

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/25/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/29/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Yreka, California for the TWO BIT THIN sale. This sale is located in T17N, R7E, Sections 4, 5, and 11; T18N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25; T18N, R7E, Sections 7 and 18; T19N, R6E, Sections 33, 34, and 35; H. M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T 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 1.61 miles (2.58 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$14,937.58 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 10,928.18 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	6,340.58	14.30	\$44.55	\$3.00	\$2.06	\$1.30
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	CCF	25.48	12.40	\$41.53	\$5.00	\$2.06	\$1.30
Ponderosa Pine/Jeffrey Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,597.09	14.20	\$30.45	\$5.00	\$2.06	\$1.30
Sugar Pine/Western White Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	102.96	15.10	\$36.73	\$5.00	\$2.06	\$1.30
White Fir/Red Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	1,862.07	15.40	\$41.99	\$3.00	\$2.06	\$1.30
	Total	CCF	10,928.18				\$22,512.05	\$14,206.63

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$444,582.45 for the biddable species.

There is a \$45,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Detailed information is available at: www.fs.usda.gov/klamath

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Happy Camp Ranger District, Happy Camp, California; or Forest Supervisor's Office, Yreka, California.

Sincerely,

Gerard M. J. Van Hees, Contracting
Officer

Enclosure