

Reply to: 2430
Date: 04/02/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/07/2013, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC Savannah Lakes FT sale. This sale is located in McCormick County, approximately 10 miles northwest of McCormick, South Carolina. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2014.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 16,671 Ton. 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 Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Required Deposits | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Softwood - Other | Non-Saw | Ton | 16,671.00 | N/A | \$6.91 | \$1.37 | \$0.00 | \$0.06 |
| Only the Fixed Rate Applies | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Yellow Pine | Sawtimber | Ton | unestimated | N/A | \$23.71 | \$1.39 | \$0.00 | \$0.06 |
| | Total | Ton | 16,671.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$1,000.26 |

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$115,196.61 for the biddable species.

There is a \$11,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area maps, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Long Cane Ranger District Office.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Dent
Contracting Officer

Enclosure