

Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/01/2021

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/31/2021, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Supervisor's Office, Redding for the Pine Root sale. This sale is located in T28N, R11W, sec 2 and 11; T29N, R11W, sec 14, 21-24, 26-28, 32-35; MDM; Trinity County. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2022.

There are 1.90 miles (3.06 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$5,869.71 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 12,715 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	12,715.00	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.05
	Total	Ton	12,715.00				\$0.00	\$635.75

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$1,271.50 for the biddable species.

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

This sale was designed for mechanical harvesting with whole tree yarding. This will be a weight scaled sale sold in a unit of measure of tons.

Due to protection of improvements and low value of product the minimum performance bond required is \$10,000.00.

There is non-saw product that is Timber Subject to Agreement, C2.11# where the purchaser by agreement can pay for and remove the topwood from whole tree yarding.

There is known noxious weeds located in unit 30, Equipment Cleaning B6.35 is applicable.

In addition to road maintenance deposit there are surface replacement deposits required in the amount of \$1.15 per ton.

There is natural occurring asbestos (NOA) within the sale area. It is the purchaser's responsibility to notify and provide protective measures for their workers. A map of known NOA areas will be provided to the purchaser.

The Site Specific Special Wildlife Survey Measures provision, C6.241, is included. This provision allows Purchaser to request to do surveys and Forest Service approval. Specific criteria must be met to be qualified to do surveys.

To comply with CDC and other regulatory direction special procedures for receiving bids will be utilized. Contact Amber Pope Resource Specialist at (530) 410-1878.

Information and other documentation can be found on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest website at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/stnf/landmanagement/?cid=fseprd490390&width=full>.

Sincerely,

TARA D. JONES
Contracting Officer