

Reply to: 2430
Date: 01/19/2018

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/20/2018, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the LaCroix Ranger District in Cook, Minnesota for the Rat Root sale. This sale is located in T66N R21W S. 4,5,6,7; T67N R21W S. 31,32,33,34. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2023.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,990 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

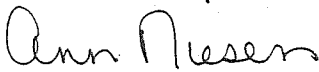
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Jack Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	92.00	11.30	\$21.32	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	856.00	10.70	\$57.90	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spruce	Sawtimber	CCF	127.00	11.00	\$30.00	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	4.00	11.20	\$20.23	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	1,188.00	7.60	\$33.64	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	237.00	6.50	\$10.51	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	715.00	7.70	\$11.64	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paper Birch and other Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	332.00	7.10	\$14.30	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spruce	Pulpwood	CCF	439.00	7.70	\$29.69	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	3,990.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$12,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the LaCroix Ranger District 320 Hwy 53 N, Cook MN 55723. 218-666-0020.

Sincerely,

Ann Niesen



District Ranger

Enclosure