

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 04/30/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/19/2014, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814 for the Trail sale. This sale is located in T.2S., R.36E., Sec.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 Willamette Meridian. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 12,400 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**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Western Larch	Sawtimber	CCF	5,595.00	11.90	\$79.44	\$3.00	\$4.92	\$2.29
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	3,653.00	14.10	\$44.07	\$1.00	\$4.92	\$2.29
White Fir and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	1,370.00	10.80	\$62.93	\$3.00	\$4.92	\$2.29
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
White Fir and Other	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	1,782.00	6.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$4.92	\$2.29
	Total	CCF	12,400.00				\$61,008.00	\$28,396.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$65.14 per CCF.

There is a \$69,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Timber within Unit 76 is specified as Timber Subject to Agreement, AT2, AT4B and CT2.11#. Purchaser must secure road use agreements with individual landowners for access prior to consideration for including the associated timber located within Unit 76. Cruise estimates and additional information regarding this unit is available at the La Grande Ranger District Office.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814 or the La Grande Ranger District Office, 3502 Highway 30, La Grande, OR 97850.

Sincerely,

MEGAN K. JOHNSON  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure