



File Code: 2430

Date: October 10, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On November 7, 2014 at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA for the Snell Butte Forest Product Resale. This sale is located in T41N, R4E, Sections 2, 3, 4, & 9; T42N, R4E, Sections 28, 33, & 34; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is March 30, 2018. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the Forest shall consider bids from other bidders.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Kurt Dowell Custom Shearing, PO Box 389, Bieber, CA 96009. Title 36 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 third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 49,665 green tons. 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	Surface Replacement
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	GT	5,994	12.0	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Other Softwood	Non-Saw	GT	43,661	6.0	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.0	\$0.00
	Total	GT	49,665				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$599.40 for the biddable species. It does not include any fixed rate species listed in the above table. There is a \$500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.



If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call Traci Silva at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-8804 or Molly Edgerton at the Big Valley Ranger District, PO Box 159, Adin, CA 96006 (530) 299-8421.

Sincerely,

Amanda G. McAdams
Forest Supervisor