

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 09/11/2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/24/2020, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Supervisor's Office for the Hirz CG HT Thin sale. This sale is located in T.35N., R.3W., sec. 19 & 30; MDM, Shasta County. Timber sale Contract 2400-3S will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2021.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 282 MBF. 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
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	55.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$4.21	\$0.06
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	227.00	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$4.21	\$0.06
	Total	MBF	282.00				\$1,187.22	\$16.92

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$141.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale contains multiple improvements within some units, the Forest Service has relocated some improvements, but not all, within the designated campgrounds.

The contract volume is only strata 1 less the cruised unit 10 volume. Required removal from designated units is live trees; all dead trees will be timber subject to agreement. This is whole tree yarding and the tops can be removed as timber subject to agreement. Liberal bucking will be allowed for trees within or near the campsites.

Timber subject to agreement for sawtimber product is the same as mandatory product with different rates, upon agreement the products will need to be separated and removed at different times for accountability.

There are locked gates to access the sale area. To access the sale area contact Kate Bachmann, Forest Service Representative, at (530) 351-5016.

The campground will remain closed until logging activity is complete or the termination date of contract is reached.

Due to protection of improvements and the low value of product the minimum performance bond required is \$15,000.00.

In addition to road maintenance deposits there are surface replacement deposits in the amount of \$1.74 per mbf.

There are noxious weeds within the entire sale area, equipment cleaning will not be required for moving throughout the sale area.

To comply with CDC and other regulatory direction special procedures for receiving bids will be utilized. Contact Tara Jones, Contracting Officer at (530) 949-6799 or Amber Pope Resource Specialist at (530) 410-1878.

Additional information and documents are available on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest website at: [www.fs.usda.gov/stnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/stnf).

Sincerely,

TARA D. JONES  
Contracting Officer