

United States  
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service  
Daniel Boone  
Redbird Ranger District

Redbird Ranger District  
91 Peabody Road  
Big Creek, Kentucky 40914

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/26/2023

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/29/2023, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisors Office, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester Ky 40391 for the Panther Branch sale. This sale is located in Located on FS1696 off Sand Hill Road. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 08/31/2026.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,106 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
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	1,327.00	N/A	\$28.32	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	468.00	N/A	\$38.49	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	311.00	N/A	\$91.88	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	2,106.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$8,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A pre-bid show me trip will be held Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 at 9:30AM. Participants will meet at the parking lot of the Redbird Ranger District Office. If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Redbird Ranger District at 91 Peabody Road, Big Creek, KY, 40914 PHONE: (606) 598-2192 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 Redbird Ranger District. If you have any further questions about this sale, please contact Kevin Beck, Melvin Dean, or the Redbird Ranger District.

Sincerely,

Kevin Beck, Contracting Officer

Enclosure