

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 04/27/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/29/2015, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331 for the WatSit sale. This sale is located in T29N, R10W, Sec 29,30,31,32. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 02/28/2017. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 9.31 miles (14.98 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$30,974.00 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 8,354 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	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	3,696.00	13.00	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$1.38	\$4.83
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	4,658.00	12.50	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$1.38	\$4.83
	Total	Ton	8,354.00				\$11,528.52	\$40,349.82

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$7,936.30 for the biddable species.

There is a \$800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

There are several new or modified provisions in this contract. Prospective bidders are encouraged to read the contract prior to submitting a bid form.

All rock for temporary road and landing construction will need to be purchased commercially. Commercial source must be certified weed free.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger District, Forks Office, 437 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331, Olympic National Forest Supervisors Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA 98512 and Olympic National Forest web page ([www.fs.fed.usda.gov/olympic](http://www.fs.fed.usda.gov/olympic)).

Sincerely,



Jana Carlson  
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Olympic National Forest

Enclosure