

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Pavette
Service New Meadows Ranger District

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Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/19/2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/22/2020, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, McCall, ID for the Thorny Goose sale. This sale is located in T19N, R2E, Secs.; 11, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/29/2024.

There are 11.05 miles (17.77 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$152,659.00 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 22,735 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 / Western Larch	Sawtimber	Ton	6,743.00	15.50	\$19.93	\$10.95	\$0.15	\$0.09
Grand Fir - Other	Sawtimber	Ton	14,007.00	15.40	\$19.93	\$10.95	\$0.15	\$0.09
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	215.00	14.40	\$19.93	\$10.95	\$0.15	\$0.09
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	1,770.00	12.10	\$19.93	\$10.95	\$0.15	\$0.09
	Total	Ton	22,735.00				\$3,410.25	\$2,046.15

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$453,108.55 for the biddable species.

There is a \$45,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is making every effort during this pandemic to ensure continued delivery of our services while still trying to minimize the spread of COVID-19 virus. Our offices are temporarily closed; therefore, sealed bids should be mailed to the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, 500 N Mission ST., McCall, ID 83638, C/O Megan Heider. Sealed bids should be sent certified or registered mail and the postmark on the envelope shall not be later than September 17, 2020. Sealed bids may be hand-delivered to the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office only after making prior arrangements with me.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the New Meadows Ranger District or visit www.fs.usda.gov/payette and click on Timber Sales.

Sincerely,


Megan Heider
Contracting Officer

Enclosure