

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
-SOLICITATION OF BID FOR TIMBER-**

You are invited to bid on state-owned forest products described as follows: **Whetstone Creek Conservation Area Timber Sale**

ACREAGE & LOCATION: The forest products are located on approximately 87 acres in Whetstone Creek Conservation Area, managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, located at Township 48 North, Range 7 West, Sections 4 and 9 in Callaway County, Missouri.

DESCRIPTION: Leave trees in the sale unit have been marked with blue paint at approximately 6 feet above the ground on two sides as well as at the base of the tree. These painted trees are intended for the future stand. All other standing live timber and pulpwood/chipwood in the unit is for sale. There is also a designated streamside management zone (SMZ). The boundary of the SMZ is marked with a yellow stripe at breast height or higher on the uphill side of the tree. Yellow SMZ boundary trees may not be taken. **Approximately 68,074 bd.ft. Doyle Tree Scale or 123,387 bd.ft. Int'l 1/4 Inch Tree Scale of mixed oak and hardwood sawtimber are available for harvest, as well as up to 2/3 of the treetops, culls and small trees for biomass/chipping.** The forest products must be removed within **one year** of the signed contract. Volume details are on the following page.

Volume Tally: Doyle Scale Board Feet

| Species | 12" | 14" | 16" | 18" | 20" | 22" | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ash | | | 286 | 312 | | | 598 |
| Black Walnut | | 215 | | | | | 215 |
| Hickory | 170 | 430 | | | | | 600 |
| Oak, Black | 1,565 | 4,455 | 6,376 | 5,438 | 322 | | 18,156 |
| Oak, Northern Red | 465 | 771 | 1,880 | 290 | 910 | | 4,316 |
| Oak, Shingle | | 197 | | | | | 197 |
| Oak, Post | 1,330 | 1,289 | 2,559 | 580 | | 353 | 6,111 |
| Oak, White | 4,038 | 13,515 | 10,825 | 7,495 | 1,275 | 733 | 37,881 |
| Total | 7,568 | 20,872 | 21,926 | 14,115 | 2,507 | 1,086 | 68,074 |

Volume Tally: International 1/4 Scale Board Feet

| Species | 12" | 14" | 16" | 18" | 20" | 22" | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Ash | | | 486 | 475 | | | 961 |
| Black Walnut | | 421 | | | | | 421 |
| Hickory | 407 | 842 | | | | | 1,249 |
| Oak, Black | 3,755 | 8,714 | 10,851 | 8,275 | 449 | | 32,044 |
| Oak, Northern Red | 1,860 | 1,508 | 3,199 | 441 | 1,268 | | 8,276 |
| Oak, Shingle | | 384 | | | | | 384 |
| Oak, Post | 3,186 | 2,521 | 4,353 | 882 | | 451 | 11,393 |
| Oak, White | 9,682 | 26,439 | 18,415 | 11,409 | 1,777 | 937 | 68,659 |
| Total | 18,890 | 40,829 | 37,304 | 21,482 | 3,494 | 1,388 | 123,387 |

| DBH | 2" | 4" | 6" | 8" | 10" | 12" | 14" | 16" | 18" | 20" | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| # of Trees | 7,403 | 1,462 | 1,185 | 646 | 512 | 401 | 254 | 197 | 102 | 17 | 12,180 |

Volumes quoted are estimates only and are not guaranteed. Each bidder or their representative should examine the sale to determine volumes present.

BIDDING: Only sealed, written, and legible bids on the form provided 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. MDC has the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened promptly on **August 21, 2015 at 3:00pm** at the Fulton USDA service center.

The contract will be awarded within five business days following the bid opening. After a bid is completed, return completed bids to:

Angela George, MDC Forester
Fulton USDA Service Center
4549 State Road H
Fulton, MO 65251

before or on August 21, 2015 at 3:00pm CST. Plainly write **Whetstone Timber Sale** on the envelope containing your bid. **No acknowledgment of bids received will be sent for bids received by mail.**

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 \$1,000.00** 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 non-mandatory tour of the sale area will be conducted on Tuesday August 11, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Whetstone Creek Conservation Area headquarters. You must notify Angela George of your intention to attend the sale area tour by 10:00 a.m. on August 10th 2015 by calling 573-592-1400 ext. 7. Sale area is also open and accessible on foot for inspection on your own.

Bid Form on Following Page

Whetstone Creek Conservation Area Timber Sale Bid

(Instructions on following page)

Category I. Category I contains the lump sum bid by species or total lump sum bid. (75 Points)

Subtotal of bid by species:

| | |
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| Red oak species (22,669 bd. ft. Doyle Scale) | \$ _____ |
| White oak species (43,992 bd. ft. Doyle Scale) | \$ _____ |
| Miscellaneous hardwood (1,413 bd. ft. Doyle Scale) | \$ _____ |
| Pulp/chip wood (2/3 of the tops, culls, and small trees) | \$ _____ |

Total Lump Sum Bid

68,074 bd. ft. Doyle Scale + chip wood \$ _____

Category II **Master Logger:** Are you currently a Master Logger or will you have a Master Logger harvest the sale. **Yes No** (Yes =25 Points)

*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

* Please provide names and PTH certificate numbers on the next page. **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.

Name of Bidder: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

Phone Number: _____

Professional Timber Harvester Certificate Number: _____

Professional Timber Harvester Certificate Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*****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."

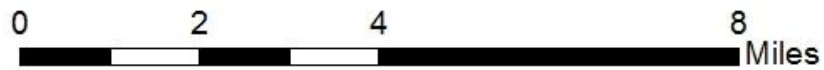
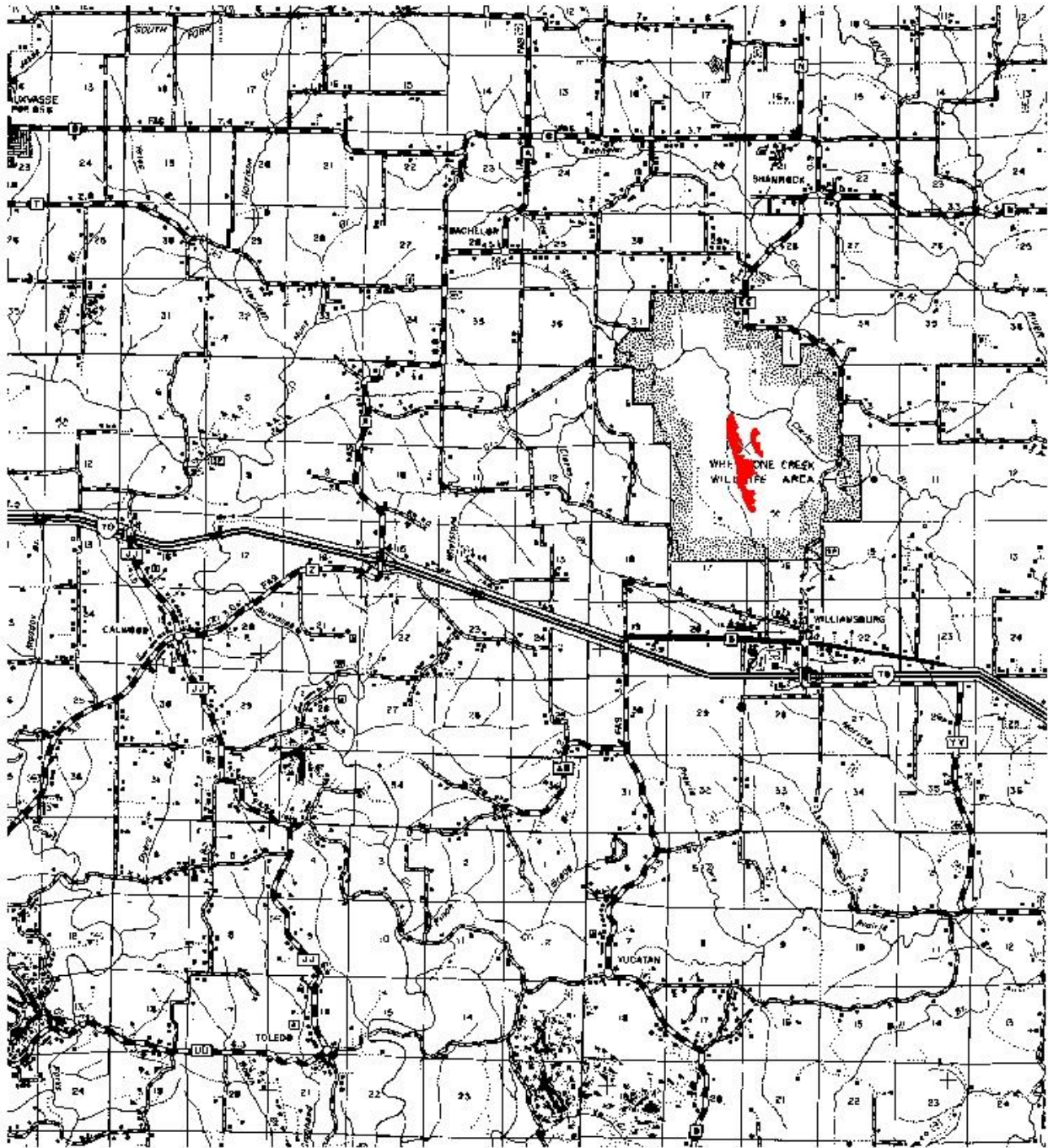
Instructions

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 person 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.

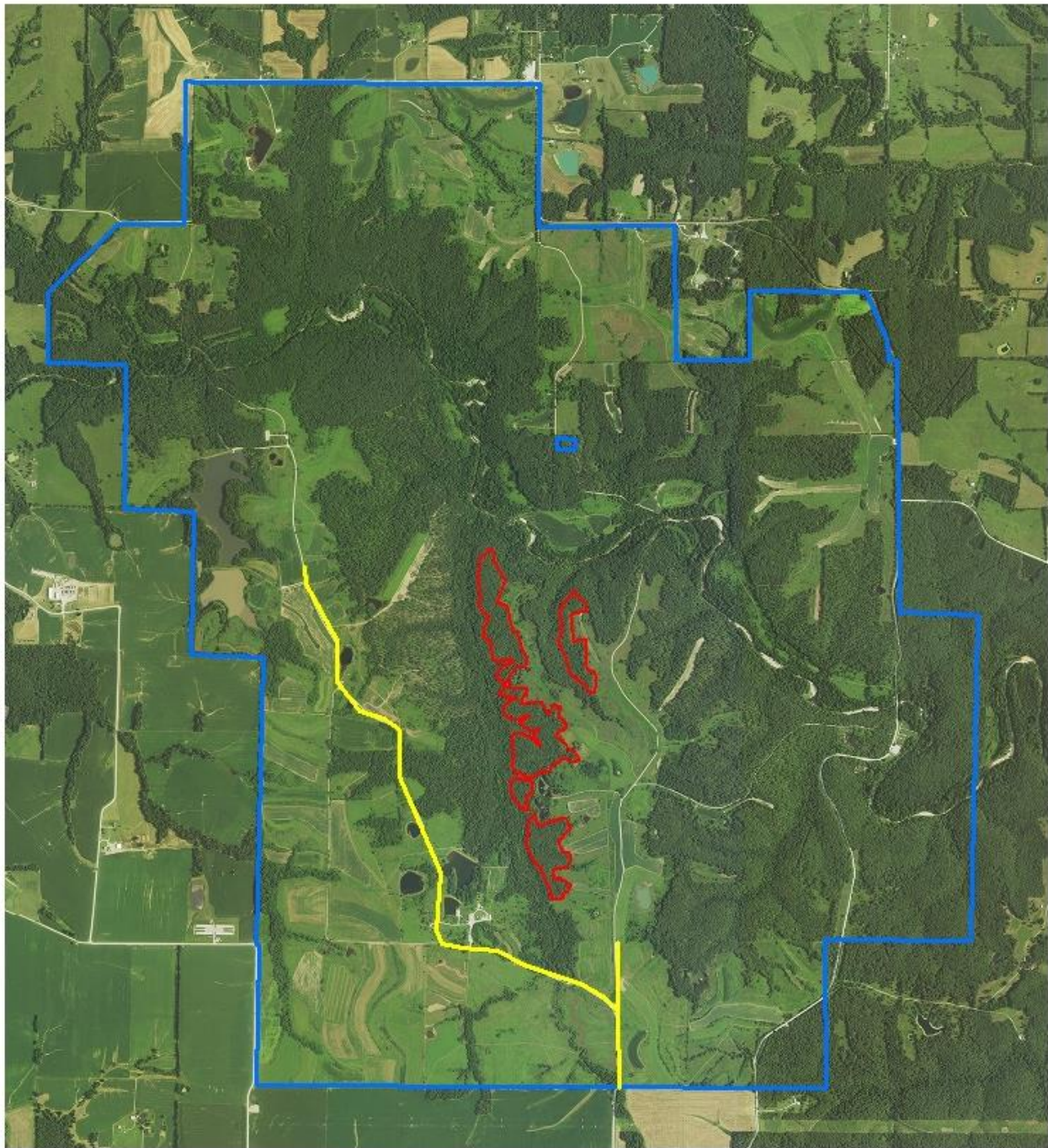
The process for adding or replacing crew members:

- 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.
5. 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.
 6. No bid will be accepted unless signed and dated. No bid will be accepted if illegible. No late bids will be accepted.
 7. No points will be awarded for spaces left blank.
 8. The Missouri Department of Conservation does not engage in speculation or assumptions. Therefore we regard the Buyer as having true and legal authority to purchase the sale. All payments to the Missouri Department of Conservation must be made in the name of the Buyer.




Whetstone Creek CA Timber Sale Location



Whetstone Creek CA Sale Area



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

-  cutting units
-  Public use roads
-  Whetstone Creek CA boundary

Whetstone Creek CA Cutting Units

