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File Code: 2450
Date: 09/01/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/28/2011, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened at the Shasta-Trinity National Forest headquarters office in Redding, CA, for the Mudflow Multi-product Timber Sale. This sale is located in T39 N., R1W., section 31; T39N., R2W., sections 2, 3; T40N, R2W, sections 4, 8, 16, 20-23, 26-27, 29, 30, 32, 34-36; T40N, R3W, sections 24, 28,; MDB & M, Siskiyou County, California. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2016.

There are 1.39 miles (2.24 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$258,723.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 148,860 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 Softwood	Sawtimber	TON	74,347.00	N/A	\$8.46	\$6.04	\$1.51	\$0.01
Other Softwood	Sawtimber	TON	40,006.00	N/A	\$8.46	\$6.04	\$1.51	\$0.01
Only the fixed Rate Applies:								
Combined Softwood	Grn Bio Cv	TON	34,507.00	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$1.51	\$0.01
	Total	TON	148,860.00				\$224,778.60	\$1,488.60

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$967,426.38 for the biddable species.

There is a \$97,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

In addition to road maintenance deposits this sale contains provision C5.35# - Surface Replacement deposits of \$.17 per TON during the normal operating season. Haul outside of the normal operating season is by written agreement only and rates may be tripled.

Cultural resource sites may not all be flagged on the ground during the advertisement period, however all sites will be flagged prior to operations. Contact the district for more information.

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.

Sincerely,

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