

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Forest Service  
Wallowa-Whitman  
Whitman Ranger District

3285 11th Street  
Baker City, Oregon 97814

Reply to: 2430

Date: 08/12/2008

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/11/2008, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR. 97814 for the Cold sale. This sale is located in T.12S., R.35.5E.,Sec 24,25; T.12S.,R.36E.,Sec 30; W.M. Surveyed Baker County, Oregon.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2011.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,604 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 & Western Larch	Sawtimber	CCF	76.00	9.70	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.13	\$0.34
Lodgepole Pine & Other Coniferous	Sawtimber	CCF	317.00	7.80	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.13	\$0.34
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	231.00	12.10	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.13	\$0.34
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Lodgepole Pine & Other Coniferous	Non-Saw	CCF	980.00	5.30	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$1.13	\$0.34
	Total	CCF	1,604.00				\$1,812.52	\$545.36

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$1.98 per CCF.

There is a \$200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Whitman Ranger District, 3285 11th Street, Baker City, OR, or National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR. 97814.

Sincerely,

CHRIS KELSEY  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure