

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/11/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/26/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, David J Wheeler Building for the Puderbaugh sale. This sale is located in T.4S. R.48E. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 25, 26,28, 29, 32,33 and 35; T.5 S. R. 48 E. Sections 3, 16, 21, 24, 28, 29 and 32.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,717 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**

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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 & Western Larch   | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 849.00               | N/A         | \$16.85                      | \$3.00     | \$0.87            | \$12.69          |
| Lodgepole Pine  | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 1,295.00             | N/A         | \$1.00                       | \$1.00     | \$0.87            | \$12.69          |
| White Fir & Other   | Sawtimber  | CCF             | 3,217.00             | N/A         | \$3.28                       | \$3.00     | \$0.87            | \$12.69          |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies   |            |                 |                      |             |                              |            |                   |                  |
| Fuelwood  | Grn Bio Cv | CCF             | 259.00               | N/A         | \$0.25                       | \$0.25     | \$0.87            | \$12.69          |
| White Fir & Other   | Grn Bio Cv | CCF             | 1,097.00             | N/A         | \$0.25                       | \$0.25     | \$0.87            | \$12.69          |
|   | Total      | CCF             | 6,717.00             |             |                              |            | \$5,843.79        | \$85,238.73      |

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$4.88 per CCF.

There is a \$2,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Wallowa Mountains Office, 201E. 2nd St., Joseph, Or. 97846 or Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, David J. Wheeler Building, P.O. Box 907, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814.

Sincerely,

MEGAN K JOHNSON  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure