

Reply to: 2430
Date: 09/30/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/14/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office for the 1648 Decks sale. This sale is located in T 16S R 33 1/2E Sections 3 and 4, T 17S R 33 1/2E Section 32. Timber sale Contract 2400-2 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 561 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	286.00	N/A	\$9.72	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	166.00	N/A	\$9.72	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Ponderosa Pine	Non-Saw	CCF	109.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	561.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$9.72 per CCF.

There is a \$600.00 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 Road, John Day, OR 97845.

Sincerely,

Forest Supervisor
Steven K. Beverlin

Enclosure