

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/20/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/23/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN 46,47,48 sale. This sale is located in Union County, approximately five miles northeast of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SC 72, E46-2, FS 7005, E46-4, FS 426, E47-1, FS 426B, E47-3, S-44-35, FS 320, FS 7005, FS 397, and FS 397A. The sale is located in Compartment 46 Stands 4, 31, 33; Compartment 47 Stands 1, 9, 12, 21, 22, 27; Compartment 48 stands 10, 12, and 16.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2018. 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.

There are 5.98 miles (9.61 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$166,397.62 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 7,393 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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	188.00	N/A	\$22.56	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$1.30
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	4,387.00	N/A	\$48.58	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$1.30
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	635.00	N/A	\$9.46	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$1.30
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,183.00	N/A	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$1.30
	Total	CCF	7,393.00				\$0.00	\$9,610.90

There is a \$23,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Road Whitmire SC 29178 or by visiting our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales..>

Sincerely,

Larry C. Westcott
Contracting Officer

Enclosure