

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/21/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/25/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office; Union, SC for the EN Duncan FT sale. This sale is located in Laurens County, approximately two miles southwest of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SC 66, FS 363, 364, and 1029. The sale is located in Compartment 95, 96, and 98. The Decision Notice and NEPA documentation for this sale are found in the Duncan Creek Analysis Area. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/31/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 20,240 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:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	20,240.00	N/A	\$7.23	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$0.26
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$19.92	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.26
	Total	Ton	20,240.00				\$0.00	\$5,262.40

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$146,335.20 for the biddable species.

There is a \$14,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area maps, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Tyger Ranger District Office, 3557 Whitmire HWY Union SC, 29379. The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810 or 864-427-9858.

Sincerely,


Steve Wilhelm

Contracting Officer

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Enclosure