

United States Department of Agriculture
 Bradford Ranger District 29 Forest Service Dr
 Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Reply to: 2430

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Dear Prospective Offeror:

On 07/09/2013, at 02:00 PM, sealed offers will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 for the Hemlock Run Stewardship Re-Ad Sale. The timber harvest units are located in Lots 10 and 11; Corydon Township; Lots 4, 5, and 15; Warrant 3701; Hamilton Township; McKean County; Lots 63 and 64; Mead Township; Warren County; Pennsylvania. Timber Sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. Sale contains specified roads with an estimated construction cost of \$29,793.00 with an additional cash deposit in the amount of \$7,500.00 for engineering services completed by Forest Service in preparation of this contract. The termination date for this sale is 9/30/2017.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity for timber removal on this sale is 4881 CCF. Mandatory service work consists of 12 projects which include: site preparation, culvert replacement, stream realignment, fruit tree prune and release, conifer release, manual wildlife opening release, gate installation, tree planting and fencing, wildlife opening restoration, vernal pool construction, non-native invasive plant treatment, mechanical wildlife opening release, and road reconstruction. Three formal showings have been scheduled for the Hemlock Run Stewardship service work; May 18th, 23rd, and June 6th. Refer to the General section of the prospectus for specific times and locations of meetings. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to offer 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 | Advertised Rate | Base Rate | Required Road Maintenance Deposits |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Black Cherry | Sawtimber | CCF | 1468.00 | \$468.51 | \$65.41 | \$13.04 |
| Eastern Hemlock | Sawtimber | CCF | 8.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$13.04 |
| Hardwood - Other | Sawtimber | CCF | 63.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$13.04 |
| Red Maple | Sawtimber | CCF | 624.00 | \$37.14 | \$5.80 | \$13.04 |
| Sugar Maple | Sawtimber | CCF | 34.00 | \$37.88 | \$5.90 | \$13.04 |
| Yellow Poplar | Sawtimber | CCF | 466.00 | \$30.34 | \$4.90 | \$13.04 |
| Softwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 26.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$13.04 |
| Hardwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 2192.00 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | \$13.04 |
| | TOTAL | | 4881.00 | | | \$63,648.24 |

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus, and offer form, please write or call the Bradford Ranger Station, 29 Forest Service Dr., Bradford, PA, 16701, phone number: (814) 363-6000 or visit the Allegheny National Forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny. Select "Working Together", and then select "Contracting". The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sincerely,


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 District Ranger