

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/26/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/27/2013, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Spartan sale. This sale is located in Sections 20,21,22,23,26,27,29 OF T.47N., R.12W and Section 13 of T.47N., R.13W., NMPM., Montrose County, CO. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2018.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 9,082 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Live and Dead Engelmann Spruce & Other	Sawtimber	CCF	892.00	10.40	\$48.63	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.99
Live and Dead Aspen & Other	Misc-Conv.	CCF	8,190.00	11.70	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.99
	Total	CCF	9,082.00				\$0.00	\$8,991.18

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$51,567.96 for the biddable species.

There is a \$5,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Please be aware that the USDA Forest Service has changed to a new financial system. All NEW prospective bidders will need to register at www.sam.gov to be able to receive payments from the government's new financial system. All bidders who previously registered in CCR database and were awarded a sale have been converted to the new SAM database.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Ouray Ranger District, 2505 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401 - Monica Ruiz Diaz 970-240-1704.

Sincerely,



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Contracting Officer

Enclosure