United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Deschutes
Sisters Ranger District

P.O. Box 249
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Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/27/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/28/2015, at 12:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the 2015 Metolius Dry Cones sale. This sale is located in T11S,R8E,SEC 35,36;T11,R9E,SEC1,12,13,24,25,31-36;T,11S,R,10E,SEC 3-36;T,11S,R11E,SEC19,28-33;T12,12S;R.8;SEC1,2,11-15,22-28,33-36;T12,R.9E,SEC1-36;T12,R10E,SEC1-18,19-21,29,31;T12S,R.11E,SEC5-8,17-20;T13,R.8E,SEC1-4,9-12,14-16,19-36;T13S,R.9E,SEC1-12,13-16,18-30,32-36;T13S,R10E,SEC12,18,24,25,26,35,36,32,31;T13S,R11E,SEC6,7,18;T14S,R9E,SEC1-4,11-13,24;T14S,R10E,SEC1-12,14-22,28,29,30,32;T15S,R10E,SEC5. WM. Surveyed, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2015.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 5,400 Bshls. 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 Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Dry ponderosa pine cones	Cones-Dry	Bshls	5,400.00	N/A	$0.25	$0.25	$0.00	$0.00
	Total	Bshls	5,400.00				$0.00	$0.00

There is a $200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 (541-383-5300), Sisters Ranger District, Hwy 20 and Pine Street (PO Box 249), Sisters, OR 97759 (541-549-7659), or www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales.

Sincerely,

Amy Lowe

AMY E. LOWE
Contracting Officer

Enclosure