

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest Service
Olympic Section 2
Ranger District

353 South Shore Road
Quinault, Washington 98575

Reply to: 2430

Date: 10/01/2008

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/03/2008, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575 for the CCTS sale. This sale is located in T22N, R10W, Section 28, W.M.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2009. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a firm with 25 or fewer employees. In the absence of any bids from such a firm, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10,558 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**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Western Hemlock and other coniferous speicies	Sawtimber	Ton	10,558.00	N/A	\$4.75	\$0.83	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	Ton	10,558.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$50,150.50 for the biddable species.

There is a \$5,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Pacific Ranger District, Quinault Office, 353 South Shore Road, Quinault, WA 98575, Olympic National Forest Supervisors Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA 98512, or on the Olympic National Forest Web Page under timber sales.

Sincerely,

Bruce Huntley Contracting Officer

Enclosure