

File Code: 2450
Date: 08/01/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/16/2011, at **10:00 AM**, sealed bids will be opened at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest headquarters office in Redding, CA, for the Pit #3 230 Kv (Goose Fire Salv) Re-Offer Timber Sale. This sale is located in T.36N., R.2E., Sections 9 and 16; MDB & M, Shasta County, California. Timber Sale Contract 2400-3S will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2012.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,131 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 Deposits	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	413.00	N/A	\$45.46	\$35.29	\$17.95	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	439.00	N/A	\$96.99	\$39.29	\$17.95	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	48.00	N/A	\$39.29	\$39.29	\$17.95	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	12.00	N/A	\$39.29	\$39.29	\$17.95	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	158.00	N/A	\$35.29	\$35.29	\$17.95	\$0.00
Only the fixed Rate Applies:								
Black Oak	Non-Saw	MBF	61.00	N/A	\$2.00	\$.50	\$17.95	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,131.00				\$20,301.45	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$69,286.81 for the biddable species.

There is a \$7,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale contains provision C5.35# - Surface Replacement deposits of \$5.16 per MBF during the normal operating season. Haul outside of the normal operating season is by written agreement only.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters at the above address. You may also visit the Shasta-Trinity website at www.fs.usda.gov/stnf.

Sincerely,


GERARD M. J. VAN HEES
 Contracting Officer

