

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/02/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/09/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office; Union, SC for the EN 105,106 FT sale. This sale is located in Union County, approximately 5 miles east southeast of Whitmire, South Carolina in the community of Maybinton. This sale is on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SR 45, 64, FS 396, E105-2, E 105-3, E105-4, FS 1085, 475, and 474. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/30/2017.

There are 5.33 miles (8.58 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$104,079.40 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 34,803 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	34,803.00	N/A	\$5.50	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$0.15
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$17.35	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.15
	Total	Ton	34,803.00				\$0.00	\$5,220.45

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$191,416.50 for the biddable species.

There is a \$19,200.00 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