United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
Allegheny
Bradford Ranger District

29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/16/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/16/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Ranger Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the Bump Run sale. This sale is located in Warrant 5572 and 5573; Hamilton Township; Warrant 3903; Lafayette Township; Mckean 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 2.50 miles (4.02 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.90 miles (1.45 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of $73,075.00 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 3,235 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	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	130.00	17.90	$64.20	$42.00	$0.00	$1.62
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	816.00	20.70	$419.52	$117.00	$0.00	$1.62
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	3.00	14.50	$12.00	$12.00	$0.00	$1.62
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	12.00	15.50	$12.00	$12.00	$0.00	$1.62
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	289.00	19.60	$79.52	$42.00	$0.00	$1.62
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	61.00	15.30	$111.09	$42.00	$0.00	$1.62
Yellow Poplar	Sawtimber	CCF	64.00	20.80	$42.00	$42.00	$0.00	$1.62
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	13.00	9.90	$1.90	$1.90	$0.00	$1.62
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,847.00	8.90	$1.90	$1.90	$0.00	$1.62
	Total	CCF	3,235.00				$0.00	$5,240.70

There is a $38,700.00 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 Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Ranger Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information regarding this offering can be found on the following website at: http:www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting.

Sincerely,

District Ranger, Macario Herrera

Enclosure