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Forest Service
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Enoree Ranger District

USDA Forest Service
20 Work Center Road
Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Reply to: 2430
Date: 02/07/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 03/11/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Tyger Ranger District Office; Union, SC for the EN C-88 sale. This sale is located in Laurens County, approximately five miles west of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via Hwy 72, FS 352, and FS 353. The sale is located in Compartment 88 Stands 7, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 27. The Decision Notice and NEPA documentation for this sale are found in the Duncan Creek Analysis Area.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 05/31/2016.

There are 1.20 miles (1.93 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of $15,130.00 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 4,792 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	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	422.00	N/A	$39.31	$5.00	$0.00	$0.23
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	2,490.00	N/A	$78.56	$5.00	$0.00	$0.23
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	431.00	N/A	$22.22	$3.00	$0.00	$0.23
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,449.00	N/A	$32.61	$5.00	$0.00	$0.23
	Total	CCF	4,792.00				$0.00	$1,102.16

There is a $27,000.00 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 Tyger Ranger District Office, 3557 Whitmire HWY Union SC, 29379. The phone number to call is 864-427-9858.

Sincerely,

Steve Wilhelm

Steve Wilhelm
Contracting Officer

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Enclosure