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Dear Prospective Offerer:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., April 5, 2016**, at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-116 Lisa Stewardship Project**. This project is located approximately 7 miles Southeast of Apple Springs in Compartment 116 on the Davy Crockett National Forest, Trinity County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of approximately 1145 acres of which 725 acres contain timber to be cut and removed and service work to be performed (see enclosed Contract Area Map).

As part of this contract, pre-haul road maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$95,951.00**. Since this work is a cost to the Purchaser, the advertised rates for the included timber were adjusted to reflect the estimated cost. Please review the road maintenance specifications and sample contract for information concerning required roadwork.

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting bid. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Estimated Quantities	Unit of Measure	Average DBH	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	8,999	CCF	16.9	\$83.51/CCF
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	1,600	CCF	7.5	\$5.24/CCF
Hardwood	Sawtimber	595	CCF	14.0	\$20.57/CCF
Hardwood	Pulpwood	1,190	CCF	8.4	\$4.89/CCF
	Total	12,384	CCF		

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

Project #	Mandatory/ Optional	Locations	Work
001	Mandatory	Trinity County Due Road	Purchase, deliver and tailgate spread 1,408 tons limestone roadbase. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects for additional information and specifications.
002	Mandatory	Trinity County Due Road	Motorgrader blade 0.75 miles of limestone road base.

Offerors should review Section 20, General, on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the prospectus. This section provides instructions for the submission of technical and price proposals.

NOTE: No offer guarantee is required for bidding on this contract.



If you wish further information on this project, the prospectus, or the bid form, technical proposal form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguet, Suite 110, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Davy Crockett Ranger District Office, 18551 State Hwy. 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847, telephone (936) 655-2299 or check our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/>. Click on "Timber Sales" listed under Quick Links menu located in the upper right section of the page.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Allen

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure