.

Sincerely,

Regina A. Reinschmidt
Contracting Officer

Enclosure