

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service  
Siuslaw Central Coast Ranger District  
Ranger District

1049 SW Pacific Hwy.  
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Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/19/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/20/2016, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Siuslaw National Forest, 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, Oregon for the Sudan Thin DxP sale. This sale is located in Sections 2, 3, and 4, T. 14S., R. 11W.; Surveyed, Willamette Meridian, Lincoln County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2020.

There are 5.00 miles (8.05 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$159,244.30 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 33,639 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**

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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 and Other Coniferous Species except for Pacific Yew	Sawtimber	Ton	33,639.00	13.10	\$19.45	\$0.95	\$0.49	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	33,639.00				\$16,483.11	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$19.45 per Ton.

There is a \$65,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Siuslaw National Forest, Supervisor's Office 3200 SW Jefferson Way, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, Phone 541-750-7194 or visit the Siuslaw National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/goto/siuslaw/timber>.

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Barton

Contracting Officer

Enclosure