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

Reply to: 2430

Date: 07/02/2016

Dear Prospective Offeror:

On 08/17/2016, 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 Willow Creek Stewardship Contract. The timber harvest units are located in Warrants 4874 and 4875, Corydon Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Timber Sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 6/30/2020.

There are 1.7 miles (2.65 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of $32,100.00 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 for timber removal on this sale is 2,845 CCF. Mandatory service work consists of 1 project which includes: manual site preparation. Optional service work consists of 1 project which includes: manual site preparation. 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 | Base Rate | Advertised Rate | Required Road Maintenance Deposits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ash | Sawtimber | CCF | 379.00 | $102.27 | $123.54 | $4.03 |
| Black Cherry | Sawtimber | CCF | 133.00 | $295.49 | $357.35 | $4.03 |
| Eastern Hemlock | Sawtimber | CCF | 6.00 | $11.05 | $13.16 | $4.03 |
| Hardwood – Other | Sawtimber | CCF | 40.00 | $30.42 | $36.60 | $4.03 |
| Red Maple | Sawtimber | CCF | 347.00 | $103.05 | $124.49 | $4.03 |
| Sugar Maple | Sawtimber | CCF | 95.00 | $132.17 | $159.72 | $4.03 |
| Softwood – Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 10.00 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $4.03 |
| Hardwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 1,835.00 | $1.00 | $1.00 | $4.03 |
| | **TOTAL** | | 2,845.00 | | | $11,465.35 |

If you wish further information on this offering, the prospectus and offer form, please write or call the Bradford District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, phone number (814) 363-6000 or visit the Allegheny National Forest website at:

www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting.

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Sincerely,

Rich Hatfield
District Ranger