

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/12/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/13/2016, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the High Thin sale. This sale is located in Sections 35 and 36, T. 20 S., R. 3 E.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, and 15, T. 21 S., R. 3 E.; Lane County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2022.

There are 4.50 miles (7.25 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$192,058.05 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 55,281 Ton. 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
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species except Pacific Yew	Sawtimber	Ton	55,281.00	17.70	\$4.88	\$0.92	\$11.84	\$0.07
	Total	Ton	55,281.00				\$654,527.04	\$3,869.67

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$4.88 per Ton.

There is a \$27,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Middle Fork Ranger District, 46375 Highway 58, Westfir, OR 97492. 541-782-2283.

Sincerely,

/s/ Justin P. Burkey

Justin P. Burkey
Contracting Officer

Enclosure