

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/26/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/28/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the TEX RAKIN ROOM, PEARSON AIR MUSEUM, 1115 E 5TH STREET, VANCOUVER, WA for the Mann Thin sale. This sale is located in T. 5 N., R. 9 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12; T. 6 N., R. 9 E., Sections 34 and 35, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County; T. 5 N., R. 10 E., Sections 6 and 7, W.M., Surveyed, Klickitat County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2021.

There are 2.35 miles (3.79 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$111,501.78 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 7,213 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 Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	6,963.00	N/A	\$28.27	\$3.00	\$1.07	\$0.24
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All Species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	250.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$1.07	\$0.24
	Total	CCF	7,213.00				\$7,717.91	\$1,731.12

There is a \$19,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Bids may be dropped off at the Pearson Air Museum, Tex Rakin room the day of bid opening no earlier than one hour prior to bid opening.

Bids may be dropped off previous to day of bid opening by appointment only; call Mike McMillen (360) 891-5187 to schedule appointment or bids may be mailed to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Gifford Pinchot Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682 or visit the Forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/>.

Sincerely,

DARREN M. CROSS
District Ranger

Enclosure