

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/25/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/25/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Sutcliffe SBA sale. This sale is located in T18N, R6W, sec. 13; T18N, R7W, sec 9,10,15,16,21-23,26-28,34-36; T17N, R6E, sec 1-3,12; T17N, R7E, sec 6-7; HBM; Siskiyou Co.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2018.

There are 2.76 miles (4.44 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$17,946.70 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 32,671 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	32,671.00	N/A	\$14.11	\$0.39	\$0.64	\$0.34
	Total	Ton	32,671.00				\$20,909.44	\$11,108.14

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$460,987.81 for the biddable species.

There is a \$46,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

In addition to road maintenance deposits there are surface replacement deposits required at a rate of \$1.00 per TON.

There is a locked gate during the winter months on road 1833B. The following roads within the sale area have permanent closure devices such as tank traps, highway barrier, or are brushed in: 17N25, 17N29, 18N27B, 18N30A and B, 18N30D, 18N30G, 18N30K, 18N33E, and 18N43.

Additional information may be found on the Klamath National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/klamath

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Klamath National Forest Supervisor Office or the Happy Camp Ranger District Office.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure