

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/24/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/30/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Tyler Meadows Fire Salv Re-Offer III sale. This sale is located in T44N, R12W, sec 1 & 2; T45N, R12W, sec 23-27,34-36; T45N, R11W, sec 19; MDBM; 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 1,247 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	754.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	98.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	9.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	386.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	unestimated	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,247.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$623.50 for the biddable species.

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

This sale is being re-offered a third time under a 7 day advertisement period. The changes in this re-offer is that the helicopter and skyline units are all Timber Subject To Agreement (TSTA) units. There are two TSTA units 522 and 524 that the roadside portion will remain as mandatory removal in the contract and identified as 522R and 524R on the sale area map, cruise, and contract documents. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review the sale area and all documentation prior to submission of bid(s).

The sale area is within Forest Closure Order (No. 15-05-778 which replaces 15-05-771). Prospective bidders will need to contact the Forest Supervisor's Office or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a permit and key to access the area.

The purchaser of this sale will be required to meet the requirements in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board Waiver. A copy of the waiver can be found on the Klamath National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/klamath. Other documentation and information on the sale may also be found at the Klamath National Forest website.

This sale includes surface replacement deposits, C5.35# (Road and Water Supply Use). Deposits will be charged at a rate of \$3.02 per mbf.

The cruise volume was adjusted manually outside of the cruise file. There is a BF-CF volume adjustment worksheet that indicates the 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 description in the BF-CF adjustment worksheet. The cruise for this sale was revised to reflect only the mandatory removal units in the contract and does not include any of the TSTA units.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Klamath National Forest Supervisor Office.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Jones

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer

Enclosure