



**File Code:** 2430

**Date:** December 19, 2012

**Route To:**

**Subject:** Elk Timber Sale

**To:** Prospective Bidders

This is a pre-advertisement notice for Elk Timber Sale.

Elk Timber Sale is located on the Elk Reade Road (FSR 2932) on Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District North (Forks, WA.). Elk is scheduled to be advertised late February 2013 with a bid date 30 days later.

Elk T.S. consists of 31 units for a total of 212 acres. The following is a list of estimated acres by logging system: 183 acres of cable, 29 acres of ground.

The estimated sale volume is 4,337 MBF (26,199 tons). The species breakdown is: Douglas-fir, 1,597 MBF (9,262 tons), and Western hemlock and other species, 2,740 MBF (16,937 tons).

The sale has the following types of road construction and the estimated miles of each are:  
Specified Road reconstruction (Level 1 to Level 2) for the 2932: 0.27 miles  
Temporary roads: 2.2 miles

This sale will be a SBA set-aside, 100% weight scale with a termination date of October 31, 2017. The normal operating season is August 6 to February 28. All units will have an additional 2-hour daily restriction (after sunrise and before sunset) from August 6 to September 15. All road reconstruction and temporary road construction will occur between June 1 and October 31. Actual sale operating schedule may vary by unit. We are currently working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to increase the normal operating season to June 1 to February 28.

Cruise volumes, sample sale area maps, logging plan maps and several key contract provisions, such as, C2.35# (Option 1) Individual Tree Designation, C6.42# Yarding\ Skidding, are posted on the Olympic National Forest webpage under timber sales (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic> then click on timber sales)

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