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Invitation to Bid on SCFC Timber

SFI / ATFS Certified Timber
Bids Will Open September 1st, 2020, 10 am
Bids can be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed

All correspondence Must Reference Bid on Forest Products Sale **SHSF-4619-ADV-TS-21** and be in the format / form of: **one blended price per ton for all pine products and one blended price per ton for all hardwood products.** Payment for volume / load tickets is to be made weekly.

Bidding Format Example

Buyers Name	SHSF-4619-ADV-TS-21	\$XX.YY per ton for all pine products \$XX.YY per ton for all hardwood products
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Bids can be mailed to the address above or emailed to arabon@scfc.gov

The SC Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sand Hills State Forest is certified through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) and The American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) standards. Our Sustainable Forestry Commitment is available on our website: <http://www.trees.sc.gov/sfis/pommitment.pdf>

The sale is located in Chesterfield County on McBride road, approximately 34.584° & -79.973°.

Approximate Total Tons Available (Buyer is responsible for their own estimate)	~ 9,600 tons	Performance Bond Required at Contract Signing	\$5,000 ⁰⁰
Total Acres to be Harvested	~207 ac.	Months to Complete Harvest Sale Ending Date	(12 mo.) September 23, 2021
Site Operability	Dry weather logging	Harvest Marked Boundaries	Red Paint
Harvesting Method	Operator Select	Potential specialty products	Some pole quality trees present.
Site Restrictions	None		

For additional information, contact: Allen Rabon (Forest Technician), or Justin Smith (Assistant Director) at Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 HWY 1, Patrick, SC 29584 Email: arabon@scfc.gov, Telephone: (843) 498-6478.

Sale Requirements: Stands are to be thinned to a residual pine basal area of 70 ft²/ac. The operator should select for removal of suppressed, smaller diameter, leaning, crooked, forked, diseased, or otherwise poorly formed trees. Larger, mast producing hardwoods shall be left for wildlife foraging habitat, i.e. 14" DBH and greater. Hardwood removals should be focused on soft-hardwoods such as Gum, Poplar, etc. A pre-logging conference must be scheduled between the State Forest Assistant Director, the buyer and a representative of the logger.

The successful bidder must comply with the SC Illegal Immigration Reform Act, 2008. This is done by signing a form available at the headquarters office, and may be signed on day of bid opening. Proof of commercial liability insurance for the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and workers compensation insurance is necessary before a contract can be signed. Contractors shall follow OSHA safety regulations and shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws as well as EPA Worker Protection Standards and Migrant and Seasonal Workers Protection Act, if applicable.

Best Management Practices: All work must also adhere to the SCFC BMP standards (see SCFC BMP Manual). A mandatory courtesy BMP exam from the SCFC BMP Forester is required on this site. At least one responsible person on the logging crew must be a graduate of the South Carolina Timber Operations Professional Program, or equivalent program such as NC Pro Logger or GA Master Timber Harvester.

It will also be the buyers / loggers responsibility to obtain all necessary state and local permits and permission from DOT and any other pertinent entities prior to utilizing any state or local highway / road (or any other) shoulder / right of way associated with this tract. The buyer will also be responsible for performing all road work necessary to insure safe operation of 18 wheel logging trucks.



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Advertised Timber Sale
4619**

Legend

Sale Areas

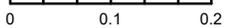
- Operator Select
- SCFC Gates
- RCW Trees
- Half Mile Partition
- Cavity Tree Buffer

Roads

- Forest Road - Dirt
- Authorized Vehicles Only
- County Road - Pavement
- State Road
- US Highway



Miles



1:12,000

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