United States Department of Agriculture	Forest Service	Deschutes National Forest	Bend/Ft Rock Ranger District 1230 NE Third Street Suite A-262 Bend, OR 97701		
		Repl	y to:	2430	
		Date	:	11/07/2008	

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/16/2008, at 11:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1001 SW Emkay Drive, Bend, OR 97702, for the **Fry** sale. This sale is located in Sections 6 and 7, T.18S., R.11E., WM, Deschutes County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2009.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,155 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:

							Required Deposits				
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance			
Ponderosa Pine and Other Coniferous species	Sawtimber	CCF	854.00	11.10	\$14.20	\$1.00	\$1.58	\$0.00			
Only the Fixed Rates Applies:											
All species	Non-Saw	CCF	301.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$1.58	\$0.00			
	Total	CCF	1,155.00				\$1,824.90	\$0.00			

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

There is a \$1,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE Third Street, Suite A-262, Bend, OR 97701, phone 541-383-4770; or the Forest Supervisor's Office, 1001 SW Emkay Drive, Bend, OR 97702, phone 541-383-5496.

Sincerely,

Dennís R. Dietrich

DENNIS R. DIETRICH Contracting Officer

Enclosure