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Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., August 5, 2014**, at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-113 Lancaster Stwd TS project**. This project is located approximately 5 miles South of Apple Springs in Compartment 113 on the Davy Crockett National Forest, Trinity County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of approximately 552 acres of which 342 acres contain timber to be cut and removed and service work to be performed (see enclosed Vicinity Map).

As part of this contract, pre-haul road maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$4,115.00**. 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	3,217	CCF	15.5	\$77.67/CCF
Softwood - Other	Softwood-other	1,945	CCF	8.0	\$5.67/CCF
Hardwood	Sawtimber	168	CCF	14.0	\$9.04/CCF
Hardwood	Pulpwood	410	CCF	8.2	\$3.48/CCF
	Total	5,740	CCF		

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

<u>Project #</u>	<u>Mandatory/Optional</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Work</u>
001	Mandatory	Houston County Road 4140	Purchase, deliver and tailgate spread or belly dump 270 tons limestone roadbase. See contract provision KT-G.9#, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.

NO OFFER GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.



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

If you wish further information on this project, the prospectus, or the bid form, technical proposal form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguet, Suite 110, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Davy Crockett Ranger District Office, 18551 State Hwy. 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847, telephone (936) 655-2299 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