

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/12/2022

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/14/2022, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisors Office, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391 for the Dead Ox sale. This sale is located in Daniel Boone National Forest on Stearns Ranger District approximately 20 miles north, on Highway 27, of Whitley City, KY near the vicinity of Alpline, KY. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2025.

There are 0.33 miles (0.53 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$32,230.00 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 2,712 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
Mixed Hardwoods includes Scarlet Oak, Post Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	586.00	N/A	\$31.30	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
N. Red Oak, S. Red Oak, Blk Oak, Chestnut Oak, Black Cherry, Black Walnut	Sawtimber	CCF	719.00	N/A	\$89.28	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	263.00	N/A	\$124.91	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Small Roundwood Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1,144.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	2,712.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$11,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A pre-bid show me trip will be held Monday, May 23rd, 2022 at 0930. Participants will meet at the parking lot of the Stearns Ranger District Office. To access and print the bid package forms, please go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf/>, click on the Timber Sales link under quick links. If you don't have internet access, a printed copy of the bid package can be provided by contacting Kevin Beck at 859-556-3874, Melvin Dean at melvin.dean@usda.gov, or the Stearns Ranger District at 3320 U.S. 27 N., Whitley City, KY 42653, PHONE: 859-488-2822. If you have any further questions about this sale, please contact Kevin Beck, Melvin Dean, or the Stearns Ranger District.

Sincerely,

Kevin Beck
Contracting Officer

Enclosure