

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/21/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/28/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the QUINCY, CA for the Dutch Fire Salvage sale. This sale is located in Sections 1 & 12 of T26N, R7E; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18 & 20 of T26N, R8E; Section 25 of T27N, R7E and Sections 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of T27N R8E MDM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/27/2014.

There are 0.13 miles (0.21 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$15,236.72 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 9,367.60 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**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	872.70	N/A	\$98.00	\$43.17	\$0.85	\$0.00
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	161.70	N/A	\$128.37	\$57.68	\$0.85	\$0.00
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	311.10	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.85	\$0.00
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	2,478.50	19.20	\$98.00	\$43.17	\$0.85	\$0.00
Salvage Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	559.80	20.10	\$128.37	\$57.68	\$0.85	\$0.00
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	541.20	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.85	\$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,523.00	19.60	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.85	\$0.00
Salvage Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,865.00	21.60	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.85	\$0.00
Salvage White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	791.70	15.80	\$50.76	\$24.13	\$0.85	\$0.00
White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	262.90	N/A	\$50.76	\$24.13	\$0.85	\$0.00
	Total	MBF	9,367.60				\$7,962.46	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$516,971.05 for the biddable species.

There is a \$51,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the MT. HOUGH RANGER STATION, 39696 HIGHWAY 70, QUINCY, CA 95971 (530) 283-0555.

Sincerely,



Chris Christofferson, Ecosystem  
Manager/Acting District Ranger

Enclosure