

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/06/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/09/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331 for the Rain sale. This sale is located in T28N,R11W, Sec 6; T28N,R12W, Sec 1; T29N,R11W, Sec 31. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2019.

There are 5.10 miles (8.21 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$122,755.36 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 14,960 Ton. 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	9,509.00	14.10	\$8.70	\$0.99	\$1.03	\$2.83
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	5,451.00	13.40	\$8.70	\$0.99	\$1.03	\$2.83
	Total	Ton	14,960.00				\$15,408.80	\$42,336.80

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$130,152.00 for the biddable species.

There is a \$13,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

There are several new and modified provisions in this contract. Prospective bidders are encouraged to read the contract prior to submitting a bid form.

All rock for temporary roads and landing construction will be in Calawah Pit and area designated by the Forest Service. Refer to Sale Area Map for rock source location.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331, Olympic National Forest Supervisors Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512 and Olympic National Forest web page (www.fs.fed.us/olympic).

Sincerely,

Jana Carlson
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Enclosure