

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 06/26/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/29/2014, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Modoc National Forest 225 W. 8th Street Alturas, CA. 96101 for the Black Mtn Forest Product SBA Resale sale. This sale is located in T42N, R4E, Sections 1 & 2; T43N, R4E, Sections 25, 35, & 36; and T43N, R5E, Sections 30 & 31; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/30/2018. 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.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Forest Energy Group LLC, PO Box 3246, Central Point, OR 97502. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 35,984 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**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	10,601.00	N/A	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.13	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Other Softwood	Grn Bio Cv	Ton	25,383.00	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.13	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	35,984.00				\$4,677.92	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$3,180.30 for the biddable species.

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Modoc National Forest Supervisor's Office 225 West 8th Street Alturas, CA. 96101.

Sincerely,

Amanda G. McAdams, Forest  
Supervisor

Enclosure