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Forest Service **Ouachita Cold Springs Ranger District**

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Reply to: 2430
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Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/30/2019, 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 Round Mountain sale. This sale is located in T4N, R28W, Sections 17 - 21, & 28 - 30; T4N, R29W, Sections 13, 24, & 25; Scott County, AR. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2023. 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 1.71 miles (2.75 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of $155,720.00 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 7,808 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

							Required Deposits	
Species	**Product**	**Unit of Measure**	**Estimated Quantities**	**Average DBH**	**Advertised Rates**	**Base Rates**	**Slash Disposal**	**Road Maintenance**
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	6,161.00	N/A	$43.03	$23.64	$0.00	$3.29
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	788.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$0.00	$3.29
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	859.00	N/A	$3.00	$3.00	$0.00	$3.29
	Total	CCF	7,808.00				$0.00	$25,688.32

There is a $27,100.00 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

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Timber Mgmt., Room 238D, Hot Springs, AR; Cold Springs Ranger District Office, 2190 East Main, Booneville, AR, or Poteau Ranger District, 1541 Hwy 248 West, Waldron, AR.

Sincerely,

Jeff High
Sales Forester

Enclosure