Reply to: 2430 Date: 05/15/2024

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/25/2024, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the FOREST SUPERVISORS OFFICE WINCHESTER KY for the Poison Honey sale. This sale is located in approx. 11 miles west of London, KY in Laurel County, KY on the London Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Sale is located off HWY 80 West on FSR 4255. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2027.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 3,644 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
Misc Hardwoods includes Post Oak and SCO	Sawtimber	CCF	2,432.00	N/A	\$70.42	\$22.74	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blck Oak, N. Red Oak, Blk Cherry, S. Red Oak, Chestnut Oak,	Sawtimber	CCF	856.00	N/A	\$106.62	\$34.35	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	356.00	N/A	\$236.65	\$76.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	CCF	3,644.00				\$0.00	\$0.00

There is a \$34,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

A prebid show me trip will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 at 0930. Participants will meet at intersection of KY-80 and FS 4255. To access and print bid package forms, please go to http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DBNF/timbersales. If you don't have access to a computer, a printed copy may be provided by contacting Gavin Wilson at 859-537-1066, Melvin Dean at 859-408-1292 or melvin.dean@usda.gov, or the London Ranger District at 395 Laurel Lake Road, London, KY 40744, phone 859-428-7706. If you have further questions contact Gavin Wilson or the London Ranger District.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call Gavin Wilson at the Forest Supervisors Office, 1700 Bypass Road, Winchester, KY 40391, or at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/DBNF/timbersales.

Sincerely,

Brian Emerson Contracting Officer

Enclosure