

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/08/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/07/2016, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Headquarters, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601 for the Biway III Bough sale. This sale is located in T.9N., R.6E., Sections 9, 10, 14 and 15, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 01/31/2018.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 449 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 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
Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species	Limb/Bough	Ton	449.00	N/A	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
	Total	Ton	449.00				\$0.00	\$4,490.00

There is a \$4,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Prior to bid opening day during office hours you may contact the following Forest Service Sales Officers for questions on how to properly complete a bid form (FS-2400-14UR). If you wish, an in person appointment may be made:

Mike McMillen 360-891-5187
Roy Shelby 503-668-1458
Rocky Pankratz 360-449-7825
Gerald Hall 360-449-7808

On bid opening day, Sales Officers will be available at bid opening office beginning 8:00 AM. Early arrival is highly recommended.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601; Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 1501 E. Evergreen Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661; or visit the Forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/>.

Sincerely,

DARREN CROSS
District Ranger

Enclosure