

Reply to: 2430
Date: 01/02/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/02/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, District Ranger, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the Sheriff Removal sale. This sale is located in Lots 689, 733, and 740, Cherry Grove Township; Lots 360, 361, 363, 364, 365, and 402, Sheffield Township; Warren County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2018.

There are 3.90 miles (6.28 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$67,733.50 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,507 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	1,567.00	18.60	\$520.64	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$1.59
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	27.00	14.90	\$41.30	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$1.59
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	26.00	16.50	\$58.72	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$1.59
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	166.00	16.60	\$156.67	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$1.59
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	60.00	23.30	\$87.46	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$1.59
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	74.00	9.50	\$18.88	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$1.59
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,587.00	9.20	\$18.88	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$1.59
Total		CCF	3,507.00				\$0.00	\$5,576.13

There is a \$88,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Bradford Ranger District, 29 Forest Service Dr., Bradford, PA 16701. (814) 363-6091; Information about this offering can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>.

Sincerely,

District Ranger
Rich Hatfield



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