

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

Slickgrass C-127 Timber Sale Calcasieu R.D.

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on September 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately five (4) miles north of Pitkin, LA in T1S, R6W, Sec.1,2,11, & 12 in Vernon Parish. The Sale Area is not within the Military Intensive Use Area.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 959 acres, of which an estimated 626 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains twelve (12) Payment Units, all of which are marked thinning units (PU 1,3,5,7,9,11 in blue; 2,4,6,8,10,12 in yellow). There are Red-cockaded Woodpecker cavity trees in PU-10, 11, & 12 where the logging season will be restricted within 200' of the cavity trees to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 15 – June 30. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **June 30, 2019.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 7.75 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$4,039.17.**

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 1.55 miles of Forest Service roads NFSR 432 and V127A prior to hauling. A cost allowance of **\$20,812.94** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$0.10** per CCF (approximately **\$711.12**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$774.36 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1 through 12, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 793-9427 if you have any questions about this sale.