



File Code: 2430
Date: July 29, 2016

Dear Prospective Offerer:

By August 31, 2016 at 4:00PM, sealed bids along with accompanying technical proposals must be delivered to and will be opened in the District Ranger's Office, at 3473 Highway 35 South Forest, MS 39074 for the Little Tallahala Stewardship Project Timber Sale. This sale is located in Jasper County Mississippi. Integrated Resource Timber Sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this sale is December 15, 2018. There is no specified road construction in this project; however road maintenance work will be required.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,781 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 Timber Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Rates Per Unit of Measure			
				Base Rate	Advertised Rate	Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :							
Pine Sawtimber	Sawtimber	CCF	2,385.00	\$5.00	\$44.65	\$0.00	\$5.05
Hardwood Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	142.00	\$1.00	\$4.98	\$0.00	\$5.05
Pine Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	4,254.00	\$1.00	\$9.06	0.00	\$5.05
	Total	CCF	6,781.00			\$0.00	\$34,263.71

In addition to the timber component of this project, there is required service work to be performed. As this work is completed and accepted, stewardship credits will be applied to the account to cover the cost of timber. You will be required to submit a rate per unit of measure for these projects as part of your proposal.

Stewardship Project Information

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
Mandatory Stewardship Projects			
001	Understory Mulching	Acres	355.00

There is no bid guarantee required on this sale.



Bids will be evaluated on a best value basis and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed. The technical proposal that is submitted will become a part of the contract when sale is awarded. A unit rate bid for the timber products is required as well as the per unit rate for completing each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Forms are available to assist with completion of your technical proposal if you wish to use them.

If you wish further information on this sale such as Contract Area Maps, Prospectus and Bid Form, please write or call the District Ranger's office at 3473 Highway 35 South Forest, MS 39074 (601) 469-3811 or online at online at <http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn D. Corbitt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lynn D. Corbitt
Contracting Officer