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Dear Prospective Offeror:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., July 26, 2016** at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-115 MT Zion Stwd TS project**. This project is located approximately 6 miles Southeast of Apple Springs in Compartment 115 on the Davy Crockett National Forest, Trinity County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of approximately 2,135 acres of which 771 acres contain timber to be cut and removed and service work to be performed (See enclosed Vicinity Map).

As part of this contract, specified road reconstruction is required with an estimated cost of **\$149,004.07** and a deposit of **\$13,602.37** for engineering services. 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 offerors 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	5,251	CCF	14.0"	\$71.04/CCF
Softwood-Other	Softwood-other	3,704	CCF	7.9"	\$6.83/CCF
Hardwood	Sawtimber	678	CCF	14.8"	\$17.68/CCF
Hardwood	Pulpwood	921	CCF	8.7"	\$5.66/CCF
	Total	10,554	CCF		



**Listing of Stewardship Project Work**

<u>Project #</u>	<u>Mandatory/ Optional</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Work</u>
001	Mandatory	HCR 1125, Houston County	Purchase, deliver and tailgate spread or belly dump 1408 tons of limestone road base in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
002	Mandatory	HCR 1125 Houston County	Motor grading delivered limestone road base approximately 1 mile. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
003	Mandatory	TRN Beef Road Trinity County	Purchase, deliver and tailgate spread or belly dump 704 tons of limestone road base in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects for additional information and specifications.
004	Mandatory	TRN Beef Road Trinity County	Motor grading delivered limestone road base approximately 0.5 miles. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.

**NO OFFER GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.**

**NOTE: Material may be tailgate spread if end result is acceptable to Forest Service. If not, a motor grader or equivalent will be required.**

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF ACTIVE RED COCKADED WOODPECKER (RCW) CLUSTERS, OPERATIONS MAY NOT OCCUR ON SOME PORTIONS OF THIS SALE UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, FROM APRIL 1 THRU JULY 31, NESTING SEASON.**

**OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THIS TIME PERIOD MAY OCCUR IN THESE RCW CLUSTERS ONE HOUR AFTER SUNRISE AND MUST CEASE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SUNSET. SEE CONTRACT PROVISION KT-GT.2.2.3#.**

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.

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, 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" from the upper right menu under the heading "Quick Links".

Sincerely,

*/s/ Robert C. Allen*

ROBERT C. ALLEN  
Contracting Officer  
Enclosure