

Date: April 25, 2017

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On 05/25/2017, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened at the Laurentian Ranger District Office located in Aurora, MN for the Dontcha Know Stewardship Contract located at T57N R13W Sections 6 & 7 and T57N R14W Section 12 of St. Louis County, Minnesota. An integrated Resource Contract 2400-13T will be used.

The termination date for this contract will be 06/30/2020.

The estimated timber quantities for this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 1343 CCF.

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

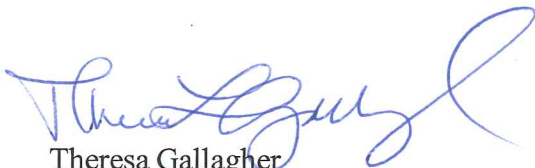
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Advertised Rates	Road Maintenance Deposit
Red Pine	Saw	CCF	839	\$53.70	N/A
Balsam Fir	Pulp	CCF	4	\$6.58	N/A
Red Pine	Pulp	CCF	500	\$10.10	N/A
	TOTAL	CCF	1343		N/A



In addition, there is within the sale area an un-estimated volume of Softwood Biomass being offered as timber subject to agreement that the bidder may agree to remove at a fixed rate. The Dontcha Know Stewardship Contract includes 2 mandatory stewardship projects which includes spot fill (SP1) and culvert removal and installation (SP2). The successful bidder will be evaluated based on their submitted technical proposal which provides the best value to the government.

The Laurentian Ranger District timber staff will be available to prospective bidders that would like more information and guidance on filling out the technical proposal for this Stewardship Contract. If you would like further information on this project, please write or call the Laurentian Ranger District, 318 Forestry Rd, Aurora, MN 55705. (218)-229-8800.

Sincerely,



Theresa Gallagher
District Ranger

