

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/15/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/18/2016, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575 for the Carcass sale. This sale is located in T24N, R10W, Sec 19,20,21,28,28,29; T24N,R10.5W, Sec 23,24,26, WM. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 02/28/2023.

There are 7.41 miles (11.92 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$180,934.00 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 60,476 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	15,535.00	14.60	\$12.76	\$0.95	\$0.27	\$0.96
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	44,941.00	12.70	\$12.76	\$0.95	\$0.27	\$0.96
	Total	Ton	60,476.00				\$16,328.52	\$58,056.96

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$771,673.76 for the biddable species.

There is a \$77,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Oral bids will be accepted once sealed bids have been opened and posted. Minimum acceptable oral bid will be increments of \$1,000. Prospective bidders are encouraged to read the bid form to ensure signatures and all required forms are attached.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to read the sample contract prior to submitting a bid form.

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).

Sincerely,

Jana Carlson
Timber Sale Contracting Officer
Olympic National Forest

Enclosure