

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 12/17/2010

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 01/20/2011, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN C-137,167 sale. This sale is located in Newberry County and approximately 3 miles east of Joanna, SC. Access to the Sale Area is via SC 63, FS 373 (Fairview rd), FS 373 A (Fairview A), SC 439 (Riser Rd), and FS 371 (Georges Branch). The primary products in this sale are pine pulpwood and a smaller component of southern yellow pine sawtimber. Hardwood sawtimber and pulp are other products in the sale.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 03/15/2012.

There are 4.16 miles (6.70 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$29,872.40 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 3,962 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 |
| Hardwoods            | Sawtimber | CCF             | 263.00               | N/A         | \$22.42          | \$5.00     | \$0.00            | \$0.66           |
| Southern Yellow Pine | Sawtimber | CCF             | 869.00               | N/A         | \$66.31          | \$5.00     | \$0.00            | \$0.66           |
| Hardwoods            | Pulpwood  | CCF             | 587.00               | N/A         | \$13.99          | \$3.00     | \$0.00            | \$0.66           |
| Softwood - Other     | Pulpwood  | CCF             | 2,243.00             | N/A         | \$20.76          | \$3.00     | \$0.00            | \$0.66           |
|                      | Total     | CCF             | 3,962.00             |             |                  |            | \$0.00            | \$2,614.92       |

There is a \$11,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: [www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/sumter/resources/sumtertimbersales.php](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/sumter/resources/sumtertimbersales.php).

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the the Enoree District Office; phone # (803) 276-4810..

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan Dent  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure