

United States  
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Forest  
Service

Gifford Pinchot  
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District

P.O. Box 670  
10024 U.S. Highway 12  
Randle, Washington 98377

Reply to: 2430  
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Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/08/2015, 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 Mouse Transplant sale. This sale is located in T. 10 N., R. 9 E., Section 3, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2017.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 200 Each. 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**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Mountain Hemlock and Coniferous Species	Transplant	Each	200.00	N/A	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.40
	Total	Each	200.00				\$0.00	\$80.00

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

This contract includes a maximum of 200 conifer transplants for 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,

GINA OWENS  
Forest Supervisor