

Reply to: 2430
Date: 11/26/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/03/2013, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend, OR 97701 for the PCN Salvage sale. This sale is located in T.15S., R9E., Sections 26, 27, 31, 32, 34 and 35; T16S., R81/2E., Sections 1, 12 and 13; T16S., R9E., Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18 and 19; W.M. Surveyed, Deschutes County, Oregon.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2015.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 7,922 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

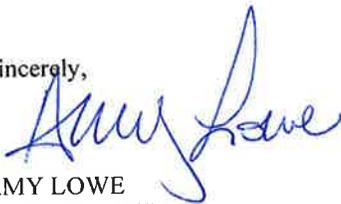
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	3,757.00	22.40	\$48.02	\$21.99	\$1.21	\$1.50
White Fir and other coniferous species	Sawtimber	MBF	4,165.00	16.00	\$63.29	\$30.14	\$1.21	\$1.50
	Total	MBF	7,922.00				\$9,585.62	\$11,883.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$56.05 per MBF.

There is a \$44,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office 63095 Deschutes Market Road, Bend OR 97701 or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales..>

Sincerely,



AMY LOWE
Contracting Officer

Enclosure