

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/02/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/01/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377 for the North Fork CG Salvage sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 8 E., Section 11, W.M., Surveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 152 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 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 and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	150.00	N/A	\$36.40	\$3.00	\$17.53	\$3.48
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All Species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	2.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$17.53	\$3.48
	Total	CCF	152.00				\$2,664.56	\$528.96

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$36.40 per CCF.

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377, and Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682 or visit the Forest Service webpage at [Http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/).

Sincerely,



GAR ABBAS
District Ranger

Enclosure