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File Code: 2430

Date: August 29, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On September 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA for the Ash Forest Product Sale. This sale is located in T38N, R10E, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, & 27; T39N, R9E, Sections 13 & 24; T39N, R10E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, & 35; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is March 31, 2021.

This timber is offered for sale in accordance with the terms of Sections I, II, III, and IV of the policy statement for the Big Valley Federal Sustained-Yield Unit, and Purchaser will be required to observe the conditions set forth therein. All Purchasers inside or outside the Big Valley Federal Sustained-Yield Unit are invited to bid. If no bids are received from Purchasers who will abide by terms of Sections I, II, III, and IV of the policy statement for the Big Valley Federal Sustained-Yield Unit, bids will be considered from other Purchasers. Bidders must indicate on their bid envelope whether processing will be located within or outside of the Unit. Bid envelopes from within the Unit will be opened first. If no bids or non-responsive bids are received from within the Unit, outside bids will be opened.

There are 4.25 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$8,306.82 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated sale quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 42,763 green tons. 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	GT	33,703	13.0	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$0.31	\$0.00
Other Softwood	Non-Saw	GT	9,060	8.1	\$0.23	\$0.10	\$0.31	
	Total	GT	42,763				\$13,256.53	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$9,835.49 for the biddable species. There is a \$1,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.



If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call John Cichoski at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-8725 or Molly Edgerton at the Big Valley Ranger District, PO Box 159, Adin, CA 96006 (530) 299-8421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Christofferson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

CHRIS CHRISTOFFERSON
District Ranger