

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/11/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/19/2015, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the Browns Run sale. This sale is located in Lots 461, 468, and 574; Warrants 2430, 2668, 2674, 2837, 2958, and 2978; 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 0.40 miles (0.64 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$15,290.00 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 3,230 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	93.00	20.10	\$81.35	\$58.84	\$0.00	\$10.10
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	375.00	21.80	\$535.84	\$296.19	\$0.00	\$10.10
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	43.00	17.30	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$10.10
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	44.00	16.20	\$19.86	\$16.19	\$0.00	\$10.10
Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	39.00	14.90	\$115.38	\$73.40	\$0.00	\$10.10
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	412.00	17.00	\$91.63	\$63.24	\$0.00	\$10.10
Red Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	132.00	19.70	\$229.05	\$122.03	\$0.00	\$10.10
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	85.00	10.00	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$10.10
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,007.00	9.60	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$10.10
	Total	CCF	3,230.00				\$0.00	\$32,623.00

There is a \$28,700.00 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 Bradford District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information regarding this offering can also be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting>.

Sincerely,

Paul Weese

District Ranger

