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File Code: 2430

Date: June 11, 2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On July 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. sealed bids will be opened in Willows, CA for the Hardin Fuels Treatment Timber Sale Reoffer. This sale is located in T22N, R9W; Sections 24 and 25. T22N, R8W, Sections 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31 and 32; T21N, R8W, Section 9. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used.

The termination date for this sale is July 17, 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 re-advertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Jamie Wagenfuhr. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,251.7 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 for the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES AND MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE
RATES PER UNIT OF MEASURE

Species	Product	U/M	Estimate of Volume	Average DBH	Minimum Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maint.
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,513.3	N/A	\$84.77	\$6.00	\$8.73	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	98.3	N/A	\$99.02	\$10.00	\$8.73	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	269.5	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.73	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	70.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.73	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	300.6	N/A	\$25.03	\$6.00	\$8.73	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	2,251.7				\$19,657.34	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$148,935.13 for the biddable species.



There is a \$14,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Grindstone Ranger District, 825 N. Humboldt Ave., Willows, CA 95988 (530-934-3316) or Elk Creek Work Center, P.O Box 164, Elk Creek, CA 95939 (530-968-5329) or website:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/mendocino/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>

Sincerely,



Gerard M.J. van Hees
Contracting Officer