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Modoc National Forest

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File Code: 2430

Date: Aug 13, 2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On August 28, 2014 at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA for the Rush Forest Product SBA Resale. This sale is located in T40N, R9E, Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, & 28; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is March 29, 2019. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restrictions on the size of bidders.

The timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Big Valley Power, LLC., 1615 Continental Street, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96001. Title 36, Section 223.86 of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

Measurement of the estimated sale quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 26,484 green tons. 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
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	GT	16,953	15.7	\$3.46	\$0.10	\$0.26	\$0.00
Other Softwood	Non-Saw	GT	9,531	6.0	\$3.46	\$0.10	\$0.26	\$0.00
	Total	GT	26,484				\$6,885.84	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$91,634.64 for the biddable species. There is a \$9,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.



If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call John Cichoski at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 225 West 8th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-8725 or Molly Edgerton at the Big Valley Ranger District, PO Box 159, Adin, CA 96006 (530) 299-8421.

Sincerely,



for CHRIS CHRISTOFFERSON
District Ranger