



File Code: 2430

Date: November 7, 2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 AM on December 9, 2014** at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904** for the **C-36 Bayou Blue Stewardship** contract. This contract is located approximately 12 miles South East of Shelbyville in Compartment 36 on the Sabine National Forest in Shelby County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of 406 acres of which 273 acres contain timber to be cut and removed. See enclosed Vicinity Map.

As part of this contract, pre-haul road maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$11,000.00**. 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	3,064	CCF	14.1	\$69.61
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	3,863	CCF	7.9	\$9.71
	Total	6,927	CCF		

Note: No offer guarantee is required for bidding on this project.

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

Project #	Mandatory/ Optional	Locations	Work
001	Mandatory	NFSR 135, 141, & 148	Purchase, deliver and spread 2,875 tons* limestone roadbase in locations as flagged on the ground. See contract provision KT-G.9, Stewardship Projects, for additional information and specifications.

***Estimated roadbase tonnage for each NFSR is shown on the Stewardship Project Map.**

NOTE: Material may be tailgate spread if end result is acceptable to Forest Service. If not, a motor grader or equivalent will be required.



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

Offerors shall submit their proposals in the following format and the quantities specified:

1. One copy of the completed signed offer form FS-2400-14BVU.
2. One copy of the technical proposal.

If you wish further information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 2221 North Raguette, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Sabine Ranger District Office at 5050 Hwy 21 East Hemphill, Texas, 75948, telephone (409) 625-1940; the Angelina Ranger District Office, 111 Walnut Ridge Road, Zavalla, Texas, 75980, telephone (936) 897-1068 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,

/s/ Paul J. Dufour

Paul J. Dufour
Contracting Officer

Enclosure