

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/14/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/21/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the QUINCY, CA for the Mosquito Fire Salvage SBA sale. This sale is located in T26N, R7E, Sections 10, 13-20, and 22-24; Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM). Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 08/31/2014. 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.

There are 2.47 miles (3.97 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$55,840.10 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 9,464.96 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 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
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,022.53	N/A	\$40.65	\$6.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	64.41	N/A	\$56.55	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	315.31	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	2,355.96	N/A	\$40.65	\$6.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Salvage Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	300.86	N/A	\$56.55	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	424.92	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,069.39	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Salvage Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	2,142.59	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
Salvage White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1,587.17	N/A	\$19.98	\$6.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	181.82	N/A	\$19.98	\$6.00	\$0.76	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	9,464.96				\$7,193.37	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$232,858.16 for the biddable species.

There is a \$23,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the the Feather River Ranger District at: 875 Mitchell Ave, Oroville CA 95965 -or- the Mt Hough Ranger District at: 39696 State Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971.

Sincerely,

Chris Christofferson For:

Michael Donald
Mt Hough District Ranger