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Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Yolla Bolla Ranger District

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Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/21/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened at the Hayfork Ranger District office in Hayfork, CA, for the HG Salvage Log Decks sale. This sale is located in T29 N., R10W., section 3; T30N., R10W., section 35; MDB & M, Shasta County, California. Timber sale Contract 2400-4T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2011.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10.70 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							**Required Deposits**	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Deposits	Road Maintenance
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1.00	N/A	$78.94	$78.94	$0.00	$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	9.70	N/A	$82.94	$82.94	$0.00	$0.00
	Total	MBF	10.70				$0.00	$0.00

There is a $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 Hayfork Ranger District at P.O. Box 159 Hayfork, CA. 96041, or the Shasta-Trinity National Forest at 3644 Avtech Parkway Redding, CA. 96002. You may also visit the Shasta-Trinity website.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gerard M. J. van Hees

GERARD M. J. VAN HEES
Contracting Officer