

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/16/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/17/2013, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the Loki SBA sale. This sale is located in T.21S., R11E., Sections 13,14,23,24,25,26,35 and 36; T21S., R12E., Sections 18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32 and 33; T22S., R11E., Sections 1,2,11, and 12; T22S.,R12E., Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9 and 17; W.M., Surveyed, Deschutes County Oregon.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016. 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 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 15,545 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
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	5,551.00	9.90	\$33.83	\$1.00	\$2.66	\$4.71
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	6,484.00	12.40	\$29.87	\$1.00	\$2.66	\$4.71
White Fir and other coniferous species.	Sawtimber	CCF	1,468.00	11.10	\$61.05	\$3.00	\$2.66	\$4.71
All species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	2,042.00	7.90	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$2.66	\$4.71
	Total	CCF	15,545.00				\$41,349.70	\$73,216.95

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$30.34 per CCF.

There is a \$47,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, Oregon, 97701, 541-383-5586; or www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales.

Sincerely,



AMY LOWE
Contracting Officer

Enclosure