

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/27/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/03/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Hamburg Fire Salvage Heli sale. This sale is located in T45N, R10W, sec 6,-8,17, 21,20; T45N, R11W, sec 1, 2; T46N, R11W, sec 34, 35; 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 3,313 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	1,087.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	1,592.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	262.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	372.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	3,313.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$1,656.50 for the biddable species.

There is a \$200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Hamburg Fire Salvage Heli timber is being offered under a 7 day advertisement period due to the urgent need to remove fire damaged and killed timber.

The required removal of products are all in helicopter units. There are two Timber Subject To Agreement (TSTA) units. TSTA units consist of one helicopter unit and one roadside unit, which will require additional product accountability measures if agreement initiated. The provision for ground based logging (tractor) will be added to the contract if the TSTA for unit 679 is initiated.

The purchaser of this sale will be required to show proof of agreement to egress, access, and/or use of private property for hauling and landing locations before award of the sale will be made.

An encroachment permit will be required by the State for this sale. You may contact the California Department of Transportation - Office of Encroachment Permit, at (530) 225-2324, for further information.

The sale area falls under Forest Closure Order (No. 15-05-778) which requires prospective bidders to contact the Forest Supervisor's Office or one of the westside District Offices to gain access to the sale area.

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

The cruised volume was adjusted manually outside of the actual cruise file. There is one cruise for all helicopter units, including the helicopter unit designated as TSTA. The roadside unit (679) designated as TSTA was originally included in another sale cruise. Unit 679 for the 15.9 inch and less diameter trees weighted average reduction was based on the reports from the originating cruise. A description of how the reduced volume was calculated is in the prospectus and BF-CF volume adjustment worksheet.

Documentation and other information for this sale may be found on the Klamath National Forest website 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
Contracting Officer

Enclosure