United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Gifford Pinchot
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District

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Randle, Washington 98377

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 Smith Creek Bough sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 9 E., Sections 4 and 5, T. 12 N., R. 9 E., Sections 29 and 32, 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 115 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
Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species	Limb/Bough	Ton	115.00	N/A	$50.00	$50.00	$0.00	$5.00
	Total	Ton	115.00				$0.00	$575.00

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