

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/19/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/20/2011, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Okanagon/Wenatchee National Forest Supervisors Office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98815 for the Canyons sale. This sale is located in T25N R18E Sections 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34; T25N R19E Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; and T24N R18E Sections 3, 4, 9, W.M., surveyed, Chelan County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2016.

There are 1.28 miles (2.06 kilometers) of specified road construction, and 1 specified other facility. A specified road construction cost of \$24,752.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 22,406 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

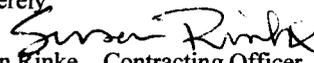
Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	18,092.00	11.70	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.05	\$1.08
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,291.00	10.70	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.05	\$1.08
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Biomass - All Species	Gm Bio Cv	CCF	2,023.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$5.05	\$1.08
	Total	CCF	22,406.00				\$113,150.30	\$24,198.48

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$2.78 per CCF.

There is a \$5,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Wenatchee River RD, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth, WA or Supervisor's Office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Sincerely,


Susan Kinke Contracting Officer

Enclosure