

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 12/13/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/13/2015, 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 Coal Knob sale. This sale is located in Lots 48, 49, 97, 98, 99, 115, and 116; Mead Township; Warren County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2018.

There are 1.60 miles (2.57 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$18,110.00 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 3,231 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
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	48.00	17.70	\$104.08	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	1,164.00	22.10	\$592.46	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	17.00	21.80	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	42.00	17.40	\$33.85	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	295.00	19.20	\$119.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	32.00	16.90	\$172.29	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$13.95
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	19.00	10.00	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$13.95
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,614.00	9.30	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$13.95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>CCF</b>	<b>3,231.00</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$45,072.45</b>

There is a \$74,000.00 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,



Macario Herrera, District Ranger

Enclosure