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Dear Prospective Bidder:

Sealed offers will be accepted until **10:00 A.M., May 17, 2011**, at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 415 S. First St., Suite 110, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-62 Black Forest Stewardship project**. This project is located approximately 8 miles East of Zavalla in Compartment 62 on the Angelina National Forest, Angelina County, Texas. It embraces a gross area of 978 acres of which 655 acres contain timber to be cut and removed and service work to be performed (see enclosed Contract Area Map).

As part of this contract, prehaul road maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$8,640.00**. The advertised rates for the included timber were adjusted to reflect the estimated costs of this roadwork. **Please review the timber sale prospectus and sample contract for specific information concerning required roadwork.**

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting bid. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of the accuracy of the following estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Estimated Quantities	Unit of Measure	Average DBH	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	8,467	CCF	16.8	\$63.10/CCF
Softwood - Other	Softwood-other	1,440	CCF	8.7	\$6.95/CCF
Hardwood	Sawtimber	141	CCF	14.1	\$15.42/CCF
Hardwood	Pulpwood	247	CCF	8.5	\$1.53/CCF
Total		10,295	CCF		

Listing of Stewardship Project Work

Project #	Mandatory/ Optional	Locations	Work
001	Mandatory	NFSR's 3032, 3033	Construct and install Earthen Berm Road Blocks at two (2) locations. See Exhibit "A" for detailed plans/specifications.
002	Mandatory	NFSR's 3035, 3072, 3093, 354 @ FM 2743, 354 @ 354B, 354 @ 354C and 354C @ Hopsonville Rd.	Construct and install pipe gates/wings at seven (7) designated locations. See Exhibit "B" for detailed plans/specifications.
003	Mandatory	NFSR 302	Culvert replacement for fish passage at one (1) location. See Exhibit "C" for detailed plans/specifications.

NO OFFER GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED FOR BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT.



Offerors should review Section 21, General, on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the prospectus. This section provides instructions for the submission of technical and price proposals.

If you wish further information on this project, the prospectus, or the bid form, technical proposal form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, 415 South First Street, Suite 110, Lufkin, Texas 75902, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Angelina Ranger District Office, 111 Walnut Ridge, Road, Zavalla, Texas 75980, telephone (936) 897-1068 or check our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/>. Click on "*Projects and Plans*" listed in the upper left menu on the page and then select "*Timber Sales*" from the bottom of the menu on the middle of the page.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Dufour

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Contracting Officer

Enclosure