

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Allegheny  
Service Marienville Ranger District

131 Smokey Lane  
Marienville, Pennsylvania 16239

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 04/18/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/19/2011, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 for the FR 214 sale. This sale is located in Warrants 4791 and 4823; Howe Township; Forest County; Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2014.

There are 3.50 miles (5.63 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$42,887.60 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

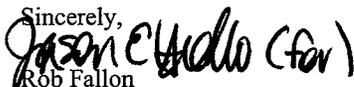
The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,342 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, 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	630.00	16.00	\$282.73	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$2.53
Beech	Sawtimber	CCF	43.00	14.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$2.53
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	3.00	12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$2.53
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	93.00	14.60	\$57.40	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$2.53
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	7.00	13.60	\$81.03	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$2.53
Eastern Hemlock	Pulpwood	CCF	28.00	8.10	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.53
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,538.00	8.30	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$2.53
	Total	CCF	2,342.00				\$0.00	\$5,925.26

There is a \$18,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 (814) 728-6100 or Marienville District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 (814) 927-6628.

Sincerely,  
  
Rob Fallon  
District Ranger

Enclosure