

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/19/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/21/2012, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the Four Bough sale. This sale is located in Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 & 22, T. 11 S., R. 5 E.; W. M. Surveyed, Linn County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/15/2015.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 122 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 Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure |            |                 |                      |             |                              |            | Required Deposits |                  |
|---|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species   | Product    | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal    | Road Maintenance |
| Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species                                | Limb/Bough | Ton             | 122.00               | N/A         | \$100.00                     | \$100.00   | \$0.00            | \$0.00           |
|   | Total      | Ton             | 122.00               |             |                              |            | \$0.00            | \$0.00           |

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$100.00 per Ton.

There is a \$1,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Willamette National Forest website address for Timber Sale information: <http://www.fs.fed.us/willamette>

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Detroit Ranger District, 44125 N. Santiam Hwy S.E., Detroit, Oregon - 503/854-4204. Send written requests to HC 73, Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360.

Sincerely,

/S/ Michael Mullen  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure