

Bid #: 19-34 Forestry Consultant

Scope of Work:

East Mississippi State Hospital (EMSH) is seeking to contract with a professional forestry consultant or registered forester to cruise the timber on +/- 500 acres and recommend acres to be harvested.

Attached is a timber sale map (exhibit A) that gives general reference to the acreage from which timber could be cut.

The consultant or registered forester must prepare a sample timber sale solicitation or prospectus for the subject +/- 500 acres. The winning bidder's contract shall include the management of the sale of the timber on the selected acres.

Said sample timber sale solicitation or prospectus shall include volume estimation maps and sale contract's length. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of Shannon Griffin, Director of Resource Management, Room E-027, EMSH, 1818 College Drive, Meridian, MS 39307 or from the MS Procurement Opportunity Search Portal, https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search. The RFIN number is 3150002283. Bids may be entered into the MAGIC system at the above listed portal or may be mailed or hand delivered to the above address. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid # 19-34 Forestry Consultant". Bids must be received no later than July 25, 2019, 2:00 p.m. CST at which time they will be opened and evaluated.

The winning bidder shall be selected based on its timber sale prospectus, commission rate, and qualifications. All bids must have a certificate of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 General Liability. The winning bidder shall make East MS State Hospital a named insured on its policy.

Bidders shall be required to conduct a scheduled "walk" of the acreage by contacting Shannon Griffin at: sgriffin@emsh.ms.gov; or by Ph: 601-581-7666.