

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 09/04/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/26/2013, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575 for the Chester sale. This sale is located in T22N, R9W, Sections 1,2,8,9,11,15,16,17; T23N, R9W, Sections 35,36. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/30/2018.

There are 4.70 miles (7.56 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$216,401.63 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 49,007 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
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	15,805.00	15.70	\$5.38	\$0.94	\$1.53	\$0.70
Western Hemlock and other species	Sawtimber	Ton	33,202.00	13.20	\$5.38	\$0.94	\$1.53	\$0.70
	Total	Ton	49,007.00				\$74,980.71	\$34,304.90

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$263,657.66 for the biddable species.

There is a \$27,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

FSR 2204070 is behind a gate. The gate will not be locked but must be closed at all times. The road is washed out at approximately milepost 1. An ATV may be used past the washout but no firearm or bow will be allowed during any open hunting season.

This is a Grays Harbor Federal Sustained Yield Unit sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575 and Olympic National Forest web page ([www.fs.usda.gov/olympic](http://www.fs.usda.gov/olympic)).

Sincerely,

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Timber Sale Contracting Officer  
Olympic National Forest

Enclosure