

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/26/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/08/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA for the Gaza Strip HT SSTS sale. This sale is located in T.4N., R.17E., Sec. 2, 3, 9, 10 & 11; T.5N., R.17E., Sec. 13, 23, 24, 25 & 26; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2012. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a firm with 25 or fewer employees. In the absence of any bids from such a firm, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 68 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
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	1.00	21.10	\$107.34	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.90
Ponderosa/Jeffrey Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	2.00	21.20	\$47.54	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.90
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	10.00	26.10	\$137.15	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$5.90
White/Red Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	29.00	21.30	\$14.70	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$5.90
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Combined Softwood	Cull Logs	MBF	26.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$7.50	\$5.90
	Total	MBF	68.00				\$510.00	\$401.20

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$2,000.22 for the biddable species.

There is a \$300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office in Sonora, CA or the Summit Ranger District Office in Pinecrest, CA, or from the Stanislaus National Forest Web Site at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,



David A. Horak  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure