United States Department of Agriculture | **Forest Service** | **Allegheny Marienville Ranger District** | **131 Smokey Lane Marienville, Pennsylvania 16239**

Reply to: 2430
Date: 12/20/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/28/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Marienville District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 for the Box Turtle sale. This sale is located in Warrants 3550, 3570 and 4130; Jenks Township; Forest County; Pennsylvania and Warrants 3781, 3753, and 2020; Highland Township; Elk County; Pennsylvania.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,079 CCF. 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
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	22.00	16.20	$132.29	$42.00	$0.00	$2.10
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	90.00	20.90	$486.32	$117.00	$0.00	$2.10
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	13.00	16.10	$58.38	$12.00	$0.00	$2.10
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	132.00	17.70	$158.90	$42.00	$0.00	$2.10
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	15.00	15.20	$211.30	$42.00	$0.00	$2.10
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	12.00	19.60	$88.53	$42.00	$0.00	$2.10
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	795.00	9.90	$2.74	$1.90	$0.00	$2.10
	Total	CCF	1,079.00				$0.00	$2,265.90

There is a $7,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Information regarding this offering can also be found at the Allegheny National Forest Website at:
http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Marienville District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239.

Sincerely,

Rob Fallon

District Ranger

Enclosure