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Sisters Ranger District Administrative Site to be Auctioned for Sale

Bend--The Sisters Ranger District administrative site in downtown Sisters will go up for auction on Monday June 23, 2008. The sale will include 62.5 acres in two parcels sold as one piece. All of the property is National Forest System land inside the Urban Growth Boundary of Sisters, Oregon.

"We're excited to take this next step toward building a new Forest Service Ranger Station in Sisters. We think the sale of this significant property within the City of Sisters is a huge win-win opportunity for both the Forest Service and the community," says District Ranger Bill Anthony.

Prospective bidders will be able to view and download the Invitation for Bid package and register to bid at the General Services Administration (GSA) real property sale website at www.auctionrp.com. The auction will be open until at least the first week of August.

Two open houses will be held to provide opportunities for prospective bidders to tour the property. These are scheduled for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday June 21 and Saturday July 12. Please call Rod Bonacker at (541) 549-7729 or email rbonacker@fs.fed.us to register.

For questions about the auction process, please contact Lisa Roundtree of GSA at (252) 931-7709, lisa.roundtree@gsa.gov. For more information about the property, please contact Rod Bonacker.