United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Olympic
Hood Canal Ranger District
1835 Black Lake Blvd SW, Suite A
Olympia, Washington 98512-5623

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/15/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/20/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Olympic National Forest, 1835 Black Lake Blvd SW, Suite A, Olympia, WA 98512-5623 for the Denny Ahl Bough sale. This sale is located in Township 22 North, Range 05 West, Section 24. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 01/01/2016.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 33 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 Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Western White Pine, Western Red Cedar, and Douglas-fir	Limb/Bough	Ton	33.00	N/A	$20.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total	Ton	33.00				$0.00	$0.00

There is a $100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

This sale is located at the Olympic National Forest Denny Ahl Seed Orchard located behind a locked gate on Forest Service Road 2340140. The sale area is approximately 20 miles from Shelton, WA and can be access from Skokomish Valley Road.

Prospective bidders may visit the sale area on June 30 and July 13 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The orchard gates will be opened and a Forest Service employee on site. Additional dates for viewing the sale area may become available prior to the bid opening. Please call and notify the Forest Service at least one business day prior to visting 360-956-2316.

Directions: From Shelton, WA, drive north on highway 101 approximately 10 miles and turn left onto Skokomish Valley Road. Go another 1.8 miles and veer right onto Govey Road (Forest Service Road 23). Continue 3.2 miles and turn right on Forest Service Road 2340. Continue over the high steel bridge over the South Fork of the Skokomish River and then go another 0.7 miles straight onto Forest Service Road 2340140. Continue past the gate then take the first right into the Denny Ahl Orchard. Continue up to the barn.

In unit 1, boughs can only be harvested from trees felled by the Forest Service, and all merchantable boughs must be removed from each tree. Falling will be conducted by the Forest Service and occur immediately before operations begin.

Activity generated slash must be removed from the National Forest.

The gross sale area is 57 acres, and the net harvestable area is 11 acres.

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 Hwy 101 S. Quilcene, WA 98376 or visit http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/olympic and click on "Timber Sales.".

Sincerely,

Jana Carlson
Contracting Officer
Olympic National Forest

Enclosure