

Reply to: 2430
Date: 12/06/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/06/2014, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE 3rd St., Prineville, Oregon for the Salty sale. This sale is located in T.12S., R.17E., Sections 25, 26, 27, 35; T.12S., R.18E., Sections 19, 30, WM, Surveyed, Crook County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2017.

There are 1.55 miles (2.50 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$74,423.75 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,764 CCF. 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 and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	905.00	12.60	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.60	\$3.08
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	399.00	11.90	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$3.08
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	1,087.00	11.70	\$5.83	\$3.00	\$1.60	\$3.08
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All Coniferous Species	Grn Blo Cv	CCF	373.00	7.70	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$1.60	\$3.08
	Total	CCF	2,764.00				\$4,422.40	\$8,513.12

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.95 per CCF.

There is a \$1,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE 3rd St., Prineville, Oregon, 97754, 541-416-6455, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales>.

Sincerely,



AMY LOWE
Contracting Officer

Enclosure