

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 02/06/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/12/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office Okanogan Wenatchee N.F. 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801 for the Skywalker SBA sale. This sale is located in T.25N.,R.18E.,Sections 5,9,17,20: T.26N.,R.18E.,Sections 27,29,32,34: T.25N.,R.17E., Sections 24,25,35,36 W.M., Surveyed, Chelan County, WA. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2017. 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 23.20 miles (37.33 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$211,568.18 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 17,473 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**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	16,208.00	11.40	\$12.67	\$11.89	\$10.82	\$0.00
Biomass - All Species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	1,265.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$10.82	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	17,473.00				\$189,057.86	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$11.77 per CCF.

There is a \$21,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Wenatchee River RD, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth WA 98826 or Supervisors Office 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801. Contract and bidding documents can be found on the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest web page <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/timbersales>.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Rinke Contracting Officer  
Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest

Enclosure