

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 01/27/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/27/2014, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Ranger's Office, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, PA 16239 for the Hunter Creek sale. This sale is located in Warrants 2032, 2033 and 3664, Highland Township, Elk County; and Warrant 2463, Howe Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania Pennsylvania. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2016.

There are 2.00 miles (3.21 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$35,011.00 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 1,243 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
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	240.00	20.00	\$304.44	\$281.16	\$0.00	\$0.76
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	25.00	13.70	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.76
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	43.00	16.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.76
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	78.00	16.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$0.76
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	11.00	14.50	\$61.72	\$59.27	\$0.00	\$0.76
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	154.00	10.30	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$0.76
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	692.00	9.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$0.76
	Total	CCF	1,243.00				\$0.00	\$944.68

There is a \$8,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Information regarding this offering can be found on the Allegheny National Forest website at: [www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny/) Select Working Together, then Select Contracting. 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 Marienville Ranger Station, 131 Smokey Lane, Marienville, Pa. 16239 or Allegheny NF Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, Pa. 16365.

Sincerely,

  
Rob Fallon  
District Ranger

Enclosure