

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/08/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/09/2012, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA for the Niagara Aspen Release SBA Set-Aside sale. This sale is located in T.5N., R.18E., Sec. 1 & 12; T.5N., R.19E., Sec. 6; T.6N., R.19E., Sec. 31 & 32; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/15/2013. 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.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 315 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
Incese Cedar	Sawtimber	CCF	8.00	N/A	\$28.44	\$5.00	\$7.30	\$0.04
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	55.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$7.30	\$0.04
Ponderosa/Jeffrey Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	44.00	N/A	\$17.00	\$5.00	\$7.30	\$0.04
Sugar/W. White Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	3.00	N/A	\$21.23	\$5.00	\$7.30	\$0.04
White/Red Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	205.00	N/A	\$14.00	\$3.00	\$7.30	\$0.04
	Total	CCF	315.00				\$2,299.50	\$12.60

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$3,964.21 for the biddable species.

There is a \$400.00 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, or the Summit Ranger District Office in Pincrest, CA, or from the Stanislaus National Forest Web Site at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,

David A. Horak
Contracting Officer

Enclosure