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File Code: 2430

Date: February 7, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M. on March 11, 2014** at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904**, for the **C-48 Pophers Creek Stewardship** contract. This contract is located approximately 6 miles East of Huntington, Texas in Compartment 48 on the Angelina National Forest in Angelina County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of 750 acres of which 685 acres contain timber to be cut and removed. (See enclosed Vicinity Map).

As part of this contract, pre-haul road maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$13,600.00**. Since this work is a cost to the Purchaser, the advertised rates for the included timber were adjusted to reflect the estimated cost. Please review the road maintenance specifications and sample contract for information concerning required roadwork.

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting bid. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Estimated Quantities	Unit of Measure	Average DBH	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	7,262	CCF	16.8	\$62.31
Softwood - Other	Softwood-Other	4,474	CCF	7.8	\$8.95
	Total	11,736	CCF		

NO OFFER GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

<u>Project #</u>	<u>Mandatory/ Optional</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Work</u>
001	Mandatory	NFSR 302	Purchase, deliver and spread 250 tons limestone roadbase in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
002	Mandatory	NFSR 303	Purchase, deliver and spread 250 tons limestone roadbase in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.



Listing of Stewardship Project Work (cont.)

<u>Project #</u>	<u>Mandatory/ Optional</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Work</u>
003	Mandatory	NFSR 300	Purchase, deliver and spread <u>1,500 tons</u> limestone road base as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
004	Mandatory	NFSR 314	Purchase, deliver and spread <u>500 tons</u> limestone road base as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.
005	Mandatory	NFSR 317	Purchase, deliver and spread <u>250 tons</u> limestone road base as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.

Offerors should review Section 20, General, on page 4, 5 and 6 of the prospectus. This section provides instructions for the submission of technical and price proposals.

Offerors shall submit their proposals in the following format and the quantities specified:

1. One copy of the completed signed offer form FS-2400-14BVU.
2. Three copies of the technical proposal.

If you wish further information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguette, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501 or the Angelina Ranger District Office at 111 Walnut Ridge Road, Zavalla, Texas, 75980, telephone (936) 897-1068; or check our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/>. Click on "Timber Sales" from the upper right menu under the heading "Quick Links".

Sincerely,

Paul J. Dufour

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure