

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/26/2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/27/2013, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Long Cane Ranger District Office, Edgefield, SC for the LC 245, 246, 247 sale. This sale is located in McCormick County on the Sumter National Forest, Long Cane Ranger District, approximately 4 miles east of Mt. Carmel South Carolina. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2015.

There are 0.65 miles (1.05 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction, and 0.25 miles (0.40 kilometers) of specified road construction. A specified road construction cost of \$31,070.00 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 4,729 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

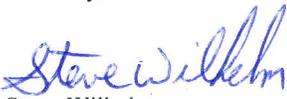
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	CCF	361.00	N/A	\$16.37	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.51
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,899.00	N/A	\$68.42	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.51
Hardwood - Low Grade	Pulpwood	CCF	686.00	N/A	\$12.63	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.51
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	783.00	N/A	\$14.29	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.51
	Total	CCF	4,729.00				\$0.00	\$2,411.79

There is a \$22,500.00 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, Edgefield, SC.

Sincerely,


Steve Wilhelm
Acting Contracting Officer

Enclosure