

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

Compt. 60 Stumps Camp Timber Sale Winn R. D.

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on September 5, 2013 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately five (5) miles west of the Winn District Ranger's Office in T10N, R5W, Section 4 & 16; T11N, R5W, Section 33 of Winn Parish.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 706 acres of which an estimated 408 acres are designated for cutting. This sale contains eleven (11) Payment Units, seven (7) of which are marked thinning units designated with blue or yellow paint (Payment Units 1-7); one (1) of which is a marked clearcut (Payment Unit 8) designated with yellow paint; and three (3) of which are designation by spacing thinning (Payment Units 9, 10, & 11), which allows the purchaser to cut and remove smaller diameter trees and leave the larger trees on a specific spacing.

The new R8 Provision CT2.351 will be used, whereby spacing guidelines are specific to the Payment Unit, and may differ from unit to unit. In Payment Unit 9, the distance for spacing is approximately 24 x 24 feet. The trees designated for cutting are described as those meeting the Utilization Standards for Pine Sawtimber or Pulpwood, and the following criteria: 1) if the tree is within 17 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it and the larger tree is not designated for cutting; and 2) all trees within skid corridors which are no more than 14 feet wide and no closer than 70 feet apart measured center to center. In Payment Units 10 & 11, the distance for spacing is approximately 21 x 21 feet. The trees designated for cutting are described as those meeting the Utilization Standards for Pine Sawtimber or Pulpwood and the following criteria: 1) if the tree is within 15 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it and the larger tree is not designated for cutting; and 2) all trees within skid corridors which are no more than 14 feet wide and no closer than 70 feet apart measured center to center. There are no RCW trees in this sale. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **December 31, 2016.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status For Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid For Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 8.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$3,089.47.**

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 1.06 miles of Forest Service roads W60K and W60F prior to hauling. The work includes placing 250 tons of Winn Rock on these roads. A cost allowance of **\$13,979.91** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$3.49** per CCF (approximately **\$30,369.50**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately **\$515.81** has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1-11, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 628-4664 if you have any questions about this sale.