

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/15/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/17/2016, at 09:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Office, Forest, MS for the Compartment 23 sale. This sale is located in The Sale Area is located on the National Forest in Mississippi, Bienville Ranger District approximately 14 miles from Forest, Mississippi in Scott County, includes about 560 acres, of which an estimated 248 acres are marked for cutting. The method of cut includes 193 acres of thinnings; 21 acres of shelterwood cuts and 34 acres of clearcuts.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/15/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 5,245 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwood Sawtimber	Sawtimber	CCF	532.00	N/A	\$45.35	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.56
Pine Sawtimber	Sawtimber	CCF	3,144.00	N/A	\$38.34	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.56
Hardwood Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	1,013.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.56
Pine Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	556.00	N/A	\$13.33	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.56
	Total	CCF	5,245.00				\$0.00	\$2,937.20

There is a \$15,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the District Ranger's Office, Hwy 35 South, Forest, MS 39074 or on the internet at <http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi> and select "Timber Sales" in the Quick Links section.

Sincerely,



Lynn Corbitt

Contracting Officer

Enclosure