

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Umatilla
Heppner Ranger District

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Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/27/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/21/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office, Umatilla National Forest, 2517 SW Hailey Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801 for the Hwy 207 Decks sale. This sale is located in T. 7 S., R. 25 E., Sections 10, 14, and 15; W.M., Surveyed, Wheeler County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-2 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 08/31/2011.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 35 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 & Western Larch | Sawtimber | CCF | 4.00 | N/A | \$4.32 | \$3.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Ponderosa Pine | Sawtimber | CCF | 22.00 | N/A | \$7.20 | \$1.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| White Fir & Other Coniferous Species | Sawtimber | CCF | 4.00 | N/A | \$3.89 | \$3.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies | | | | | | | | |
| White Fir & Other Coniferous Species | Grn Bio Cv | CCF | 5.00 | N/A | \$0.25 | \$0.25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | Total | CCF | 35.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$6.37 per CCF.

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 Supervisor's Office, Umatilla National Forest, 2517 SW Hailey Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801 or Heppner Ranger District, 117 S Main, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sincerely,

Dan Kinney, Contracting Officer

Enclosure