

Reply to: 2430
Date: 10/01/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/01/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the FR 503 Salvage sale. This sale is located in James Hamlin Tract, Hamilton Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-3T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/15/2017. 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.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 319 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 | 61.00 | 17.30 | \$47.92 | \$42.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| Black Cherry | Sawtimber | CCF | 6.00 | 17.40 | \$125.46 | \$117.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| Eastern Hemlock | Sawtimber | CCF | 2.00 | 21.20 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| Hardwood - Other | Sawtimber | CCF | 7.00 | 17.30 | \$45.32 | \$42.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| Red Oak | Sawtimber | CCF | 20.00 | 26.10 | \$51.93 | \$42.00 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| Hardwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 223.00 | 10.30 | \$1.90 | \$1.90 | \$0.00 | \$3.81 |
| | Total | CCF | 319.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$1,215.39 |

There is a \$600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information regarding this offering can also be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>.

Sincerely,

Rich Hatfield
William J Maguire for
Bradford District Ranger