United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Willamette
Detroit Ranger District
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Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/29/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/27/2012, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the Lake Thin sale. This sale is located in T. 10 S., R. 05 E., Sections 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Willamette Meridian, Surveyed, Marion County, Oregon.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2016.

There are 1.09 miles (1.75 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.20 miles (0.32 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of $253,466.19 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 56,387 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and other coniferous species except for Pacific yew	Sawtimber	Ton	56,387.00	13.30	$0.98	$0.97	$4.57	$0.25
	Total	Ton	56,387.00				$257,688.59	$14,096.75

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is $0.98 per Ton.

There is a $5,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For more information about this timber sale, please refer to the Willamette National Forest's website, www.fs.fed.us/r6/willamette/manage/timber/index.html.

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.

Sincerely,

/s/Mike Mullen

Mike Mullen
Contracting Officer

Enclosure