

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/28/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/28/2014, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE 3rd St., Prineville, Oregon 97754 for the NaCl sale. This sale is located in T.12S., R.17E., Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31, 32; WM, Surveyed, Crook County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2018.

There are 5.74 miles (9.25 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$253,835.12 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10,827 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
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	3,090.00	14.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.20	\$1.91
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	4,016.00	11.60	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.91
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	2,200.00	12.90	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.20	\$1.91
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All Coniferous Species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	1,521.00	7.90	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$1.20	\$1.91
	Total	CCF	10,827.00				\$12,992.40	\$20,679.57

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$2.14 per CCF.

There is a \$2,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE 3rd Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, 541-416-6455 or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales>.

Sincerely,

AMY LOWE  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure