

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/16/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/18/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Deer River, MN for the Goose sale. This sale is located in T147N, R25W, S4, 8, 9, 10 and T148N, R25W, S17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 in Itasca County, MN.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/31/2020.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 8,697 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	Road Maintenance
Jack Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	687.00	11.60	\$70.42	\$65.47	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	CCF	77.00	13.50	\$20.21	\$18.84	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	1,872.00	12.60	\$75.06	\$69.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	3,809.00	11.10	\$50.74	\$47.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	584.00	7.80	\$35.27	\$32.83	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	CCF	771.00	8.30	\$19.16	\$17.87	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	897.00	7.40	\$42.62	\$39.65	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	8,697.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$45,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

In addition, there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of Mixed Hardwood grn bio cv, and Mixed Conifer grn bio cv that the bidder may agree to remove at a fixed rate.

For additional information concerning items such as; Estimated Quantities of Species within Bid Item Species Groups, Prescribed Harvest Types, Seasonal Operating Requirements, Boundary/Cut/Reserve Tree Designations and Slash Disposal Requirements refer to the last "20. General" section of the Prospectus and/or request a copy of the sample contract.

If you would like to view and/or print the detailed information on this sale, follow the link (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/full/chippewa/landmanagement>), then click on "Timber Sales - FY 16" or email Heather Leclair (hleclair@fs.fed.us) at our office.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Deer River Ranger District.

Sincerely,



Chad Kirschbaum
District Ranger

Enclosure