

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Plumas Feather River Ranger District

875 Mitchell Ave.
Oroville, California 95965

Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/22/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/25/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Feather River Ranger District Office 875 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 phone (530) 534-6500 for the St. Louis MP SBA sale. This sale is located in T. 21N, R 9E Sections 17, 19, 20, 29 and T21N, R8E Section 25 MDM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2015. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 22,811.58 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 Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	14,900.38	N/A	\$11.58	\$0.45	\$1.05	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Combined Softwood	Grn Bio Cv	Ton	7,911.20	N/A	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$1.05	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	22,811.58				\$23,952.16	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$172,546.40 for the biddable species.

There is a \$18,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Feather River Ranger District Office 875 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 phone (530) 534-6500.

Sincerely,


KAREN L. HAYDEN District Ranger

Enclosure