

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/05/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/07/2016, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Office, Laurel for the Strengthford sale. This sale is located in T7N 9W, Section 4,5,6,8,9 Wayne County, MS. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/07/2019.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 15,654 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

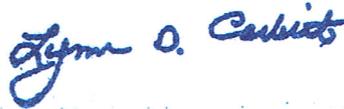
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	38.00	15.30	\$20.95	\$3.59	\$0.00	\$6.11
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	10,135.00	15.70	\$67.77	\$7.07	\$0.00	\$6.11
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	69.00	6.80	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$6.11
Pine Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	5,412.00	8.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$6.11
	Total	CCF	15,654.00				\$0.00	\$95,645.94

There is a \$70,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

The Forest Service has made minor adjustments in cruise methods on the Strengthford Timber Sale and future timber sales to deliver a better polished product to the consumer.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Chickasawhay Ranger District Office 968 Highway 15 South Laurel, MS or online at <http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi> and select "Timber Sales" in the Quick Links section..

Sincerely,



LYNN D. CORBITT

Contracting Officer

Enclosure