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Davy Crockett
National Forest

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File Code: 2430

Date: March 21, 2012

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On **March 29, 2012 at 9:30 AM**, sealed bids will be opened at the **Davy Crockett National Forest District Office, 18551 State Highway 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847** for the **Ratcliff Hazard Tree TS-A Timber Sale**. This timber sale is located about 4 miles West of Ratcliff, TX in Compartments 35, 36, and 37 on the Davy Crockett National Forest, Houston County, Texas and embraces a gross area of about 500 acres of which about 289 acres contain timber to be cut and removed (see enclosed Vicinity Map).

The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to inspect the sale area and make their own estimate of the timber volume prior to submitting a 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	533	CCF	18.9	\$ 5.08/CCF

A \$300.00 bid guarantee must be submitted with a sealed bid.

If you wish further information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please contact the Forest Supervisor at 2221 North Raguet Street, Lufkin, TX 75901, telephone (936) 639-8501; the Davy Crockett District Office, Hwy 7 East, Ratcliff, TX 75858, telephone (936) 655-2299; or check our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas/>. Click on "Projects & Plans" listed on the middle left side of the screen, then "Timber Sales".

Sincerely,

/s/ James L. Chumley

JAMES L. CHUMLEY
Contracting Officer

Enclosure

