

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 06/29/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/31/2012, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the Slate Thin sale. This sale is located in T. 10 S., R4 E., Sections 7, 18, 19, 24, Willamette Meridian, Surveyed, Marion County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2016. 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.

There are 8.25 miles (13.28 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$135,584.54 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 15,391 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
Douglas-fir and other coniferous species except for Pacific yew	Sawtimber	Ton	15,391.00	11.10	\$3.27	\$0.96	\$2.23	\$0.93
	Total	Ton	15,391.00				\$34,321.93	\$14,313.63

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.27 per Ton.

There is a \$5,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Detroit Ranger District, 44125 N. Santiam Hwy SE, Detroit, Oregon 97342 or on the web at [www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/timber/index.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/timber/index.html).

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Mullen

Enclosure