United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Colville
Newport Ranger District

315 North Warren
Newport, Washington 99156

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/18/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/21/2014, at 01:30 PM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Colville National Forest Supervisor's Office for the Ninebark sale. This sale is located in T32N, R42E Sections 9,10,15,16. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/01/2017.

There are 3.37 miles (5.43 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of $32,282.86 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 39,719 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	39,719.00	11.60	$24.99	$1.59	$3.40	$0.22
	Total	Ton	39,719.00				$135,044.60	$8,738.18

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is $24.99 per Ton.

There is a $99,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Supervisor's Office, 765 S Main, Colville, WA or Newport RD, 315 N Warren Ave, Newport, WA.

Sincerely,

Susan Rinke - Contracting Officer

Enclosure