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Reply to: 2430
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Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/08/2013, 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 North Fork 2013 Firewood sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 8 E., Section 11, W.M., unsurveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-4T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/29/2013.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 19 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	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Fuelwood	Cords	19.00	N/A	$10.00	$0.50	$0.00	$2.00
	Total	Cords	19.00				$0.00	$38.00

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 at the North Fork Campground. A key may be obtained from the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 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 (360-497-1100) or visit the forest webpage at http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

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