

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 08/26/2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/29/2020, at 09:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy, Pineville, LA 71360 for the C14/15 South Govt Rd sale. This sale is located in Sec 11-14, T13N-R7W; Sec 7 & 18, T13N-R6W in Natchitoches Parish, LA. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2024. 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.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 15,190 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
Mixed Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	875.00	N/A	\$36.25	\$9.88	\$0.00	\$0.24
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	10,525.00	N/A	\$57.82	\$13.25	\$0.00	\$0.24
Mixed Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1,043.00	N/A	\$10.35	\$2.46	\$0.00	\$0.24
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	2,747.00	N/A	\$10.65	\$4.19	\$0.00	\$0.24
	Total	CCF	15,190.00				\$0.00	\$3,645.60

There is a \$68,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

In order to protect your safety and ours during this Coronavirus pandemic, the official Bid Opening will be held on the front porch of the Forest Supervisor's Office at 2500 Shreveport Hwy in Pineville. You will be allowed to hear the bids as they are called, however, we ask that you please remain on the sidewalk or in the grassy area in front of the building, and practice social distancing from other bidders. A secure box will be placed on the steps in which you may place your bid envelope. At the appointed time, we will collect the bids from this box and no other bids will be accepted.

Bid Forms and other information may be obtained on the Kisatchie website at [www.fs.usda.gov/kisatchie](http://www.fs.usda.gov/kisatchie).

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Winn Ranger District, 12319 Hwy 84 Winnfield, LA 71483.

Sincerely,

HOLLY H. MORGAN  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure