United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service Cherokee
Watauga Ranger District
4400 Unicoi Drive
Unicoi, Tennessee 37692

Reply to: 2430
Date: 06/29/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/28/2016, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Watauga Ranger District for the Bear Ridge 2 sale. This sale is located in Walnut Mtn, Plot gap, FRS 5034. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1,770 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black Cherry | Sawtimber | CCF | 3.00 | 20.80 | $69.51 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Hardwoods | Sawtimber | CCF | 120.00 | 17.20 | $22.60 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| N. Red Oak | Sawtimber | CCF | 87.00 | 19.30 | $65.06 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Oak | Sawtimber | CCF | 270.00 | 17.00 | $14.63 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Popl, Bassw & Cucumb | Sawtimber | CCF | 806.00 | 18.70 | $25.21 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Eastern W. Pine | Sawtimber | CCF | 38.00 | 23.20 | $8.00 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Hardwoods | Pulpwood | CCF | 445.00 | 10.90 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Eastern W. Pine | Pulpwood | CCF | 1.00 | N/A | $1.00 | $1.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies | | | | | | | | |
| White Oak | Sawtimber | CCF | unestimated | 15.70 | $67.83 | $8.00 | $0.00 | $2.97 |
| | Total | CCF | 1,770.00 | | | | $0.00 | $5,256.90 |

There is a $3,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Watauga Ranger District, 4400 Unicoi Drive Unicoi TN 37692 (423) 735-1500.

Sincerely,

Alice Brown
Contracting Officer

Enclosure