

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 01/28/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/27/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the South Shadows sale. This sale is located in T12S, R94W, sections 11,12,13, and 14 all in NMPM and all in Delta County, Colorado. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2017.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,137 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Aspen	Misc-Conv.	CCF	2,137.00	11.60	\$2.72	\$2.19	\$1.49	\$2.04
	Total	CCF	2,137.00				\$3,184.13	\$4,359.48

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$5,812.64 for the biddable species.

There is a \$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 Grand Valley Ranger District, Grand Mesa National Forest, 2777 Crossroads Blvd. Unit 1 Grand Junction, CO 81506, Phone Number: (970) 242-8211; Christie LaDue at (970)263-5826; or documents may be downloaded at [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South\\_Zone\\_Timber\\_Sales](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales).

Sincerely,

Pamela Rule  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure