

Reply to: 2430
Date: 12/18/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/26/2016, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC Hwy 72 First Thinning sale. This sale is located in Abbeville County, north and south of Highway 72 near Beulah Road. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2017.

There are 6.68 miles (10.74 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$182,559.50 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 26,187 Ton. 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 Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	26,187.00	N/A	\$2.89	\$0.82	\$0.00	\$0.16
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$17.83	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.16
	Total	Ton	26,187.00				\$0.00	\$4,189.92

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$75,680.43 for the biddable species.

There is a \$7,600.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC or visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

Sincerely,


Larry C. Wescott
Contracting Officer

Enclosure