

Changes to Timber Sale Bidding Process

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - The following mandatory changes are being made to the Timber Sale bid process in order to enhance social distancing associated with Timber Sales.

Sale Number: 16-2019BC10 (Re-posted)

1. Timber Sale Tours will NOT be conducted. Interested individuals may visit the prospective Timber Sale site at their convenience.
2. Questions regarding the prospective sale will be accepted and answered by sending an email to Ron Doughtie: rdoughtie@pa.gov
3. Questions regarding the prospective sale will be accepted and answered via telephone between 8:00 AM and 12 noon on **July 22 and 29**, by calling **(570-439-1014)**
4. Bidders MUST participate in a mandatory conference call at **AM** on **by calling** **(- -)**. (Only applicable if date/time/phone number are provided.) **NA**
5. Bids will ONLY be accepted by United States Mail (or by delivery services, such as Federal Express or UPS).
6. Sealed, signed bids must be mailed to:
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Office of Chief Counsel, 7th Floor
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301
7. Bids must be mailed and **Post Marked by (Tuesday, August 04)**. The bids will be opened at 12:00 PM, Local Prevailing time, **Wednesday (August 12, 2020)**. The mailing and postmark requirement applies to ALL bids regardless of the mail or delivery carrier used.
8. There will be no public bid opening.
9. Bids will NOT be accepted in person, by dropping off at a District office or at the Rachel Carson Office Building. All bids must be mailed.
10. Prospective bidders may receive a bid envelop by calling and requesting one from the District Office, or they may use their own envelope and MUST print the following on the envelope:
Timber Sale Bid: 16-2019BC10
Sale Name: Road Soda
Bid Opening Date: August 12, 2020

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Bureau of Forestry

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PROSPECTUS

Re-Posted

**Tioga State Forest Timber Stumpage Sale
16-2019BC10 Road Soda**

The Department offers for sale the following FSC® (FSC-C004248) and SFI® (NSF-SFI-FM-C0435749) certified sawtimber and pulpwood stumpage on 87 acres located Painter Leetonia, Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. **Bids must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 04, 2020. The bid opening date is Wednesday, August 12, 2020. *This sale includes deer fence construction.**

VOLUME COMPUTATIONS:

SAWTIMBER

PULPWOOD

SPECIES	MBF	SPECIES	
Red Oak	185.744	Aspen (pulpwood)	376
Red Maple	32.350	Mixed Hardwood (pulpwood)	25
Chestnut Oak	9.727	Northern Hardwood (pulpwood)	1
White Oak	4.072		
Red Oak (dead)	4.051		
Miscellaneous	4.046		
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*MBF equals 1000 Board Feet

**HCF equals 100 Cubic Feet of solid peeled wood. Multiply the total HCF by 1.47 to convert to standard rough cords. Multiply the total HCF hardwood volume by 2.9 to obtain a rough estimate of hardwood tons. Multiply the total HCF softwood volume by 2.2 to obtain a rough estimate of softwood tons.

Sawtimber volumes are based on the Girard Form Class Volume Tables utilizing the International 1/4 Inch Log Rule. Sawtimber volumes for blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were 100% tallied. Pulpwood volumes for blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were 1% tallied.

The species, quality, and block volumes may vary from said estimates. Volumes and quality are not guaranteed. No volume adjustments will be made. Bidder should bid on his own estimate of merchantable volume and log quality. No logs will be scaled.

Topwood smaller Than 4 inches diameter inside bark on cutting block(s) all is reserved. Topwood is the upper portion of a felled tree not normally merchantable for any product other than fuelwood because of size, taper, or other defect.

EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT:

This contract will expire on **Thursday, June 30, 2022.**

TOUR OF THE SALE AREA:

Timber Sale Tours will not be conducted for the sale area. Prospective bidders may visit site at their convenience. Questions regarding sale will be accepted and answered by sending an email to Ron Doughtie: **EMAIL ADDRESS : rdoughtie@pa.gov.** Questions will be answered via a phone call between 8am and 12 noon on **July 22 and 29, 2020. Please call (570-439-1014)**

TIMBER CRUISING:

The approved products for marking trees by prospective buyers are chalk, paint sticks and marking crayons. Prospective buyers may not use the same color of paint as the bureau in each block unless otherwise authorized in writing by the district forester.

BIDS:

The bid form and envelope may be secured from Bureau of Forestry, One Nessmuk Lane, Wellsboro, PA 16901-0000, Telephone (570) 724-2868. The outer envelope in which bid is mailed must be clearly marked that it contains a bid for this sale. **The outer envelope in which bid is mailed must be clearly marked that it contains a bid for this sale. Print on Bid Envelope the following:**

**Timber Sale Bid 16-2019BC10
Road Soda
Bid Opening Date: August 12, 2020**

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<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforestmanagement/timbersales/availabletimbersales/index.htm>

Sealed, signed bids must be mailed to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Office of Chief Counsel, 7th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301. **Bids must be postmarked by Tuesday, August 04, 2020** The bids will be opened **at 12:00 PM, prevailing local time, Wednesday, August 12, 2020**. This will not be a public bid opening. A certified, cashier's, treasurer's check or official check or bank, postal or express money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for \$ 6,000.00 to guarantee execution of the contract must accompany the bid. **PERSONAL CHECK OR PERSONAL MONEY ORDER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS BID DEPOSIT.** Also, a bid bond on file with the Office of Chief Counsel is acceptable.

Bid deposits not held on file as permanent bid bonds will be handled as follows: Bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately following bid opening. The successful bidder's bid deposit will be returned when the contract is executed and a satisfactory performance deposit is furnished as required in the performance deposit section of this prospectus. The successful bidder has the option to apply his bid deposit to the performance deposit or initial payment.

The Department will not consider lump sum bids of less than \$24,459.0000. This is the Department's estimated minimum valuation for the timber after a deduction of \$35,064.00 for the Department's estimated cost of Fence and road construction, improvement and seeding of haulroads. Road and seeding cost estimates are not guaranteed. Bidders should do their own assessment of costs when considering their bid.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities, defects, or irregularities in the bids.

PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT:

The successful bidder must furnish as guarantee for performance of their bid commitment a corporate surety bond or a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check or official check or bank, postal or express money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PERSONAL CHECK OR PERSONAL MONEY ORDER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT.** Negotiable securities, including letter of credit, bank savings account or bank investment certificate may be furnished in lieu of the above. The amount of the required performance deposit will be calculated in accordance with the following table:

<u>BID VALUE</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT</u>
Less than \$50,000	25% of the sum of the bid value plus the Department's estimated road and seeding costs (in the prospectus)
\$50,000 to \$250,000	20% of the sum of the bid value plus the Department's estimated road and seeding costs (in the prospectus)
\$250,000 to less than \$2.5 million	15% of the sum of the bid value plus the Department's estimated road and seeding costs (in the prospectus)
\$2.5 million or more	10% of the sum of the bid value plus the Department's estimated road and seeding costs (in the prospectus)

CURRENCY:

All bids, bid deposits, performance deposits, sales tax and other payments related to this project will be in United States dollars only.

SALES TAX:

The Department will collect sales tax only for the timber that the buyer will consume for his own use and not sell or process for sale to others.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Department's Tree Estimate Timber Stumpage Sale Contract. The buyer must furnish a satisfactory performance deposit by the date specified in the cover letter, which will accompany the contract when it is mailed to the buyer for execution. The contract may be examined in the forest district office.

If the highest qualified bidder fails to execute the contract or provide a satisfactory performance deposit, the bidder will be considered in default and will forfeit his bid deposit to the Department as liquidated damages and the timber will be offered to the other qualified bidders in the order of descending bids, or negotiated or re-advertised as appropriate. The consequence of such a default may also subject the bidder to further sanctions under the statewide Contractor Responsibility Program in accordance with Management Directive 215.9 Amended, as issued by the Governor's Office. Such Contractor Responsibility action may result in finding the Bidder non-responsible in subsequent timber sales and preclude an award to the Bidder in those sales.

PAYMENT FOR TIMBER DAMAGES:

The value of timber damaged by buyer will be computed as stated under Paragraph 10, entitled Timber Damage, of the Tree Estimate Timber Stumpage Sale Contract.

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CUTTING BLOCK:

This sale is divided into five (5) blocks. The order of cutting blocks should proceed as follows: Blocks 4 and 5 must be cut prior to deer fence construction. Before logging operations may be started on any cutting block, the stumpage on that block must be paid in full. The buyer has the option to make lump sum payment for all blocks prior to the start of logging operations. Logging operations, including cleanup, must be concluded to the satisfaction of the Department on one block before logging operations may be started on another block unless modified in writing by the Department. Payment for the last cutting block to be purchased must be made by certified, cashier's or treasurer's check; or postal, bank, or express money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Certified funds may be required for other payments at the discretion of the district forester.

FELLING OF TREES:

All trees marked with yellow or red paint must be felled. All sale boundary and block line trees marked with a band of blue paint at DBH and a spot of blue paint below stump height are reserved and must not be felled. Save trees marked with a spot of blue paint at DBH and below stump height must not be felled. Trees must be felled in accordance with the attached Summary of Trees to be Felled or Reserved by Cutting Block.

LOGGING RESTRICTIONS:

The following are prohibited: The use of equipment that in the opinion of the District Forester results in abnormal damage to the residual stand. Tree length skidding is prohibited for the entire sale unless in the opinion of the district forester damage to the residual stand is kept at a minimum. Whole tree harvesting is prohibited for the entire sale. Cutting and logging operations are prohibited from March 15 to May 1. Hauling is prohibited from March 15 to May 1 Painter Leetonia. deer fence must be constructed by October 31, 2021 A copy of the E & S plan (attachment D on the contract) must be kept on site during logging and road construction operations.

TOPS AND SLASH:

No tops or slash shall be left on any transmission pipeline right-of-way, or drainage ditch leading from a culvert, water bar, intercepting dip or break in berm of road, or in, on, or within 25 feet of a State Forest boundary line, stream, spring seep, dam, lake, trail or within 100 feet of a railroad, building campsite, or officially designated park, picnic area, vista or forest monument. Tops and slash must be removed 25 feet from roads unless otherwise authorized in writing by the district forester.

Tops and slash within 100 feet of improved State Forest roads or public highways, or within the boundaries of officially designated State Parks, picnic areas, vistas, or forest monuments shall be lopped to a diameter of 3 inches and scattered evenly over the ground.

Tops and slash must be cleared from a 10 foot designated deer fence corridor .

HAUL ROADS:

Buyer must improve 2.1 miles of primary haul road for this sale. Buyer must grade, crown and ditch haul road. Buyer must clear right-of-way. Buyer must purchase, deliver and spread 40 tons 2A stone. Buyer must dig, deliver and spread 300 cu. yds. shale. Buyer must grade, crown and ditch haul road as specified by the district forester. Any materials used for Haul Road improvement and/or construction must be approved prior to use and applied as directed by the district forester. All materials specified for haul road construction and maintenance except items specifically noted as temporary will become the property of the Commonwealth. Plowing of State Forest Roads is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the district forester. With the following exceptions the successful bidder may use all State Forest Roads that lead into and/or within the sale area: Hauling is prohibited from March 15 to May 1 on Painter Leetonia.

All State Forest Roads must be kept passable at all times for use by passenger automobiles except during periods when roads are covered with ice or snow or following other extreme weather related events. The Department does not guarantee the successful bidder the use of roads maintained by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT), townships, or other agencies or owners. Buyer must contact the PENNDOT posted highway coordinator and officials of other said roads for possible weight or other restrictions that would prevent use.

SEEDING SALE AREAS:

Approximately 2 acres of disturbed areas must be prepared for seeding and seeded for this sale. Prior to sale termination the buyer must prepare seedbed by applying the following material(s): 12 ton agricultural lime, 600 lbs. 10-20-20 fertilizer. Before sale termination the buyer must spread on a prepared seedbed the following material: 150 lbs. wheat if seeded in fall or oats if seeded in spring, and 60 lbs. Northcentral mix.

SAFETY:

The Buyer, his employees and sub-contractors are required to perform all logging operations in a safe manner as required by applicable laws and regulations. The Department expects the Buyer to ensure that logging crewmembers dress in protective attire and perform their duties with equipment in accordance with standards established by the logging industry and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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LOGGER CERTIFICATION:

On-site crew leaders for all logging crews working on this sale must be trained under the Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative. Information relating to this training may be found on the Internet at www.sfiopa.org. Each crew leader operating on the sale must present a valid PA SFI Core Level Training card as proof of training to the District Forester prior to beginning logging operations on the sale. Comparable training from other states may be accepted in lieu of Pennsylvania Sustainable Forestry Initiative training.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

The Buyer must take whatever precautions are necessary, in the opinion of the district forester, to prevent soil erosion, water pollution and any other conditions detrimental to the environment on state and private land, and must correct immediately at his/her own expense to the satisfaction of the Department any conditions detrimental to the environment which result from the operation of this sale.

SAWMILL SETS:

Sawmill sets for this sale are not permitted unless otherwise authorized in writing by the district forester.

EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE OF CONTRACT:

The expiration date of this contract may be extended at the discretion of the Department. When the district forester suspends sale operation in writing for any reason other than buyer non-compliance, the contract can be extended at no cost to the buyer for a period equal to the period of suspension. If for any other reason an extension beyond the contract expiration date becomes necessary, the buyer must submit a written request 30 days prior to contract expiration date to the district forester stating the period of extension requested in months and reasons why the contract cannot be completed by the expiration date.

For each month of the requested extension period, the buyer will pay to the Department five (5) percent of the value of all cutting blocks not released by the district forester. Payment in full for each extension in the form of a certified, cashier's, treasurer's or official check, or postal or express money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania must accompany the request for extension. If the extension is granted and sale operations are completed prior to the end of the extension period, no refunds will be made.

If sale operations have not been completed by the contract expiration date and the Department has not approved a contract extension, all sales related activities will be suspended. If an extension is subsequently approved, the buyer must make payment as outlined above to include the period of suspension.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE QUARANTINES:

Quarantines of forest products against the spread of emerald ash borer (entire state), pine shoot beetle (entire state) and gypsy moth (entire state) are now in effect in Pennsylvania. The buyer is responsible for understanding and complying with all applicable quarantines. Please contact the regional office of U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 1554, Williamsport, PA 17701, telephone 570-322-5784 or see their website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/index.shtml for further information on regulations, inspections and certification to move regulated articles out of quarantined areas.

GREEN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

SCS-FM/COC-00011N FSC 100% and NSF-SFI-FM-C0435749 - SFI 100% Certified Forest Content indicate that the timber in this timber stumpage sale comes from a forest that is well managed according to strict environmental, social and economic standards. This forest has been independently inspected and evaluated according to the principles and criteria for forest management agreed and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council® and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®.

NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires conformance with Title 16 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 49, Contract Compliance Regulations.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS:

- * Buyer must construct 6500 ft woven wire fence by **October 31, 2021**. The fence must be constructed following the cutting of blocks 4&5. See **Exhibit F** for specifications.

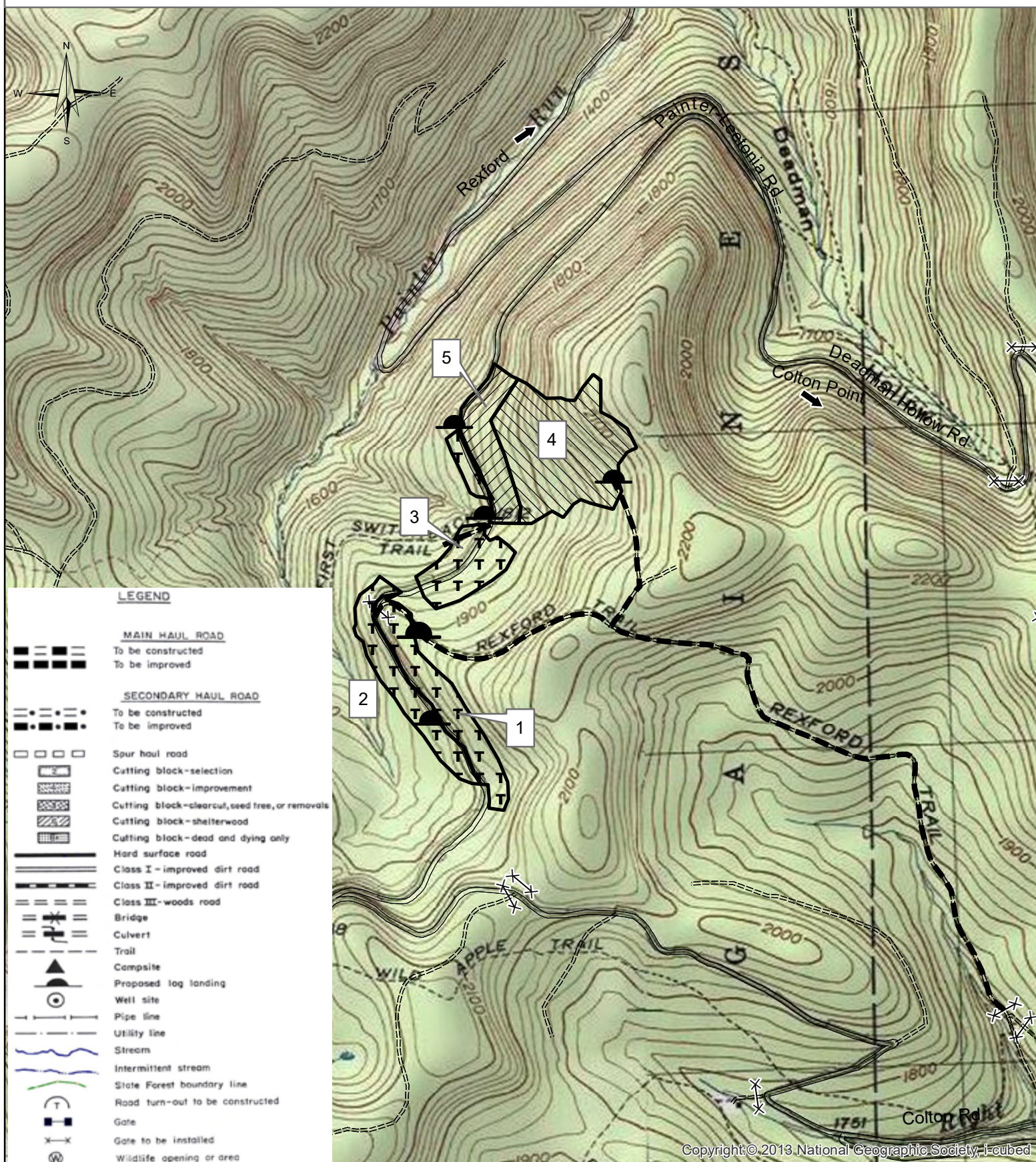
Ron Doughtie
 February 21, 2020
 Map Section: 4
 Compartment: 18 & 22
 Scale: 1 inch equals 0.25 miles

EXHIBIT A

78 ACRES

TIOGA STATE FOREST
 16-2019BC10
 Road Soda Sale
 Gaines Township, Tioga County

Two-Age Removal 42
 Two Age Shelterwood 12
 Shelterwood 33



Ron Doughtie
February 21, 2020
Map Section: 3
Compartment: 22
Scale: 1 inch equals 0.25 miles

EXHIBIT A

40 acres

TIOGA STATE FOREST
Fence Construction Woven Wire
Gaines Township, Tioga County

6,500' moderate

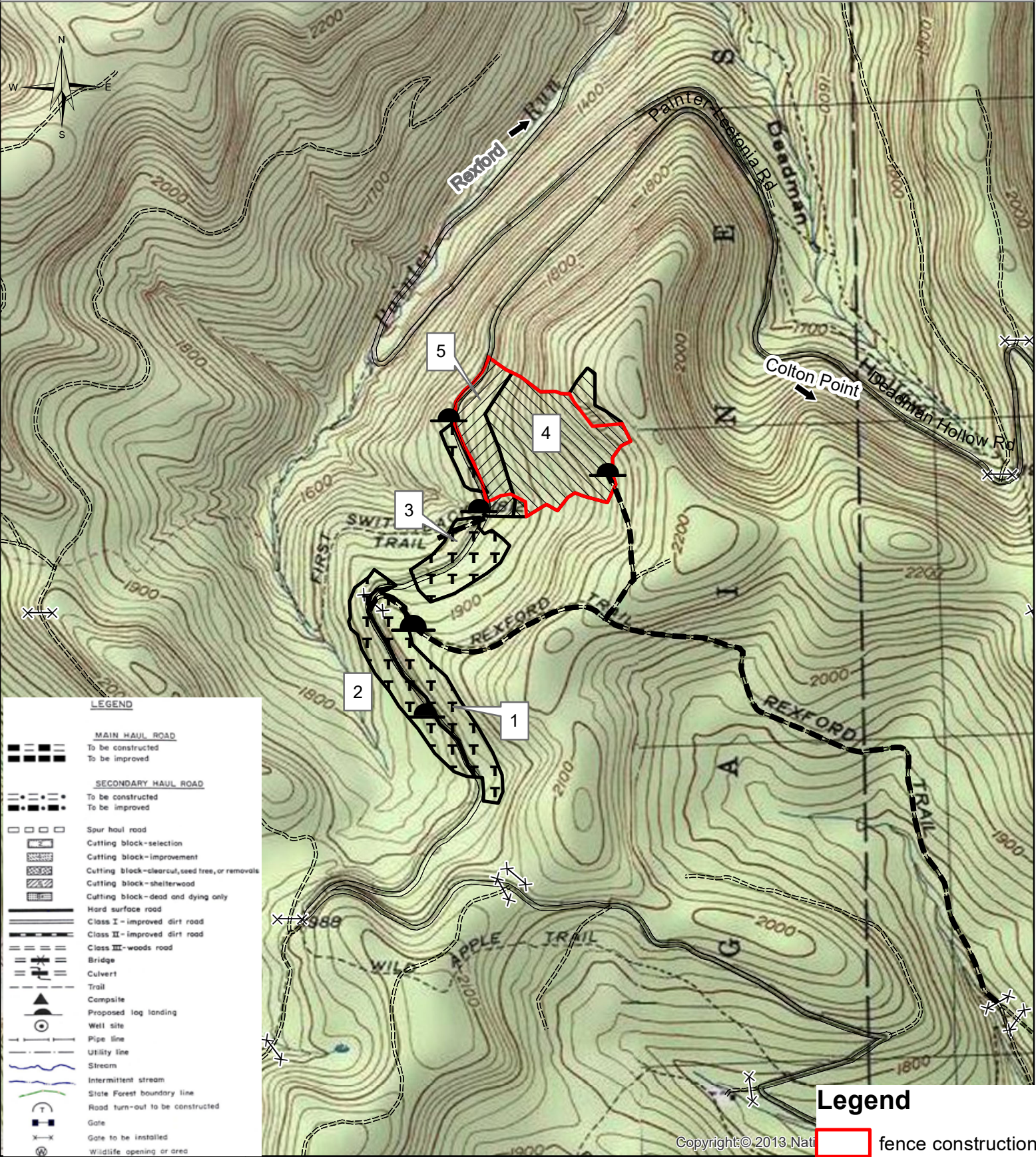


EXHIBIT B 16-2019BC10 (Road Soda)											
Summary of Trees to be Felled or Reserved by Cutting Block											
BLOCK NUMBER	TREATMENT	BLOCK ACRES	CUT TREES (must be felled)		LEAVE	OPTIONAL	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS				
						DEAD CULL TREES ³					
			PAINTED	UNPAINTED		BLUE PAINT					
			RED PAINT ¹	YELLOW PAINT ¹							GREATER THAN ²
LOW INCHES ²	HIGH INCHES ²										
1	REMOVAL	16	Y								
2	REMOVAL	13	Y								
3	REMOVAL	13	Y								
4	SHELTERWD	33	Y						All birch 2 inches DBH and up		
5	SHELTERWD	12	Y						All birch 2 inches DBH and up		

¹ All trees marked with yellow or red paint must be felled.

² All trees larger (or between) the listed DBH value(s) should be cut with the exception of species listed under special instructions.

³ Dead cull trees marked only below stump height with a spot of yellow paint may be felled at the option of the buyer.

Exhibit F.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR WOVEN WIRE FENCE INSTALLATION INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Fence Installation Specifications and Installation guidelines

- HAZARD TREES

After the location of the fence has been determined, all hazard trees that are within tree length of the fence must be felled. Hazard trees are dead and dying trees, split trees, heavily leaning trees, and/or root sprung trees that are in a position of falling across the fence. The Bureau of Forestry representative may consult with the vendor to determine which trees are to be considered hazard trees. If fence borders private lands, no trees shall be cut on the private land side of the boundary and no tops, debris, etc. shall be placed or left on private lands.

All trees determined by the Bureau of Forestry to be merchantable may be required to be skid to a landing area assigned by the Bureau of Forestry representative.

- CLEARING FENCE AREA

It is the responsibility of the contractor to clear and level a path at least six feet wide but not more than ten feet wide of all brush, stumps, rocks, or other obstructions. **If fence borders private lands, no brush, stumps, rocks, or other debris may be pushed or placed on the private lands.** Obstructions that in the opinion of the Bureau of Forestry representative will cause greater erection or maintenance problems may be left in place. This path will lie outside of the fence and will serve as the access corridor for equipment during construction, a level location for the fence to be installed, and as maintenance corridor. Disturbance of the entire perimeter may not be necessary. In those areas where the ground is naturally level, free of stumps, and/or free of rocks no disturbance will be required.

A bulldozer of the Catapillar D-4 class should be adequate in completing the required fence line clearing.

The contractor will be responsible for, and may be invoiced for, damage to standing trees. Tree damages will be calculated by using the Bureau of Forestry's timber stumpage values for Forest District 16. The stumpage value will then be singled or tripled depending upon the severity and/or amount of contractor negligence. The severity of negligence will be determined by a Bureau of Forestry representative. The Bureau of Forestry reserves the right to having the final determination in all damage disputes.

- **EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL**

Equipment will not be operated when ground conditions are such that excessive damage will result. The contractor will be required to repair areas that become rutted due to work and to install water bars in areas that are of sufficient slope, that they may be prone to erosion. Small intermittent or perennial streams, adjacent stream banks, or seeps which are unavoidable will be cleared by hand. The Bureau of Forestry representative reserves the right to determine which areas are to be cleared by hand.

- **FENCE SUPPORTS**

The contractor will erect the fence by fastening the fence to posts or pole timber trees. No trees of a diameter at breast height greater than 12 inches will have fasteners driven into them unless approved by District Forester or his representative. If the above trees are to be used to secure the fence alternate means of attachment that does not damage the tree must be used. All trees will be protected by having a 2" by 4" board of sufficient length placed between the fence and the tree and the fence will be attached to the board.

The Bureau of Forestry reserves the right to waive the above attachment rule in instances it determines tree damage is not a consideration.

Posts that must be added to serve as in-line posts must be 4" X 4" treated square post, four inch round treated posts, or steel posts that weigh no less than 2 pounds/foot. Line posts are to ten feet long and placed in the ground at least two feet. Corner posts must be at least a 6" X 6" treated post or 5" round treated post and braced or supported in place. Bracing and/or guy wires may be used to support the corner post(s) but must be sufficient to prevent the post from bending or pulling free of the ground. Corner posts will be at least twelve feet long with 36 inches placed in the ground. This may be waived by the District Forester if adverse digging, driving, or drilling conditions exist.

All bracing or guy wires outside the fenced area must be clearly marked to prevent a safety hazard to any and all persons.

- **FENCE MATERIALS**

The fence will be approximately a seven-foot-high fence using two 47" rolls of galvanized steel woven wire fencing. Wire fencing materials will have no more than 6 inches between stay wires and have at least ten graduated line wires. The top and bottom wires will be 12½ gauge wire and stay wires will be 14½ gauge wire.

- FENCE STRETCHING

Ideally, the fence will be seven feet high with about a one-foot overlap on the ground pulled to the outside of the fence. The fence will be stretched so that the wire is pulled against a corner or turning support. Maximum distance between fence supports will be no greater than 30 feet between posts and 40 feet between trees.

The top and bottom rolls of fence will be fastened to each other every 3 feet by twisting, tying, or fastening the bottom wire of the top roll to the top wire of the bottom roll. Where a post is used the top wire of the top roll must be secured to the post. Each roll of fence will be fastened in three places: top, middle, and bottom. Ties to secure the fence to metal poles will be 14½ gauge galvanized or stainless-steel wire ties or other commercially suitable ties. Stainless steel or galvanized hog rings may be used to fasten the top fence to the bottom fence. Twisting the bottom wire of the top fence section and the top wire of the bottom fence section may be used. Ties may also be used to secure the two sections together but must be 14½ gauge stainless steel or galvanized wire.

The Bureau of Forestry may specify the point where fence stretching begins to facilitate the driving of deer.

No aluminum may be used in the construction of the fences.

- FASTENERS

Staples will be one and one-half inch galvanized steel. **No staples will be driven into trees.** The nails used to fasten the 2" X 4" board to the trees have no specifications but must hold the board securely to the tree while the fence is being stretched.

- SECURING FENCE BOTTOM

The fence must be constructed so that deer will be unable to crawl under the fence by leaving a one foot overlap on the ground on the outside of the fence. The fence is to be anchored to the ground with stakes or stapled to sound wood every ten feet. Stakes must be driven into the ground 12 inches. Gaps between the ground and the fence of over three inches in height and six inches in length will be filled with sound wood and the fence will be stapled at the bottom to the wood. Other means may be used if approved by the Bureau of Forestry representative.

- ACCESS

Two (2) walk-through type gate will be required for timbersale 16-2019BC10. One (1) vehicle drive-through gate will be required for timbersale 16-2019BC10. These are to be metal cattle type gates. The gate width to be at least twelve (12) feet with a height of at least seven (7) feet. A keeper is to be installed to keep the gate held open. The locking system will be provided by the Bureau of Forestry. The hinge system is to be approved by the Bureau of Forestry representative. The gate locations will be determined by the Bureau of Forestry representative.

- OPERATING AREA

The contractor may operate vehicles on the cleared fence path. Vehicles may not cross the area to be fenced without approval of the Bureau of Forestry representative.

- DEBRIS AND GARBAGE

The contractor will remove all trash and garbage generated during the completing of this contract. This is to include all materials generated from the construction of the fence and items generated from the personal use by the contractors employees.

- WORK SCHEDULE

The contractor will notify the Bureau of Forestry representative three days prior to the beginning of each fence. The contractor may work at times other than the schedule of the Bureau of Forestry representative. The contractor may be present at the final inspection.

- DEER DRIVE

The contractor must drive all deer from the fenced area prior to the closing of the fence. The contractor will notify the Bureau of Forestry representative two days prior to conducting the deer drive so that a Bureau representative is present when the drive occurs. The fence will be closed the same day that the deer drive takes place.

- FENCING

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The fence for timbersale 16-2019BC10 may be erected anytime after the contract is executed but only after blocks 4 and 5 have been cut. Fence must be constructed by October 30, 2021.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS WOVEN WIRE FENCE INSTALLATION

I. SCOPE OF WORK:

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry, Forest District 16 requires woven wire deer fence installation. Services shall include, but not limited to, the furnishing of all materials, labor, superintendence, tools and equipment for the installation of Woven Wire Deer Fences as per the attached Installation Guidelines.

Questions concerning technical aspects or contracting or bidding procedures should be directed to Benn Carlson at 570-724-2868.

II. CONTRACT TASKS:

A. Project Locations:

162019BC10: Approximately 6500 lineal feet of Timber Sale 16-2019BC01, off the Painter Leetonia Rd.

Maps of the fence locations are attached.

B. Contractor shall comply with Specifications for Woven Wire Deer Fence Installation and Installation Guidelines.

IV. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

The contractor agrees to comply with attached, Standard Contract Terms and Conditions and the Steel Products Procurement Act.

VII. CONTRACT TERMS:

The contract shall commence upon execution and terminate October 30, 2021. Projects must be completed as specified in the **Installation Guidelines**.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Silviculture Section FMT-14
**BID FOR STATE FOREST TREE
ESTIMATE CONTRACT TIMBER STUMPAGE SALE**

District Sale Number
16-2019BC10
(Road Soda) Re-Post
Opening 12:00 PM Local
Prevailing Time
08/12/202010

I/We _____
(Print or type name above line)

(Print or type street or rural route number, city, state, and zip code above line)

offer lump sum bid of \$_____ for the marked and/or designated timber stumpage described in the prospectus for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the above timber sale.

Enclosed is a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check or bank, postal, or express money order number _____ for **\$6,000.00**, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as liquidated damages if I/we are the successful Bidder and should fail to execute contract, furnish a satisfactory performance deposit, and make initial payment in full, within thirty (30) days from date of District Forester's letter which will accompany contract when it is forwarded to me/us for execution. **Personal check or personal money order will not be accepted**, (except a money order purchased from a bank and signed by a bank official).

If you are high bidder for this sale, what should be done with your bid deposit?

- ☐ applied to initial payment ☐ applied only to cash performance ☐ returned after contract is executed
☐ annual bid bond on file with expiration date _____

If you are high bidder for this sale, what type of performance deposit will be used?

- ☐ corporate bond ☐ cash bond ☐ letter of credit
☐ savings account ☐ investment certificate

If you are high bidder for this sale, how will payment be made?

- ☐ lump sum payment ☐ payment by cutting blocks

Federal ID or Social Security No. _____ Telephone No. _____(_____)_____

WITNESS:

Sign and print

Sign and print

Sign and print

Attest:

Sign and print Secretary

SINGATURE OF BIDDER:

By _____
Sign and print
By _____
Sign and print
By _____
Sign and print

Name of Corporation
By _____ (Seal)
Sign and print President

All signatures must be written in ink. All other information must be typed or written in ink.

If bidder is a partnership, each partner must sign. If bidder is a corporation, President must sign and Secretary must sign attest and imprint corporation seal.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids; also to waive any technical defects which might arise in connection with this bid.

Lump sum bids of less than **\$24,459.00.00** will be rejected.