

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 01/28/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/14/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the QUINCY, CA for the Fork Roadside Hazard Tree SSTS sale. This sale is located in Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 21, 22 & 28 of T. 26 N., R. 8 E.; and Section 33 T. 27 N., R. 8 E.; MDM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2013. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a firm with 25 or fewer employees. In the absence of any bids from such a firm, 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 1,520.60 MBF. 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	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	680.80	20.30	\$12.01	\$6.00	\$2.48	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	135.90	18.50	\$16.87	\$10.00	\$2.48	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	221.10	19.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$2.48	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	273.10	21.90	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$2.48	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	209.70	15.90	\$10.40	\$6.00	\$2.48	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	1,520.60				\$3,771.09	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$17,591.92 for the biddable species.

There is a \$1,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the MT. HOUGH RANGER STATION, 39696 HIGHWAY 70, QUINCY, CA 95971 (530) 283-0555.

Sincerely,  
  
Michael Donald, District Ranger, Mt.  
Hough RD, Plumas NF

Enclosure