



## MANCHESTER STATE FOREST

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### Manchester State Forest Pine Straw Sale Bid Invitation MSF 573 ADV PS 16

Sealed lump sum bids will be accepted on the attached bid form until 11:00 AM, April 14, 2016 by the SC Forestry Commission, Manchester State Forest; 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168 for the sale of approximately 299 acres of longleaf pine straw. The sale areas are located on Manchester State Forest. Indicate on the envelope: Advertised Pine Straw Sale Bid 573.

Maps are available at Manchester State Forest office located at 6740 Headquarters Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168. Bidders are encouraged to inspect the sale areas to determine volume estimates and raking conditions. The SC Forestry Commission **will not be responsible for areas that are overbid.**

**Notice: No machine raking will be allowed. Only hand raking will be allowed.**

All pine straw above the humus layer within the sale area may be removed by the contractor. Access roads and the sale area must be left free of debris and in reasonable condition upon completion of the contract. Pine straw trailers may be parked in openings throughout the forest, but under no circumstances may they be parked on any roads.

Reasonable precautions will be taken by the state forest personnel to protect the sale areas from unauthorized raking; however, the SC Forestry Commission will not assume responsibility for loss of straw due to theft or fire at any time during the advertisement or contract period.

Payment in the full amount of the bid, by **CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SC FORESTRY COMMISSION** is to be made by the successful bidder within ten (10) days of notification of sale approval. A performance bond of \$500.00 in the form of a certified check will also be required before raking may be started. The successful bidder will have **three months from the date of notification to remove the straw**. Additional time may be granted at the discretion of the Forest Director due to extenuating circumstances.

**Successful bidder will be required to show proof of liability and workers comp insurance.**

For additional information, contact James Douglas at Manchester State Forest Headquarters, (803) 494-8196 or by email at [jdouglas@ftc-i.net](mailto:jdouglas@ftc-i.net).

South Carolina Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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