

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 10/15/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 11/15/2016, 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 Southwest Ash sale. This sale is located in Lots 65, 66, 67, 68, and 149, Warrant 2429, Hamilton Township, McKean County; Lots 62, 71, and 86, Warrants 2837 and 2978, Mead Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania. 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 3.74 miles (6.02 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$49,781.00 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 2,177 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							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	499.00	18.10	\$146.63	\$86.72	\$0.00	\$19.19
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	227.00	22.00	\$342.79	\$213.50	\$0.00	\$19.19
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	22.00	15.40	\$21.02	\$21.02	\$0.00	\$19.19
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	123.00	18.70	\$105.70	\$69.23	\$0.00	\$19.19
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	17.00	14.60	\$178.34	\$100.27	\$0.00	\$19.19
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,289.00	9.40	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$19.19
	Total	CCF	2,177.00				\$0.00	\$41,776.63

There is a \$17,000.00 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 Bradford District Office at 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 or 814-363-6091. Information regarding this offering can also be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>.

Sincerely,

Rich Hatfield



Bradford District Ranger