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File Code: 2430

Date: July 1, 2013

Dear Prospective Bidder,

On **July 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM**, sealed bids will be opened at the **Forest Supervisor's Office, 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas**, for the **C-69 RCW Habitat Restoration Timber Sale**. This timber sale is located about 5 miles north of Pennington in Compartment 69 of the Davy Crockett National Forest, Houston County, Texas, and includes about 195 acres of timber to be cut and removed (See enclosed Vicinity Map). This is a sale of tornado damaged timber.

This is a WEIGHT SCALE sale. Scales must meet the minimum requirements listed in contract provision *B6.814 - Weighing Services*. Potential bidders are encouraged to review this provision and ensure they have access to scales meeting these minimum requirements. A "Weighing Services Agreement" must be executed at each weighing facility. Each load of logs will be required to have a load removal receipt attached to it. Purchaser will paint on each side of each load assigned an alpha numeric code with an approved color. Hauling routes must be established and not deviated from without permission from the Forest Service.

As part of this timber sale, road pre haul maintenance is required with an estimated cost of **\$8,750.00**. The advertised rates for the included timber in this sale were adjusted to reflect the estimated costs of required road pre haul maintenance.

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	Advertised Minimum Bid Rates	Road Mtce. Deposit Required
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	9,270	Tons	\$ 2.48/ton	N/A

A **\$2,300.00** bid guarantee must be submitted with a sealed bid. **Please note bid opening time of 10:00 A. M.**

Corporations submitting a bid should also include form AD-3030-FS, Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants, with their bid.

For more information on this timber sale, the prospectus, or the bid form, please contact the Forest Supervisor at 2221 North Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904, telephone (936) 639-8501; or the Davy Crockett District Ranger at 18551 Hwy. 7 East, Kennard, Texas 75847, telephone (936) 655-2299; or check our website at www.fs.usda.gov/texas. Click on "Timber Sales" listed under Quick Links menu located in the upper right section of the page.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Dufour

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Contracting Officer
Enclosure

