

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Olympic  
Service Quilcene Ranger District

295142 Highway 101 S.  
P.O. Box 280  
Quilcene, Washington 98376

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/01/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/01/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Hood Canal Ranger District Quilcene Office, 295142 Highway 101 S., Quilcene, WA 98376 for the Quilcene Administrative sale. This sale is located in Township 27 North, Range 02 West, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/31/2015.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 147 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**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and other species	Sawtimber	CCF	147.00	N/A	\$21.02	\$3.00	\$10.76	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	147.00				\$1,581.72	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$3,089.94 for the biddable species.

There is a \$400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Operations may not begin until October 1, 2014.

Purchaser must have at least \$1,000,000 in liability insurance and furnish a proof of this to the Contracting Officer prior to contract award.

Purchaser must have a Work Zone Plan approved by the Washington Department of Transportation for tree felling alongside Highway 101 and furnish proof of this to the Contracting Officer prior to contract award.

Purchaser will have to coordinate/communicate planned logging operations closely with the Forest Service to ensure safety. Felling in some areas may be restricted to the weekend to mitigate associated hazards (refer to the Sale Operation Schedule, CT6.315#).

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Hood Canal Ranger District Quilcene Office, 295142 Highway 101 S., Quilcene, WA 98376 or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic/home>.

Sincerely,



Jana Carlson, Contracting Officer

Enclosure