

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
NF Mississippi
De Soto Ranger District

654 W. FRONTAGE RD
PO BOX 248
WIGGINS, Mississippi 39577

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/20/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/26/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Office, Wiggins, MS for the Compartment 277 & 281 sale. This sale is located in T1N, R12W, Sec. 22,23,26,27,34,35,36,2. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/15/2017.

There are 1.45 miles (2.33 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$56,733.30 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 8,686 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

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	5,014.00	N/A	\$47.15	\$37.38	\$0.00	\$0.21
Southern Yellow Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	3,672.00	N/A	\$14.11	\$11.54	\$0.00	\$0.21
	Total	CCF	8,686.00				\$0.00	\$1,824.06

There is a \$28,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the 654 W. Frontage Road Wiggins MS 39577 or online at <http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi> select the quick links section, then select Timber Sales..

Sincerely,


Lynn D. Corbitt Contracting Officer

Enclosure