

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 11/02/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/13/2012, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the Road 370 Fuelwood sale. This sale is located in Section 11, T.17S., R.9E., Surveyed, WM, Deschutes County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2013.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 92 Cords. 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 Rates per Unit of Measure**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Lodgepole pine and Other Coniferous species	Fuelwood	Cords	92.00	N/A	\$29.61	\$5.00	\$4.04	\$4.30
	Total	Cords	92.00				\$371.68	\$395.60

There is a \$500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A computer program update made it impossible to print out forms and mail this bidder letter on time. The Forest Service apologizes for the short timeframe to inspect the sale but felt that offering it now was important to beat the weather and road restrictions.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Sisters Ranger District, Pine Street and Hwy 20, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, OR 97759, phone 541-549-7722 or online <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales>.

Sincerely,

BECKIE G. ZIMMERMAN  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure