**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

**-SOLICITATION OF BID FOR TIMBER-**

You are invited to bid on state-owned timber described as follows**: Fox Valley Conservation Area Timber Sale**

**ACREAGE & LOCATION:** This sawtimber is located on approximately 101 acres on Fox Valley Compartment 1. Region of the Missouri Department of Conservation and is on an area described as follows: Fox Valley Conservation Area, Compartment # 1, Township 66 North, Range 8 West, Section 21, 22, 28, and 27 in Clark County, Missouri.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Intermediate harvest area has been marked by single tree selection method. Approximately 668 trees with 72,196 bd ft (Doyle) of mixed oak and hickory sawtimber are available for harvest. By volume, the sale consists of approximately 45% white oak group, 37% mixed softwoods, 14% red oak group, 5% mixed hardwoods, and 2% black walnut. Trees designated as harvest trees have been marked on two sides and at the stump with orange pant. All trees with orange paint must be cut (\*See “Additional Notes” section regarding cull trees.)

**BID INSTRUCTIONS:** Only sealed, written, and legible bids will be accepted. NO late, verbal or telephone bids will be accepted. **The highest lump sum bid may not necessarily be awarded the contract**. Falsification of any part of this document will result in the rejection of the bid. All categories must be filled out. If categories are left blank no points will be awarded for that category. MDC has the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened promptly on Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:00 PM

The contract will be awarded within five business days following the bid opening. After a bid is completed, return it to: Missouri Department of Conservation, 8965 US-36 Ste. 1, Hannibal, MO 63401 before Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Plainly write Fox Valley Comp. 1 **Timber Sale** on the envelope containing your bid. **Volumes quoted are** **estimates only and are not guaranteed**. Each bidder or their representative should examine the sale to determine volumes present. No acknowledgment of bids received will be sent for bids received by mail. **All payments to the Missouri Department of Conservation must be made in the name of the Buyer.**

A performance guarantee in the form of an "Irrevocable Letter of Credit” or other guarantee of performance made out to the Missouri Department of Conservation must be submitted at the time the contract is signed. **The performance guarantee will be in the amount of $5,000 and must be current for the entire length of the contract including any extensions**. The contract is to be signed within ten working days following the awarding of the bid. A tour of the area will be conducted at Fox Valley Conservation Area on October 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Additional Notes

\*As part of the contract – Eight (8) of every Ten (10) trees 12.0 inches DBH and larger that have been designated for a harvest (painted with orange stripes) must be felled. Trees marked with an orange X are not considered part of this requirement and may be cut at buyer’s discretion.

\*Any trees marked in blue paint should not be cut. Any trees marked in pink may be cut as they are in the designated main skid trail.

\*All skidders must always stay a minimum of 100 feet away from the Fabius River.

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**Timber Sale Bid Form**

Fox Valley **Conservation Area**

**Timber Sale**

**Category I**. Category I contains the lump sum bid by species or total lump sum bid.

**ITEM 1:**

***Subtotal of bid by species: (Doyle)***

*Red oak species (9,853 bdft)*  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*White oak species (30,673 bdft)* $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Black walnut (1,151 bdft)* $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Mixed hardwoods (3,887 bdft)* $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Mixed softwoods (26,632 bdft)* $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Volumes quoted are estimates and not guaranteed.**

**Total Lump Sum Bid**

72,196 bdft (Doyle Tree Scale) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Category II** **Missouri** **Master Logger**: Are you currently a Missouri Master Logger or will you have a Missouri Master Logger harvest the sale.

Yes No (Yes=25 Points) (No =0 Points)

\*Missouri Master Logger Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Category III** Has any portion of your performance bond ever been held due to contract non-compliance on an MDC timber sale within the last three years? Yes No

(No=10 Points) (Yes=0 Points)

**Category IV** **Training**: You will be awarded points based on the percentage of your logging crew that have been through the Professional Timber Harvester (PTH) program and are current with the training requirements. Points will be awarded based on the following ranges:

0-49% of crew members trained = 5 points

50-99% of crew members trained = 10 points

100% of crew members trained = 15 points

Acceptable PTH logging duties include the following:

* Logging Crew Foreman
* Feller
* Skidder Operator
* Topper
* Log deck worker
* Feller buncher Operator
* Forwarder Operator

\* It is mandatory to list all crew members on the bid sheet, their certificate number if applicable, and their job duty. We can only score **Category IV** by what you list at the time we receive the bid. Please provide names for all crew members both trained and non-trained. Provide certificate numbers for all trained crew members. **Log truck drivers do not count towards PTH loggers.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Certificate #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job Duty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\* Loggers named above must remain working for the duration of this contract or be replaced with another Master Logger and/or PTH trained logger. Failure to replace the lost Master Logger/PTH logger may result in the termination of contract and withholding of the contracts performance bond. Master Logger listed in both Category II and Category IV. If this is the case the Master Logger Must remain both on site and on contract. ***See Instructions***.

Name of Bidder:

Address of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professional Timber Harvester Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professional Timber Harvester Certificate Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Missouri Department of Conservation does not engage in speculation or assumptions. Therefore, we regard the Bidder as having true and legal authority to purchase the sale.

***\*\*\*The Missouri Department of Conservation reserves the right to reject any or all bids. \*\*\****

***NOTE: “As of November 30, 2002, the Missouri Department of Conservation intends to sell forest products to companies and/ or entities that have proper training. Accordingly, the Missouri Department of Conservation will only accept bids from and enter into contracts in which the individual who is designated to sign timber sale contracts and the individual responsible for supervision of the logging have both successfully completed training, and maintained certification, pursuant to the MFPA Professional Timber Harvester Training or its approved equivalent. Missouri Department of Conservation Forest land is licensed in the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) program and supports program objectives.”***

*Instructions*

1. Category I. Enter the price per board foot for the specific species listed. (preferred) Enter total lump sum bid in board feet. (mandatory) By entering the price by specific species, you are improving the quality of the Missouri Timber Price Trends.
2. Category II. Enter whether or not a Master Logger will be overseeing the timber sale operations. If you entered “Yes” this Master Logger must remain on “Contract” during the entire operation. If the Master Logger listed is removed from the contract for any reason the Buyer has 21 days to replace them.
3. Category III. Within the last three years has any portion of a performance bond withheld. Circle Yes or No. This applies only the Buyer. **New Buyers** that have never worked on MDC lands cannot receive 10 pts for performance unless they provide 3 past logging job references that can be verified.
4. Category IV. Crews are awarded points based on the number of PTH loggers divided by the total number of crew members. For example, a four-man crew with three PTH loggers receives 10 points for a crew score of 75%. Because of this it is mandatory to list all crew members on the bid sheet, their certificate number if applicable and their job duty. We can only score by what you list at the time we receive the bid.

The process for adding or replacing crew members:

* You can add as many PTH loggers to the crew as you want during the life of the contract.
* You can only add a non-PTH logger if you remain within the range of points you received in this category. Using the example above we add one non-PTH logger to our four-person crew. Now our formula is three PTH divided by crew total of five for a crew score of 60%. We would still be within the 10-point range.
* You can claim a Master Logger in both Category II and Category IV. If this is the case the Master Logger **Must** remain both on site and on contract.

1. To bid on a Missouri Department of Conservation timber sale you must be a PTH or Master Logger. You cannot claim points in Categories II and/or IV if you will not be serving in the role of Master Logger or one of the qualifying PTH positions. If you are the Buyer and you are the log truck driver you cannot claim points as a PTH logger in Category IV. You would qualify only as a non-PTH logger.
2. No bid will be accepted unless signed and dated. No bid will be accepted if illegible. No late bids will be accepted.
3. No points will be awarded for spaces left blank.

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