United States Department of Agriculture	Forest Service	Wallowa-Whitman Eagle Cap Ranger District	88401 Highway 82 Enterprise, Oregon 97828			
			Reply to:	2430		
			Date:	08/21/2008		

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/25/2008, 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 Green McCoy Fuel Reduction sale. This sale is located in T.1S., R.41E. Section 1 and 12; T.1S., R.42E. Section 6 and 7; T. 1S., R. 43E. Section 18, 19, 32 and 33 Surveyed WM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2010.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,947 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:

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	
Douglas-fir & Other Species	Sawtimber	CCF	1,287.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$1.90	
White Fir	Sawtimber	CCF	660.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$1.90	
	Total	CCF	1,947.00				\$5,451.60	\$3,699.30	

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.00 per CCF.

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For more information visit the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest internet home page at http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w/.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Wallowa Valley Ranger District, 88401 Hwy 82, Enterprise, OR or National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR.

Sincerely,

CARLA M. MONISMITH Contracting Officer

Enclosure