

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 07/29/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/16/2016, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Attn: Timber Mgmt., Room 238D, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902 for the Twin Ponds Insect Salvage sale. This sale is located in T2S, R25E, Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14; McCurtain County, OK. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,601 Ton. 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 Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Combined Softwoods	Non-Saw	Ton	6,601.00	N/A	\$7.52	\$0.89	\$0.00	\$0.87
	Total	Ton	6,601.00				\$0.00	\$5,742.87

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$49,639.52 for the biddable species.

There is a \$5,000.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Prospective bidders may obtain sale information including a prospectus, bid form, Sale Area Map, and Form AD-3030 at the following website under Quick Links, Timber Bid Information: [www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita)

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Hot Springs, AR or District Ranger's Office, Hochatown, OK.

Sincerely,

Jeff High  
Sales Forester

Enclosure