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Dear Prospective Bidder:

This letter is to inform you that the Sawtooth National Forest will be offering for sale two log decks. **Due to the government furlough, the auction was delayed and has now been rescheduled for November 6, 2013.** Sealed bids for the Newman Creek log deck will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and sealed bids for the 4-H log deck will be opened at 10:30 a.m. at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's office, 2647 Kimberly Road East, in Twin Falls, Idaho. The first log deck is located on the Ketchum Ranger District near the Newman Creek Summer Home area and the second log deck is located on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area near the turn-off to the Central Idaho 4-H Camp. Both decks are approximately 10 – 12 miles north of Ketchum, ID. These decks are a result of fire line tree cutting activities from the recent Beaver Creek Fire. The trees were cut with feller-bunchers, de-limbed, topped, and hauled to the current locations.

The total estimated quantity of the Newman Creek log deck is 85.0 CCF, and the 4-H log deck is 44 CCF. **The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own estimation and estimate prior to bid submission.** The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Newman Creek Log Deck

(Required Deposits)

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	CCF	80	\$10.00	\$0	\$0
Subalpine fir	Sawtimber	CCF	5	\$10.00	\$0	\$0
	Total	CCF	85			

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$850.00 for the biddable species. There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee that is required for this sale.

4-H Log Deck

(Required Deposits)

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Fuelwood	Cords	51	\$10.00	\$0	\$0

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$510.00 for the biddable species. There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee that is required for this sale.

Timber sale contract 2400-4t will be used. The termination date for both sales are September 30, 2014. If you wish further information on these sales, or copies of the prospectus, map or bid forms, please contact Jim Rineholt at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area at 208-727-5021, or by E-mail at jrineholt@fs.fed.us, or find them on the Sawtooth National Forest web site at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/land/sawtooth/landmanagement>.
Note: Original bid forms will be accepted.

Sincerely,
/s/ Karl Fuelling
Contracting Officer



