United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service Plumas
Beckwourth Ranger District

23 Mohawk Drive
P.O. Box 7
Blairsden, California 96103

Reply to: 2430
Date: 10/30/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/06/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Drive, Blairsden CA for the Ridge Blowdown SSTS sale. This sale is located in All or portions of T23N, R11E, S30 and 31. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2014. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a firm with 25 or fewer employees. In the absence of any bids from such a firm, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 63.02 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	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	0.01	N/A	$88.79	$6.00	$0.95	$0.00
Salvage Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	0.01	N/A	$111.70	$10.00	$0.95	$0.00
Salvage Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	0.01	N/A	$2.00	$2.00	$0.95	$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	0.01	N/A	$43.77	$10.00	$0.95	$0.00
Salvage Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	0.67	N/A	$48.87	$10.00	$0.95	$0.00
Salvage White Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	62.31	N/A	$78.73	$6.00	$0.95	$0.00
	Total	MBF	63.02				$59.87	$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is $4,940.87 for the biddable species.

There is a $500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Drive, Blairsden CA.

Sincerely,

Deb Bumpus

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District Ranger
Beckwourth Ranger District

Enclosure