

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 05/29/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 07/02/2013, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN Buncombe sale. This sale is located in Union County, approximately four miles north of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SR 18, FS 433, and FS 439. The sale is located in Compartment 64 Stands 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 30 and Compartment 66 Stand 22. The Decision Notice and NEPA documentation for this sale is found in the Lower Tyger Analysis Area and Bethesda Analysis Area. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/01/2015.

There are 3.10 miles (5.00 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$45,568.00 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 2,758 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**

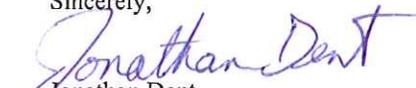
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	51.00	N/A	\$11.72	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.63
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	620.00	N/A	\$75.80	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.63
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	105.00	N/A	\$9.20	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.63
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,982.00	N/A	\$6.03	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.63
	Total	CCF	2,758.00				\$0.00	\$1,737.54

There is a \$6,100.00 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 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 Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Road, Whitmire, SC. The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan Dent  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure