

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 06/25/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/25/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Beetle Pinos Salvage sale. This sale is located in T44N, R01W, sections 2, 10-15; NMPM Saguache County, Colorado. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2017.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,811 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
Engelmann Spruce Live and Dead	Sawtimber	CCF	6,811.00	11.00	\$12.05	\$5.00	\$2.57	\$4.86
	Total	CCF	6,811.00				\$17,504.27	\$33,101.46

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$12.05 per CCF.

There is a \$8,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Gunnison Ranger District office 216 N. Colorado St, Gunnison CO, call Johanna Nosal at 970-641-4440; or documents may be downloaded from [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South\\_Zone\\_Timber\\_Sales](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales).

Sincerely,

Pamela Rule  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure