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Dear Prospective Offerer:

By September 09, 2015 at 4:00PM, sealed bids along with accompanying technical proposals must be delivered to and will be opened in the District Ranger's Office, at 3473 Highway 35 South Forest, Mississippi for the Compartment 38 Stewardship Project Timber Sale. This sale is located in Scott, Ms. Integrated Resource Timber Sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/15/2018. There is no specified road construction or reconstruction in this project; however road maintenance work will be required.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,947 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 Timber Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

				Rates Per Unit of Measure			
Species	**Product**	**Unit of Measure**	**Estimated Quantities**	**Base Rate**	**Advertised Rate**	**Additional Deposits for Slash Disposal**	**Road Maintenance**
Mandatory Timber Cutting Units :							
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	187.00	$5.00	$40.15	$0.00	$3.87
Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,866.00	$5.00	$37.55	$0.00	$3.87
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1,898.00	$1.00	$1.00	$0.00	$3.87
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	1,996.00	$1.00	$1.00	$0.00	$3.87
	Total	**CCF**	**6,947.00**			$0.00	**$26,884.89**

In addition to the timber component of this project, there is required service work to be performed. As this work is completed and accepted, stewardship credits will be applied to the account to cover the cost of timber. You will be required to submit a rate per unit of measure for these projects as part of your proposal.

Stewardship Project Information

Item Number (a)	Work Activity Description (b)	Unit of Measure (c)	Estimated Quantity (d)
Mandatory Stewardship Projects			
001	Mulching	Acres	62.30

There is no bid guarantee required on this sale.

Bids will be evaluated on a best value basis and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed. The technical proposal that is submitted will become a part of the contract when sale is awarded. A unit rate bid for the timber products is required as well as the per unit rate for completing each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Forms are available to assist with completion of your technical proposal if you wish to use them.

If you wish further information on this sale such as Contract Area Maps, Prospectus and Bid Form, please write or call the District Ranger's office at 3473 Highway 35 South Forest, Mississippi (601-469-3811) or online at online at http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer