

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/06/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/08/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 for the Rocketline Removals sale. This sale is located in Warrants 2020, 3663, 3779 and 3780, Highland Township, Elk County, Pa, Warrant 2024, Howe Township, Forest County, PA. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2019. 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 5.00 miles (8.05 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$30,321.70 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 1,803 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
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	367.00	20.80	\$387.78	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$2.47
Beech	Sawtimber	CCF	10.00	19.70	\$39.30	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$2.47
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	20.00	13.70	\$20.95	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$2.47
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	434.00	19.90	\$148.97	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$2.47
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	30.00	25.70	\$54.31	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$2.47
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	38.00	10.10	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.47
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	904.00	10.70	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.47
	Total	CCF	1,803.00				\$0.00	\$4,453.41

There is a \$21,200.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Information regarding this offering can be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at:  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239.

Sincerely,



Rob Fallon  
District Ranger