

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 10/01/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/15/2015, 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 Takhlakh SW 2016 Firewood sale. This sale is located in T. 9 N., R. 10 E., Section 8, W.M., Unsurveyed, Skamania County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-4T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/15/2016.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 95 Cords. 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
Pacific Silver Fir and Other Coniferous Species	Fuelwood	Cords	95.00	N/A	\$5.00	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.50
	Total	Cords	95.00				\$0.00	\$47.50

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

Included Material may only be removed in firewood form.

Skidding or pulling of any kind is prohibited. Included Material must be hand carried or rolled to an existing road or campsite.

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 (360-497-1100) or visit the forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/>.

Sincerely,



ACTING DISTRICT RANGER

Gar Abbas  
District Ranger

Enclosure