

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
NFS In Mississippi
Tombigbee Ranger District

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ACKERMAN, Mississippi 39735

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/24/2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/23/2020, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Office, Oxford for the Compartments 5/6/7 sale. This sale is located in Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, and 14, Township 12 South, Range 4 East, Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/01/2021.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Southern Custom Applicators, LLC, 260 Datco Industrial Drive, Columbus, MS 39702. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,270 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	85.00	N/A	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,058.00	N/A	\$29.99	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	92.00	N/A	\$2.74	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Southern Yellow Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	1,035.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	3,270.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$6,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the District Office, Oxford.

Sincerely,

James Mordica, Contracting Officer

Enclosure