

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/25/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/27/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the Haha Thin sale. This sale is located in Sections 34, 35, 36 T.17S., R.3E, SE; Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 T.18S., R3E, NE; Sections 7, 8, 9, 17, 18 T.18S., R3E; W.M.; Surveyed; Lane County; Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2019. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 24.41 miles (39.28 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$226,441.55 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 68,679 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
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species except Pacific Yew	Sawtimber	Ton	68,679.00	12.80	\$7.45	\$1.11	\$3.28	\$3.22
	Total	Ton	68,679.00				\$225,267.12	\$221,146.38

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$7.45 per Ton.

There is a \$51,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Middle Fork Ranger District, 46375 Highway 58, Westfir, OR 97492. 541-782-2283.

Sincerely,

\s\ Justin P. Burkey

Justin P. Burkey
Contracting Officer

Enclosure