

File Code: 2450
 Date: 08/29/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/28/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest headquarters office in Redding, CA, for the Trout Creek Multi-product Timber Sale. This sale is located in T.41N., R.1E., Section 6; T.42N., R.1E., Sections 31, and 32; MDB & M, Siskiyou County, California. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2014.

There are 1.25 miles (2.01 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road reconstruction cost of \$170,950.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

In addition to road maintenance deposits this sale contains provision C5.35# - Surface Replacement deposits of \$.59 per TON during the normal operating season. Haul outside of the normal operating season is by written agreement only and rates may be tripled.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 29,540 TON. 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 Deposits	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwoods	Sawtimber	TON	23,074.00	N/A	\$6.93	\$2.45	\$0.65	\$0.01
Only the fixed Rate Applies:								
Combined Softwoods	Gm Bio Cv	TON	6,466.00	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.65	\$0.01
	Total	TON	29,540.00				\$19,201.00	\$295.40

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$159,902.82 for the biddable species.

There is a \$16,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) Surety Bond Guarantee (SBG) Program regulations have been amended to allow SBA to guarantee bid and performance bonds for qualified small businesses on timber sale contracts administered by the U.S. Forest Service. For more information on this program contact the SBA.

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, or the McCloud Ranger District Office at: P.O. Box 1620, McCloud, CA, 96057. You may also visit the Shasta-Trinity website: www.fs.usda.gov/stnf.

Sincerely,


 GERARD M. J. VAN HEES
 Contracting Officer

