

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS—SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION

Ratcliff HAZARD TREE TIMBER SALE-C  
DAVY CROCKETT NATIONAL FOREST

This sale is located in the Davy Crockett National Forest, Houston County Texas, along one or both sides of designated Forest Service Roads and all designated landlines inside the Sale Area Boundary, which are accessible. This sale embraces a gross area of about 500 acres of which about 225 acres contain timber to be cut and removed. Sale Area Maps are available at the District Office.

All trees within this sale are marked by the Forest Service with Blue paint marks at or about ground level and at or above eye level.

**INCLUDED TIMBER:**

Purchaser will be required to remove all designated timber meeting minimum piece and soundness specifications as listed in AT2 of the Sample Contract.

**Roads with Hazard Trees Designated To Be Cut**

Roads	Paint Color
FS 536	Blue
Tx. State Hwy. 7	Blue
HST-1165	Blue
FM 227	Blue
FS 535	Blue
FS 511	Blue

**PERIOD OF CONTRACT:** Contract termination date is, July 31, 2012. No adjustment of contract termination date shall be granted for delay or interruption of active operations.

In event contract expires uncompleted, or is terminated for breach, purchaser will be charged costs specified in sample contract which are in addition to damages for loss in sale value.

**TEMPORARY ROADS and LANDINGS:** The location and clearing widths of all new temporary roads and landings must receive clearance by Forest Service Cultural Resource Personal prior to construction. Identification and location of new temporary roads and landings must be made 3 days in advance, in order to be approved. This will apply to the entire sale boundary(BT.1.1).

The estimated quantity of timber in this sale does not include timber within the clearing limits of Temporary Roads. Any additional timber requiring removal will be designated by the Forest Service and paid for at contract rates prior to cutting. Purchaser shall maintain all erosion control structures such as waterbars and broad-based dips in a functional condition during operations. Purchaser shall

**reshape road surface and close all Temporary Roads prior to prolonged periods of non-use or when use is completed. Outside berms shall be removed by pulling the material back onto the road surface. Prior to final road closure, unless otherwise agreed, the road surface shall be ripped or scarified to reduce runoff and aid in revegetation.**

**EROSION CONTROL:** Purchaser will install water bars as logging in a payment unit and use of roads is completed. At this time, temporary and skid roads will be bladed to pull outside berms, reshape road surface to assure adequate surface drainage, construct water bars where designated, and install barricades to block temporary roads to normal vehicular traffic where designated.

**THE PURCHASER MAY NOT ELECT THE FOREST SERVICE TO PERFORM THIS WATERBARRING WORK.**

The purchaser shall also install temporary water bars if logging operations are stopped for prolonged periods prior to completing a payment unit. The Forest Service will not perform such temporary water barring work.

Where water bars or similar measures won't provide satisfactory erosion control, purchaser shall vegetate areas where soil disturbance will result in soil losses from erosion. Areas specified by the Forest Service will be fertilized with 300 pounds of 13-13-13 commercial fertilizer (or equivalent) per acre and seeded in accordance with the sample contract Special Provision 6.601# specifications.

**THE PURCHASER MAY NOT ELECT THE FOREST SERVICE TO PERFORM THIS SEEDING AND FERTILIZATION WORK.**

**SLASH DISPOSAL:** Purchaser will be required to remove all logging slash and other debris resulting from logging operations off cleared pipelines and power line rights-of-way, off road surfaces, shoulders, and draining ditches, off trails, and out of protected stream courses as designated by Contracting Officer or designee.

If slash is deposited on other ownership, Purchaser shall promptly remove such logging slash.

Over the entire sale area, all slash will be removed a minimum of 75 feet from property boundaries. All slash will be limbed, lopped and scattered to lie within 2 Feet of the ground and removed a minimum of 10 feet from green timber, unless agreed upon otherwise by Forest Service personal.  
See Special Provision CT6.7 for additional required slash disposal.