

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/07/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/14/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Grider Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T45N, R12W, section 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20; T46N, R12W, section 14-16, 21-23, 26-28, 33; MDM; Siskiyou County. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 01/31/2017.

There are 0.12 miles (0.19 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$26,251.60 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 8,374 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	7,031.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	171.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	786.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	347.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	39.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	8,374.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$4,187.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Grider Fire Salvage Heli timber sale area falls under a Forest Closure Order (No. 15-05-778) which will require prospective bidders to contract either the Forest Supervisor's Office or one of the westside District Offices to obtain a permit and key to access the sale area.

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

The purchaser of this sale will be required to meet all the requirements in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board waiver.

This sale contains surface replacement deposits in the amount of \$1.62 per mbf.

The cruised volume was reduced manually outside of the actual cruise files. There were two cruises applicable to this sale, one for salvage units and the other for roadside units. There is a BF-CF volume adjustment worksheet that indicates the cruised volumes 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 Supervisor's Office or may also 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 Supervisor's Office.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Jones

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Contracting Officer