



File Code: 2430

Date: August 4, 2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The USDA Forest Service is advertising the Split Creek Integrated Resource Timber Contract (IRTC). Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on September 6, 2016 at the Tuskegee District Office, Tuskegee, Alabama. The Forest Service will have a pre-proposal meeting at 9:30 AM on August 16, 2016 at the Tuskegee District Office.

This offering, under the authorities of a 2400-13T Integrated Resource Timber Sale Contract is located in Sections 5 & 6; T17N; R25E, Section 1; T18N; R24E, Sections 31 & 32; T18N; R25E in Macon County, Alabama and includes timber harvesting and service work treatments that consist of NNIS Herbicide Treatment. All service work is to be completed and accepted prior to the sale's contract termination date of September 30, 2019. All timber harvesting is to be completed and accepted by November 1, 2018.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber, the completion of one (1) mandatory service type projects meant to improve ecological conditions within the Tuskegee Ranger District. Contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor.

This sale has been individually cut tree marked with Blue and Yellow paint and individually leave tree marked with Orange paint. The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined using standard FS cruising procedures. The total estimated quantity for the harvest portion of this offering is 4,658 CCF of sawtimber and pulpwood products. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspections of work areas 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	Advertised Rates	Required Deposits	
					Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Saw	CCF	831	\$30.32	\$0.00	\$0.87
Southern Yellow Pine	Saw	CCF	2,053	\$45.41	\$0.00	\$0.87
Softwoods-Other	Pulp	CCF	678	\$17.63	\$0.00	\$0.87
Hardwood-Other	Pulp	CCF	1,096	\$10.44	\$0.00	\$0.87
	TOTAL	CCF	4,658			

A bid guarantee is not required.

Bidders are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Contract award will be based on a determination of which proposal constitutes the best value to the Government. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Bid Form. Award will be made to the bidder whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government.

If you would like further information on this contract, the bid package can be downloaded at <http://www.fs.fed.usda.gov/detail/alabama/landmanagement> or you may contact Cameron Seals at the District Office, Tuskegee, Alabama or call at (334) 727-2652.

Sincerely,

Seth Tiffner
Contracting Officer

