

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/07/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/10/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Attn: Timber Mgmt., Room 238D, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902 for the Caney sale. This sale is located in T4S. R30W. Sections 09,10, 11, 14, and 15. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2019. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 4,519 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 | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Advertised Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Hardwoods | Sawtimber | CCF | 153.00 | N/A | \$12.78 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.85 |
| Southern Yellow Pine | Sawtimber | CCF | 1,905.00 | N/A | \$31.50 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.85 |
| Hardwoods | Pulpwood | CCF | 1,223.00 | N/A | \$9.30 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.85 |
| Softwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 1,238.00 | N/A | \$17.33 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.85 |
| | Total | CCF | 4,519.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$30,955.15 |

There is a \$9,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Prospective bidders may obtain sale information including a prospectus, bid form, Sale Area Map, and Form AD-3030 at the following website under Quick Links, Timber Bid Information: www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Hot Springs, AR or District Ranger's Office, Mena, AR.

Sincerely,

Jeff High
Sales Forester



Enclosure