

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 02/25/2025

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/27/2025, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Rio Grande NF Supervisor's Office for the Grateful Dead Beetle Salvage sale. This sale is located in The Saguache Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest in Saguache County, Colorado. The legal description is: New Mexico Principal Meridian, T.44N., R.5E., Sec. 7.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2027.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 377 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
Engelmann Spruce	Non-Saw	CCF	377.00	11.20	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	377.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$94.25 for the biddable species.

There is a \$94.25 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Rio Grande National Forest, Saguache Ranger District, 46525 Hwy 114, Saguache, CO 81149.

Sincerely,



Tristram Post  
District Ranger

Enclosure