

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/16/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/18/2012, 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 Skate Pass Bough sale. This sale is located in T. 13 N., R. 8 E., Sections 5, 8, and 9, W.M., Unsurveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2015.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 60 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species	Limb/Bough	Ton	60.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Total	Ton	60.00				\$0.00	\$300.00

There is a \$300.00 bid guarantee required on 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,



TIMOTHY L. JOHNSON
Contracting Officer