

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/24/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/30/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Tom Martin Fire Salvage Re-Offer 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 01/31/2017.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,780 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	487.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	35.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	66.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	283.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	909.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,780.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$890.00 for the biddable species.

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

The Tom Martin Fire Salvage Re-Offer timber sale falls under a Forest Order Closure (No. 15-05-778, supersedes 15-05-771) which will require prospective bidders to contact the Forest Supervisor's Office in Yreka or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a permit and key 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 re-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. The Cable & Skyline Yarding (C6.425) and Helicopter Yarding (C6.429) provisions will be added upon execution of the agreement.

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. The adjustments were for deterioration in addition to an adjustment made to unit 508S and 541S in the original offer that are now TSTA units in the re-offer. The re-offer now includes two additional units 508R and 541R which are the roadside portion of 508S and 541S. A description of how the revised contract 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 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

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer

Enclosure