

**United States Department of Agriculture
Bradford Ranger District 29 Forest Service Dr
Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701**

Reply to: 2430

Date: 12/26/2015

Dear Prospective Offeror:

On 02/10/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed offers will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 for the SRSP West Tuna Stewardship Contract. The timber harvest units and service work items are located in Lots 41, 83, 84, and 85, Warrants 3708, 3712, 4874, 4907 and 4908, Corydon Township, Warrant 3420, Bradford Township, Warrant 3416, Lafayette Township, McKean County, Lots 360, 361, 364, and 365 Sheffield Township, Lots 712, 713, 736, and 737 Cherry Grove Township, Warren County, Warrant 5217, Kingsley Township, Warrant 5218 Hickory Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania. Contract contains specified roads with an estimated construction cost of \$26,138.00 with an additional cash deposit in the amount of \$2,400.00 for engineering services completed by Forest Service in preparation of this contract. The termination date for this contract is 6/30/2019.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity for timber removal on this contract is 2023 CCF. Mandatory service work consists of 3 projects which include: Site preparation work, 1 culvert replacement on FR 137, and 2 culvert replacements on FR 173. No formal showing has been scheduled for the SRSP West Tuna Stewardship contract. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to offer 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	Advertised Rate	Base Rate	Required Road Maintenance Deposits
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	40.00	\$173.52	\$36.27	\$3.03
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	598.00	\$637.05	\$131.00	\$3.03
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	24.00	\$86.70	\$18.52	\$3.03
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	527.00	\$154.85	\$32.45	\$3.03
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	74.00	\$202.01	\$42.09	\$3.03
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	760.00	\$20.95	\$5.08	\$3.03
	TOTAL		2023.00			\$6,129.69

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, the technical proposal form, offer form, and information concerning the timber and required service work, please write or call the Bradford Ranger Station, 29 Forest Service Dr., Bradford, PA, 16701, phone number: (814) 363-6000 or visit the Allegheny National Forest website at: www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sincerely,

Richard Hatfield
District Ranger

