

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 11/12/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/13/2011, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest, District Ranger, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 for the ROOT sale. This sale is located in LOT 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 123, 129, 130, 131, 132, WARRANT 5571, HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARRANT 2276, 3437, LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2015.

There are 5.00 miles (8.04 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.70 miles (1.13 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$70,328.70 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 1,603 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:

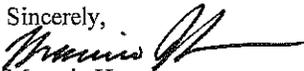
**Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	40.00	16.30	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$1.93
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	491.00	19.50	\$403.34	\$246.47	\$0.00	\$1.93
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	62.00	15.00	\$23.72	\$23.72	\$0.00	\$1.93
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	160.00	16.10	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$1.93
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	14.00	13.90	\$72.07	\$55.60	\$0.00	\$1.93
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	35.00	7.80	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$1.93
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	801.00	8.30	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$1.93
	Total	CCF	1,603.00				\$0.00	\$3,093.79

There is a \$21,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford Ranger District Office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701. Information regarding this offering can be found on the following website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forest/allegheny/contracting..>

Sincerely,

  
Macario Herrera  
District Ranger