

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/17/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/22/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 for the 329 Pine Salvage sale. This sale is located in Warrants 1799, 1831, 2033, 2034, 3655 and 3656; Highland Township; Elk County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2017. 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.

There are 3.70 miles (5.95 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$63,323.00 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 4,107 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:

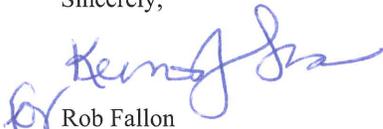
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	913.00	17.20	\$242.76	\$170.56	\$0.00	\$2.17
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	12.00	14.70	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$2.17
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	272.00	15.60	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$2.17
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,910.00	9.50	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.17
	Total	CCF	4,107.00				\$0.00	\$8,912.19

There is a \$23,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Information regarding this offering can also be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>. 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 Marienville Ranger Station Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, Pa. or Allegheny National Forest Supervisors Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, Pa..

Sincerely,


Rob Fallon
District Ranger

Enclosure