

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/06/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/08/2013, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 for the Boy Scout Hill Timber Sale. This sale is located in T12N, R11E, Sections 1 and 2, Boise Meridian. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2015. 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.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,085 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
Lodgepole Pine Live	Sawtimber	CCF	103.00	N/A	\$34.07	\$3.00	\$1.15	\$0.61
Lodgepole Pine Live	Non-Saw	CCF	442.00	N/A	\$11.76	\$11.76	\$1.15	\$0.61
Lodgepole Pine Dead	Non-Saw	CCF	540.00	N/A	\$11.76	\$11.76	\$1.15	\$0.61
	Total	CCF	1,085.00				\$1,247.75	\$661.85

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$15,057.53 for the biddable species.

There is a \$1,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Please note that other units are adjacent to, but not included within this timber sale. Such units are leave tree-marked with yellow or orange tracer paint. Units not included in this sale but adjacent to (and sharing a boundary with) Unit 7 of this sale have their boundary unit numbers facing AWAY from Unit 7 of this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District office, (208) 879-4100; Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office, (208) 756-5100, or Doug Heyrend, (208) 557-5807, or visit www.fs.usda.gov/detail/scnf/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=stelprdb5338791.

Sincerely,

Douglas Heyrend, Contracting Officer

Enclosure