Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/29/2021, at 09:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy, Pineville, LA  71360 for the Vern #21 C239 IUA DxP sale. This sale is located in T1N, R6W Sec. 17, 18,20; T1N, R7W Sec. 13 of Vernon Parish. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2021.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 21,203 Ton. 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:

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The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is $0.65 per Ton.

There is a $1,400.00 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.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Calcasieu Ranger District, 9912 Hwy 28 W, Boyce, LA or Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy, Pineville, LA  71360.

Sincerely,

Alvin Wells
Contracting Officer

Enclosure