

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/11/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/09/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Wolfy Salvage sale. This sale is located in T37N, R1E, Sections 1 & 12, and T37N, R2E, Sections 5, 6 & 7, NMPM, Mineral County, Colorado.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2019. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,535 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Live and Dead Engelmann Spruce and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	3,535.00	N/A	\$3.65	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	3,535.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.65 per CCF.

There is a \$1,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Wolfy Salvage Timber Sale is located in T37N, R1E, Sections 1 & 12, and T37N, R2E, Sections 5, 6 & 7, NMPM, Mineral County, Colorado, approximately 22 miles northeast of Pagosa Springs, CO and 22 miles southwest of South Fork, CO, just south of US Highway 160 along Wolf Creek Road (NFSR 725). Species volume for this sale consists of 3535 CCF of dead Engelmann spruce sawtimber and house logs. Cruise volume was determined by gross scale minus 28% unseen internal defect. This sale is being sold at standard rates due to the advanced level of deterioration associated with the spruce beetle outbreak that occurred well over 5 years ago and the wet climate of the sale area. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Pagosa Ranger District, San Juan National Forest, 180 Pagosa Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, by calling 970-264-2268 or at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales. Directions to the sale and further information can be provided by calling Matt Tuten, 970-264-1513. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pagosa Ranger District, 180 Pagosa Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 or viewed online at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales.

Sincerely,



Jesse Boyd
Contracting Officer

Enclosure