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Dear Timber Purchaser:

On **August 26, 2014 at 10:00 am**, sealed bids will be opened at the **Sam Houston Ranger District Office, 394 FM 1375 West, New Waverly, Texas 77358** for the **Kidhaw WMA Habitat Improvement Project** timber sale. This sale is located in Compartments 5 and 6 of the Sam Houston National Forest, approximately 4.5 miles East of Richards, Texas. It embraces a gross sale area of 1,342 acres of which 536 acres contain timber to be cut and removed. (See enclosed Vicinity Map).

As part of this timber sale, road pre-haul maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$38,225.50**. The advertised rates for the included timber in this sale were adjusted to reflect the estimated cost of this work.

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	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	2,827	CCF	\$ 59.22
Hardwood	Sawtimber	17	CCF	\$ 5.00
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	3,882	CCF	\$ 3.00
Hardwood	Pulpwood	128	CCF	\$ 1.00
	Total	6,854	CCF	

A **\$18,000.00** bid guarantee must be submitted with the sealed bid.

If you wish further information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; or the Sam Houston Ranger Station at 394 FM 1375 West, New Waverly, Texas, 77358, telephone (936) 344-6205; 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

