

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Gifford Pinchot
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District

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

Reply to: 2430
Date: 03/15/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/30/2012, 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 Iron Firewood sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 7 E., Sections 18 & 19, W.M., Surveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-4T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/14/2012.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 13 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

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|--|----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Advertised Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species | Fuelwood | Cords | 13.00 | N/A | \$10.00 | \$0.50 | \$0.00 | \$2.00 |
| | Total | Cords | 13.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$26.00 |

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.

Sale is located behind a locked gate. A key may be obtained from the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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 (360-497-1147) or visit the forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot.com>.

Sincerely,

KRISTIE L. MILLER
District Ranger

Enclosure