

Reply to: 2430
Date: 11/06/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/10/2013, at 09:30 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Idaho Panhandle NF, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815 for the PREF Roadside Salvage sale. This sale is located in The sale area is located in portions of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T58N, R4W; and sections 19, 20 and 30, T58N, R3W, of the Boise Meridian, Bonner County, State of Idaho. The sale lies in the Benton Creek and Canyon Creek drainages of the Priest River Experimental Forest. The sale area is located approximately 21 miles north of Priest River, Idaho. Harvest is planned on 103 acres.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2016.

There are 28.87 miles (46.47 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$58,304.62 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 6,147 Ton. 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwood	Sawtimber	Ton	6,069.00	N/A	\$5.75	\$1.16	\$1.38	\$0.56
Combined Softwood	Non-Saw	Ton	78.00	N/A	\$5.75	\$1.16	\$1.38	\$0.56
	Total	Ton	6,147.00				\$8,482.86	\$3,442.32

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$35,345.25 for the biddable species.

There is a \$3,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Priest Lake Ranger District, 32203 Highway 57, Priest River, ID 83856; the Sandpoint Ranger District, 1602 Ontario Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864; or the Forest Supervisor's Office, Idaho Panhandle NF, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene ID 83815.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. FAULKNER
Contracting Officer

Enclosure