

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/07/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/31/2015, 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 Mead Thins sale. This sale is located in Warrants 3077, 3089, 3091, 3093, and 3097; Hamlin Township; McKean County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2018.

There are 1.40 miles (2.25 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.40 miles (0.64 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$52,632.00 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 2,044 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

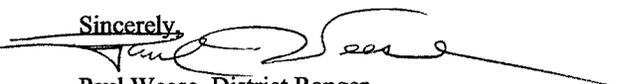
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	359.00	17.70	\$199.69	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$6.34
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	4.00	21.30	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$6.34
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	6.00	15.70	\$14.08	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$6.34
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	55.00	15.60	\$63.28	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$6.34
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	4.00	14.50	\$84.14	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$6.34
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	3.00	9.80	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$6.34
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,613.00	9.00	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$6.34
	Total	CCF	2,044.00				\$0.00	\$12,958.96

There is a \$7,900.00 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 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,


Paul Weese, District Ranger

Enclosure