

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/01/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/02/2016, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the Yoda sale. This sale is located in T19S, R12E Sections, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34, T20S, R12E, Sections 3, 4, and 10 W.M. Surveyed, Deschutes County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2019.

There are 3.69 miles (5.94 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$132,247.90 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 15,744 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
Lodgepole Pine and other coniferous species.	Sawtimber	CCF	940.00	N/A	\$29.72	\$1.62	\$2.18	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	12,202.00	N/A	\$28.70	\$1.62	\$2.18	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Softwood Other	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	2,602.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$2.18	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	15,744.00				\$34,321.92	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$28.77 per CCF.

There is a \$37,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, 97701; Phone 541-383-4741; or online <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales>.

Sincerely,



AMY LOWE
Contracting Officer

Enclosure