

Reply to: 2430
Date: 11/05/2021

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 12/07/2021, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Salem Ranger District Office for the Trace Creek sale. This sale is located in T 32N R 6E section 21 and 33 of the 5th Principal Meridian in Madison County, MO, 9 miles south of Fredericktown, MO, along C Highway and CC Highway. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/31/2026.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,800 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwood	Sawtimber	CCF	1,765.00	13.80	\$123.64	\$23.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	543.00	13.40	\$16.55	\$6.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	23.00	N/A	\$12.26	\$2.80	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pine	Posts	CCF	168.00	8.70	\$13.53	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hardwood	Misc-Conv.	CCF	301.00	10.00	\$25.18	\$6.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	2,800.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$23,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Trace Creek Sale is located within the Indiana Bat Conservation Buffer. Felling and skidding activities are prohibited from April 1st to November 1st.

In light of the COVID-19 situation and CDC guidelines, the following bid procedures will be followed until further notice: Bidders are encouraged to mail your sealed bid in and please do so with sufficient time for it to arrive by the bid opening time. There will be no public bid postings but once the bids are opened the results will be made public. If you are hand delivering a bid you should call the district office where you are bidding in advance to make arrangements for submission. There will also be a note of instruction on the front door of the office. We appreciate your flexibility during this turbulent time. If you have any questions you can call Brian Merkel at 573-438-5427. For additional information, the prospectus, and bid form can be found on our webpage at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/mtnf/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Salem Ranger District Office, 1301 South Main St., Salem, MO 65560, (573) 729-6656.

Sincerely,

Clayton Cornwell, Acting District
Ranger

Enclosure