

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 05/13/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/16/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575 for the Switch sale. This sale is located in T22N, R08W, Sec 15,16,21,28,29,33. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 02/28/2021.

There are 6.03 miles (9.70 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$136,742.16 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 42,764 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	11,785.00	15.30	\$11.47	\$0.95	\$0.36	\$2.22
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	30,979.00	13.70	\$11.47	\$0.95	\$0.36	\$2.22
	Total	Ton	42,764.00				\$15,395.04	\$94,936.08

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$490,503.08 for the biddable species.

There is a \$49,100.00 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 road and landing construction will be from Joe Creek Pit. Pit location is on the Sale Area Map and will be designated by Forest Service prior to beginning construction activities.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575, Olympic National Forest Supervisors Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512 and Olympic National Forest web page ([www.fs.fed.us.usda.gov/olympic](http://www.fs.fed.us.usda.gov/olympic)).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure