

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/02/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/02/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford Ranger District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the North Fork sale. This sale is located in Lot 6; Warrant 4910; Corydon Township; Warrant 5572; Hamilton Township; Warrant 3437; Lafayette Township; Mckean County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2017.

There are 1.90 miles (3.05 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 1.76 miles (2.83 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$106,782.00 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 2,784 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
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	598.00	19.30	\$335.64	\$134.18	\$0.00	\$0.61
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	14.00	13.10	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.61
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	23.00	16.10	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.61
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	357.00	16.50	\$63.50	\$43.69	\$0.00	\$0.61
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	43.00	22.10	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$0.61
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	75.00	9.80	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$0.61
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,674.00	8.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$0.61
	Total	CCF	2,784.00				\$0.00	\$1,698.24

There is a \$22,900.00 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 Ranger Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information is also available on the Allegheny National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting..>

Sincerely,


Macarion Herrera
District Ranger