

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/23/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/23/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Ranger Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the Porter sale. This sale is located in Warrants 3700, 4873, and 4874, Corydon Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2019. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 1.10 miles (1.77 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$29,988.00 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 on this sale is 3,492 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:

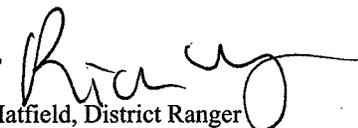
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	546.00	19.80	\$131.41	\$86.81	\$0.00	\$2.83
Basswood	Sawtimber	CCF	28.00	16.60	\$58.63	\$50.34	\$0.00	\$2.83
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	83.00	21.10	\$399.88	\$258.77	\$0.00	\$2.83
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	76.00	21.00	\$18.39	\$15.21	\$0.00	\$2.83
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	26.00	16.70	\$32.34	\$22.20	\$0.00	\$2.83
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	327.00	19.30	\$128.29	\$85.25	\$0.00	\$2.83
Red Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	17.00	20.60	\$267.40	\$154.97	\$0.00	\$2.83
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	81.00	16.20	\$179.11	\$110.72	\$0.00	\$2.83
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	123.00	9.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.83
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,185.00	9.20	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.83
	Total	CCF	3,492.00				\$0.00	\$9,882.36

There is a \$17,500.00 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 Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Ranger Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information regarding this offering can be found on the following website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>.

Sincerely,

Richard Hatfield, District Ranger