

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/24/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/22/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the Antelope L.O. sale. This sale is located in T 17S R 351/2 E Section 33 and T 18S R 351/2 E Section 4. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 08/31/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,498 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
White Fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	Ton	2,498.00	N/A	\$3.62	\$3.00	\$0.45	\$1.51
	Total	Ton	2,498.00				\$1,124.10	\$3,771.98

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.62 per Ton.

There is a \$1,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office 431 Patterson Bridge Rd. John Day, OR, 97845.

Sincerely,

Forest Supervisor
Steven K. Beverlin

Enclosure