

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/02/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/04/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office, Union, SC for the EN 96,98 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, FS 363, E98-1, and 1029. The sale is located in Compartments 96 and 98. The Decision Notice and NEPA documentation for this sale are found in the Duncan Creek Analysis Area. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2016. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

There are 4.61 miles (7.43 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$57,305.50 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 6,060 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:

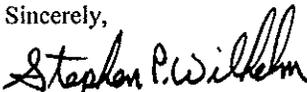
Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	141.00	N/A	\$34.78	\$9.43	\$0.00	\$0.89
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	3,774.00	N/A	\$64.93	\$13.32	\$0.00	\$0.89
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	335.00	N/A	\$13.54	\$5.66	\$0.00	\$0.89
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,810.00	N/A	\$23.80	\$6.12	\$0.00	\$0.89
	Total	CCF	6,060.00				\$0.00	\$5,393.40

There is a \$29,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

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 or available online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>. The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810 or (864) 427-9858..

Sincerely,


STEPHEN P. WILHELM
Contracting Officer

Enclosure