

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/27/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/26/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Alturas, CA for the Grouser Reoffer sale. This sale is located in T42N, R8E, sec. 1, 2 & 12; T42N, R9E, sec. 6 & 7; T43N, R8E, sec. 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35 & 36; T43N, R9E, sec. 19, 30 & 31; MDB&M. 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.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 9,873 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
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	9,864.00	13.20	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.73	\$0.00
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	CCF	9.00	13.30	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.73	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	unestimated	19.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.73	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	9,873.00				\$7,207.29	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$9,864.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$1,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Grouser Timber Sale is located on the Devil's Garden Ranger District approximately 7 miles northwest of Canby, California. Access to sale area from Canby is north on State Highway 139 to Forest Roads 42N60 and 46N10.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Devil's Garden Ranger District, Michelle Hommerding 530-233-8838 or Roy Cuzick 530-233-8803, 800 W. 12th Street Alturas, CA. 96101.

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY H. ANDERSON
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure