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Forest Service
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Long Cane Ranger District

USDA Forest Service
810 Buncombe Street
Edgefield, South Carolina 29824

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/18/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/20/2013, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC 242, 251 sale. This sale is located in McCormick County on the Long Cane RD. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2015.

There are 0.11 miles (0.18 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of $23,137.00 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 4,549 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**

| | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
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| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Advertised Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Hardwood - Low Grade | Sawtimber | CCF | 172.00 | N/A | $18.16 | $7.30 | $0.00 | $0.26 |
| Southern Yellow Pine | Sawtimber | CCF | 2,924.00 | N/A | $69.37 | $9.88 | $0.00 | $0.26 |
| Hardwood - Low Grade | Pulpwood | CCF | 803.00 | N/A | $13.36 | $4.81 | $0.00 | $0.26 |
| Softwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 650.00 | N/A | $14.02 | $4.74 | $0.00 | $0.26 |
| | Total | CCF | 4,549.00 | | | | $0.00 | $1,182.74 |

There is a $22,600.00 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/sumtertimbersales.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Wilhelm

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Acting Contracting Officer

Enclosure