



File Code: 2430

Date: April 13, 2015

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On 5/13/2015, at 11:00 AM local time, all sealed bids will be collected at the Reserve Ranger District Office Gila National Forest, 5 Smokey Bear Circle, Reserve, NM 87830 (physical address) PO Box 170, Reserve, New Mexico 87830 (mailing address) for the Shooter Stewardship Project. This 733 acre stewardship project is located at T9S, R18W, Sections 4, 5, 18, 17; T8S R18W Sections 32 and 33 New Mexico Principal Meridian, Catron County, New Mexico. Timber sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/11/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity of merchantable product on this sale is 4,708 CCF (9.0-24.0" DBH). 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:

**Mandatory Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Rates Per Unit of Measure			
				Base Rate	Advertised Rate	Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
<b>Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :</b>							
Ponderosa Pine and Other (12.0" + DBH)	Sawtimber	CCF	3,078.00	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Only the Fixed Rate Applies :</b>							
Ponderosa Pine (9.0" - 11.9" DBH)	Sawtimber	CCF	1,630.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	CCF	4,708.00			\$0.00	\$0.00

There is no bid guarantee on this sale.

A pre-bid conference will be held for prospective Stewardship Contract bidders at 9:00 AM on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. The meeting will be at the Reserve Ranger District office in Reserve, NM. The purpose of this meeting is to go over the stewardship project work associated with the contract and explain the bidding procedure. An opportunity will be available to visit the project site on this date.

If further information is needed on this sale, the prospectus, or bid form, please call James Johnson, Timber Management Assistant, Reserve Ranger District (575) 533-6231 or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/gila/stewardship>

Sincerely,

JOHN D. PIERSON  
District Ranger

