

## NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

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**Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on July 19, 2016 at 9:00 AM.**

**LOCATION:** This sale is located approximately 10 miles West of Alexandria, LA, off LA Hwy 28 in T3N, R3W, Sections 2,3,4,10, &11 and T4N, R3W Sections 49 & 50 of Rapides Parish.

**INCLUDED TIMBER:** The sale area consists of about 532 acres, of which an estimated 130 acres are designated for cutting. In Payment Unit(s) 1 -7, the cutting method is designation by spacing thinning. In PU 1,2,4,5,& 6, the purchaser will be required to cut and remove smaller diameter trees within 14 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it, and the larger tree is not designated for cutting; in PU 3 & 7, the purchaser will be required to cut and remove smaller diameter trees within 16 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it, and the larger tree is not designated for cutting. All trees within skid corridors which are no more than 14 feet wide and no closer than 70 feet apart measured center to center are designated for cutting. There are no RCW trees within this sale. The boundary lines are marked in orange. Prospective bidders are advised to examine the Sample Contract for more information.

**LENGTH OF CONTRACT:** The Contract termination date will be **June 30, 2018**.

**FORM AD-3030-FS:** Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

**EROSION CONTROL:** The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 3.25 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$1,437.60**.

**ROAD MAINTENANCE:** The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$0.03** per CCF (approximately **\$93.49**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately **\$726.41** has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

**SLASH DISPOSAL:** In Payment Units 1 through 7, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 793-9427 if you have any questions about this sale.