

Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/09/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/10/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 for the Sampson Skyline Resale sale. This sale is located in T.3N., R.16E., S. 27, 33 & 34; T.3N., R.17E., S. 19 & 30; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2014.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Ellen MacDonald, Timberland Resource Renewal Inc., P.O. Box 760, Pioneer, CA. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 972 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	570.00	N/A	\$16.09	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$0.01
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	CCF	249.00	N/A	\$17.88	\$5.00	\$2.40	\$0.01
Ponderosa/Jeffrey Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	70.00	N/A	\$11.85	\$5.00	\$2.40	\$0.01
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	10.00	N/A	\$11.09	\$5.00	\$2.40	\$0.01
White/Red Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	73.00	N/A	\$14.32	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$0.01
	Total	CCF	972.00				\$2,332.80	\$9.72

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$15,609.18 for the biddable species.

There is a \$1,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office in Sonora, CA, the Mi-Wok Ranger District Office in Mi-Wuk Village, CA, or from the Stanislaus National Forest Web Site at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,

David A. Horak
Contracting Officer

Enclosure