

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/20/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/23/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the Board Roadside Hazard Tree Removal Resale sale. This sale is located in T41S, R1W, Sections 15, 16, and 17; W. M.; T46N, R9W, Sections 2, 3, 4, and 10; T47N, R8W, Section 31; T47N, R9W, Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 22, and 26; T47N, R10W, Sections 1, 9, and 12; T48N, R8W, Sections 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30; T48N, R9W, Sections 13, 22, 23, 26, 28, and 36; T48N, R10W, Sections 31 and 32, M.D.M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2014. 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 restriction on the size of bidders.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Ben Bishop Logging, Inc., P. O. Box 956, Fort Jones, CA 96032. 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 quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,054 MBF. 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	283.00	17.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	65.00	20.10	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine/Jeffrey Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	110.00	15.40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sugar Pine/Western White Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	83.00	23.90	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Fir/Red Fir/Mountain Hemlock	Sawtimber	MBF	513.00	21.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,054.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$7,356.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Detailed information is available at: www.fs.usda.gov/klamath

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Happy Camp Ranger District, Happy Camp, California; or Forest Supervisor's Office, Yreka, CA.

Sincerely,

Gerard M. J. van Hees, Contracting
Officer

Enclosure