



File Code: 2430
Date: July 16, 2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The USDA Forest Service is advertising the Hollis Crossroads Integrated Resource Timber Contract (IRTC). Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 08/18/2020 at the Shoal Creek District Office, Heflin, Alabama.

This offering, under the authorities of a 2400-13T Integrated Resource Timber Sale Contract is located in Secs. 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34; T17S; R9E in Cleburne County, Alabama for the timber harvesting and includes timber harvesting and service work treatments that consist of mid-story removal treatment and gate installation. All work is to be completed and accepted prior to the sale's contract termination date of November 1, 2023.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber, the completion of one (1) mandatory and one (1) optional service type project meant to improve ecological conditions within the Shoal Creek 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 leave tree marked with orange paint and cut tree marked with blue 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 9,935 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	2,186	\$43.93	\$0.00	\$0.09
Southern Yellow Pine	Saw	CCF	4,247	\$36.52	\$0.00	\$0.09
Hardwoods	Pulp	CCF	1,964	\$18.34	\$0.00	\$0.09
Softwoods-Other	Pulp	CCF	1,538	\$23.76	\$0.00	\$0.09
	TOTAL	CCF	9,935			\$894.15

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.usda.gov/detail/alabama/landmanagement> or you may contact Bernard Smith or Jonathan Stober at the District Office, Heflin, Alabama or call at (256) 463-2272.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Bass
Contracting Officer

