

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/30/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/31/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377 for the Elk Bough II sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 10 E., Sections 16, 21, and 22, W.M., Unsurveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/01/2018.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 109 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	Road Maintenance
Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species	Limb/Bough	Ton	109.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Total	Ton	109.00				\$0.00	\$545.00

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682, or visit the Forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/>.

Sincerely,



SARAH ROCKEY  
Acting District Ranger

Enclosure