

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 09/30/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/11/2011, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1001 SW Emkay Drive, Bend, OR 97702 for the Plow Decks SSTS sale. This sale is located in Sections 20, 21, and 29, T.20S., R.8E., Surveyed, WM, Deschutes County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2012. 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 2,226 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 Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
All species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	2,226.00	N/A	\$10.25	\$10.25	\$1.36	\$0.17
	Total	CCF	2,226.00				\$3,027.36	\$378.42

There is a \$2,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third St., Suite A-262, Bend, OR 97701, 541-383-4770 or the Forest Supervisor's Office, 1001 SW Emkay, Bend, OR 97702, 541-383-5586 or online <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales>.

Sincerely,

CARL EDWARD MAASS  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure