

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 05/08/2024

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/11/2024, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisors Office in Winchester, KY for the Buck Knob sale. This sale is located in approximately 9 miles south of Burnside in Pulaski County, KY on the Stearns Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Units are located off US-27, FSR-5111, and McCreary County Highway 55 (Liz Worley Circle)/ Buck Knob Tower Road. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2027.

There are 0.33 miles (0.53 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.64 miles (1.03 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$119,382.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work, and includes the cost of road reconstruction engineering services. The purchaser shall make a cash deposit in the amount \$10,000.00 for engineering services completed by Forest Service in preparation of this contract.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,529 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
Misc Hardwood includes Post Oak and Scarlet Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	847.00	N/A	\$19.18	\$6.96	\$0.00	\$0.00
N. Red Oak, S. Red Oak, Blk Oak, Chestnut Oak, Blk Cherry, Blk Walnut	Sawtimber	CCF	1,262.00	N/A	\$40.86	\$14.64	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	420.00	N/A	\$169.40	\$60.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	2,529.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$13,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A prebid show me trip will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 0930. Participants will meet at the Stearns Ranger District Office parking lot at 3320 Hwy 27 N Whitley City, KY 42653. Phone 606-376-5323. To access and print the bid package forms, please go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DBNF/timbersales>. If you don't have internet access, a printed copy may be provided by contacting Gavin Wilson at 859-537-1066, Melvin Dean at 859-408-1292 or [melvin.dean@usda.gov](mailto:melvin.dean@usda.gov), or the Stearns District Office, at 3320 Hwy 27 N Whitley City, KY 42653, Phone: 606-376-5323. If you have further questions about the sale please contact Gavin Wilson or the Stearns Ranger District.

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, or at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DBNF/timbersales>.

Sincerely,

Brian Emerson  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure