

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/03/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/09/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the District Office, Forest, MS for the Compartment 24/27 Horse Trail Sale sale. This sale is located in The sale area is located on the National Forest in Mississippi, Bienville Ranger District approximately 10 miles from Forest, Mississippi in Scott County, includes about 850 acres, of which an estimated 586 acres are marked and/or designated for cutting. The method of cut includes is 484 acres of thinning and 72 acres of shelterwood cuts. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2018.

There are 3.28 miles (5.28 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$77,066.70 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 14,129 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
Hardwood Sawtimber	Sawtimber	CCF	915.00	N/A	\$42.17	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$1.85
Pine Sawtimber	Sawtimber	CCF	6,160.00	N/A	\$24.25	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$1.85
Hardwood Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	2,572.00	N/A	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.85
Pine Pulpwood	Pulpwood	CCF	4,482.00	N/A	\$8.06	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.85
	Total	CCF	14,129.00				\$0.00	\$26,138.65

There is a \$22,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the District Ranger's Office, Hwy 35 South, Forest MS 39074 or on the internet at <http://fs.usda.gov/mississippi> and select "Timber Sales" in the Quick Links section.

Sincerely,



LYNN CORBITT, CONTRACTING
OFFICER

Enclosure