

Reply to: 2430
Date: 10/22/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/21/2016, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office, 1019 N 5th Street, Custer, SD 57730 for the Merritt sale. This sale is located in T2N R5E, Sections 21 and 28, Black Hills Meridian, Pennington County, South Dakota, Surveyed. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 203 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
Ponderosa Pine and Other Conifers	Sawtimber	CCF	113.00	10.20	\$13.61	\$5.00	\$4.84	\$0.17
Ponderosa Pine and Other Conifers	Misc-Conv.	CCF	90.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$4.84	\$0.17
	Total	CCF	203.00				\$982.52	\$34.51

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$8.02 per CCF.

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

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Supervisor's Office, 1019 N 5th Street, Custer, SD 57730 or Mystic Ranger District, 8221 S. Hwy 16, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Sincerely,

Rick McBride,
Contracting Officer

Enclosure