

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest Service Wallowa-Whitman
La Grande Ranger District

3502 Highway 30
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Reply to: 2430

Date: 08/26/2008

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/25/2008, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Wallowa-Whitman NF Headquarters for the Cold Angel sale. This sale is located in T6S, R42E, Sec. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17, Willamette Meridian. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2010.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 4,574 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 and Western Larch	Sawtimber	CCF	568.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.18	\$2.33
Lodgepole Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	1,136.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.18	\$2.33
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	333.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$5.18	\$2.33
White Fir and Other	Sawtimber	CCF	827.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.18	\$2.33
White Fir and Other	Non-Saw	CCF	1,710.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$5.18	\$2.33
	Total	CCF	4,574.00				\$23,693.32	\$10,657.42

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$1.33 per CCF.

There is a \$700.00 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 La Grande Ranger District, 3502 Highway 30, La Grande, Oregon and National Forest Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon.

Sincerely,

CARLA M. MONISMITH
Contracting Officer

Enclosure