

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 05/16/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/24/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Willows, CA for the Mill Fire Salvage Timber Sale Reoffer sale. This sale is located in T17N, R7W, Sections 19, 21, 28 - 32; T17N, R8W, Sections 13, 24, 25, 36; T16N, R7W, Section 6; T16N, R8W, Section 1. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2014.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,699.60 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
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,116.70	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.64	\$0.00
Salvage Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	2.80	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.64	\$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	999.80	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.64	\$0.00
Salvage Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	468.50	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.64	\$0.00
Salvage White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	111.80	N/A	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.64	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	2,699.60				\$1,727.74	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$22,082.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$2,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Elk Creek Work Center, 3286 County Road 308, Elk Creek, CA 95939 (Tel. 530-968-5329) or District Ranger, Grindstone Ranger District, 825 N Humboldt Ave, Willows, CA 95988 (Tel. 530-934-3316) or <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/mendocino/projects/timber/>.

Sincerely,



Gerard M.J. vanHees  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure