

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 06/26/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/29/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office; Union, SC for the EN Mulberry Branch sale. This sale is located in Laurens County, approximately three miles southwest of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SC 66 and FS 364. The sale is located in Compartment 95 Stands 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16; Compartment 133 Stands 8, 12, 21.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2016.

There are 2.90 miles (4.66 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$71,402.90 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,206 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**

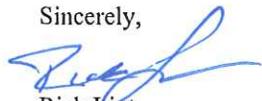
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	120.00	N/A	\$35.46	\$10.41	\$0.00	\$0.47
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	4,332.00	N/A	\$77.73	\$16.41	\$0.00	\$0.47
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	423.00	N/A	\$14.75	\$6.32	\$0.00	\$0.47
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,331.00	N/A	\$23.80	\$8.69	\$0.00	\$0.47
	Total	CCF	6,206.00				\$0.00	\$2,916.82

There is a \$37,900.00 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.

Sincerely,



Rick Lint  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure