

State of California - The Natural Resources Agency  
 Department of Forestry & Fire Protection  
**BID FOR ADVERTISED TIMBER**  
**FERN GULCH TIMBER SALE**

Dear Gentleperson:

In response to the Notice of Sale for timber on the Soquel Demonstration State Forest, \_\_\_\_ (I or we) bid for the timber advertised to be cut from the described land as follows:

Unit of Measure	Estimated Net Quantity (Mbf)	Species and Product	Minimum Bid Per Mbf	Bid Price per Mbf
Bd. Ft. Revised Scribner as prepared by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group, July 1, 1972.	2,500	Redwood sawlogs	None	
	73	Douglas-fir sawlogs	None	

If declared the successful bidder, \_\_\_\_ (I or we) agree to execute a contract of sale and furnish a satisfactory bond, certificate of deposit, or irrevocable letter of credit, in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) within 20 working days from the receipt of notice of the acceptance of bid. It is further agreed that if the contract of sale is not executed and a bond or approved security furnished within the time specified, then, in view of the difficulty of estimating the actual damages which will be sustained thereby, the deposit of the successful bidder may be retained by the State as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

No minimum bid price is established. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the amount bid for redwood sawlogs required to be removed by conditions of the sale.

It is understood that pursuant to Section 4650.1, Public Resources Code, and Sections 1510-1521, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, the timber in this sale will not be manufactured outside of the United States or substituted for timber exported from private timberlands. (I or We) have not sold unprocessed timber harvested from private timberlands and exported it into foreign commerce from California within one year prior to the bid date and agree to refrain from that activity for one year after contract termination.

Transmitted herewith is a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, or money order in the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or in the event that the PURCHASER's bid exceeds the advertised minimum rate by 25 percent, 5% of the total bid price (Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_) made payable to the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection as required by the Notice of Sale.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Company or Firm)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Full address)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_