

Reply to: 2430
Date: 10/23/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/31/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 for the Reed Fire Salvage sale. This sale is located in T.1N., R.17E., Sec. 1, 12-13; T.1N., R.18E., Sec. 5-8, 17-18, 20-22; T.1N., R.19E., Sec. 5-6; T.2N., R.17E., Sec. 1-2, 9-16, 21-27, 34-36; T.2N., R.18E., Sec. 1-32, 35-36; T.2N., R.19E., Sec. 5-8, 17-20, 29-32; T.3N., R.17E., Sec. 36; T.3N., R.18E., Sec. 31-33, 35; T.3N., R.19E., Sec. 31-32. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2017.

There are 10.26 miles (16.53 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$233,250.42 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 33,888.74 MBF. 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	Sawtimber	MBF	3,673.90	N/A	\$37.17	\$6.00	\$1.97	\$8.63
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	4,964.48	N/A	\$51.91	\$10.00	\$1.97	\$8.63
Jeffrey/Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	13,133.14	N/A	\$22.74	\$10.00	\$1.97	\$8.63
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	3,633.95	N/A	\$22.63	\$10.00	\$1.97	\$8.63
Red/White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	6,405.99	N/A	\$34.42	\$6.00	\$1.97	\$8.63
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Combined Softwood	Misc-Conv.	MBF	2,077.28	N/A	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.97	\$8.63
	Total	MBF	33,888.74				\$66,760.82	\$292,459.83

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$995,643.09 for the biddable species.

There is a \$99,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office in Sonora, CA or from the forest web site: <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,

David A. Horak Contracting Officer

Enclosure