

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/19/2023

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/22/2023, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisors Office, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391 for the Curt Pond sale. This sale is located in Pulaski County, Kentucky approximately 7 miles south of Burnside off HWY-751 (Keno Road) and FSR-853 (Curt Pond Ridge Road) on the Stearns Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/15/2025.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 920 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	Sawtimber	CCF	294.00	16.30	\$24.99	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black Oak and Chestnut Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	461.00	15.60	\$36.59	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	165.00	15.80	\$87.73	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	920.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$3,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A pre-bid show me trip will be held Thursday, July 27th, 2023 at 10:00AM. Participants will meet at the parking lot of the Stearns Ranger District Office. If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Stearns Ranger District at 3320 U.S. 27 N., Whitley City, KY 42653 PHONE: (606) 376-5323 or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DBNF/timbersales>. If you don't have internet access, a printed copy of the bid package can be provided by contacting Kevin Beck at [kevin.beck@usda.gov](mailto:kevin.beck@usda.gov), Melvin Dean at [melvin.dean@usda.gov](mailto:melvin.dean@usda.gov), or the Stearns Ranger District. 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