

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/27/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/29/2014, at 01:00 PM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682 for the Smoky Thin sale. This sale is located in T. 6 N., R. 9 E., Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 31, W.M. Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2019.

There are 4.70 miles (7.56 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$20,460.00 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 14,680 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	Sawtimber	CCF	5,409.00	N/A	\$70.25	\$3.00	\$0.81	\$2.18
Lodgepole Pine and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	CCF	7,869.00	N/A	\$31.95	\$1.00	\$0.81	\$2.18
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
All Species	Grn Bio Cv	CCF	1,402.00	N/A	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.81	\$2.18
	Total	CCF	14,680.00				\$11,890.80	\$32,002.40

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$47.55 per CCF.

There is a \$63,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682, (360-891-5001) or visit the Forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/>.

Sincerely,

JANINE CLAYTON  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure