United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Gifford Pinchot
Mt St Helens NVM Ranger District

42218 N.E. Yale Bridge Road
Amboy, Washington 98601

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/03/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/02/2015, at 10:00 AM, initial bids for Oral Auction will be opened in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Headquarters, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601 for the Halfway #5 III Bough sale. This sale is located in T. 9 N., R. 6 E., Section 2, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 01/31/2018.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 71 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	71.00	N/A	$100.00	$50.00	$0.00	$10.00
	Total	Ton	71.00				$0.00	$710.00

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

On bid opening day, Sales Officers will be available at bid opening office beginning 8:00 AM to assist with any questions prior to bid opening.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road, Amboy, WA 98601; 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,

MOSE JONES-YELLIN
District Ranger

Enclosure