

Invitation to Bid on SCFC Timber Francis Marion Forest

Bids Will Open Feb 10, 2020, 11am

SCFC Headquarters 5500 Broad River Rd Columbia SC (Room 107)

Bids can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to mshealy@scfc.gov

All correspondence Must Reference: **Att. Mike Shealy, Bid on Forest Products Sale FM 001 Burned Shed ADV TS 20** and in the format / form of: **a lump sum bid for all forest products**. Payment in the full amount of the bid is to be within ten (10) working days of notification of Forestry Commission approval.

Bidding Format Example

<u>Buyers Name</u>	<u>FM 001 Burned Shed ADV TS 20</u>	<u>\$XX^{yy} lump sum for all products</u>
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The SC Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The sale is located in Berkeley County at State Hwy 41 & 166 Conifer Rd. approx. 33.141110° & -79.767605°.

Approximate Total Tons Available <i>(Buyers is responsible for their own estimate)</i>	~25,671 tons	Performance Bond Required at Contract Signing	\$15,000 ⁰⁰
Total Acres to be Harvested	~496ac.	Months to Complete Harvest Sale Ending Date	(~11 mo.) Dec. 31, 2020
Site Operability	dry logging only	Harvest Marked Boundaries	Orange Paint
Harvesting Method	Marked Take trees (Blue & Yellow Paint) Marked Leave trees (Banded with Orange Paint)	Potential specialty products	Primarily sawtimber with Moderate potential for pole quality timber
Site Restrictions	<p>Special Areas – Delineated with two white paint bands. No harvesting activities or equipment shall be allowed within these areas. Special areas marked on the ground with two white bands at eye level on the trees that define the perimeter of these areas. Adjacent trees to be harvested shall be directionally felled as to not disturb the ground within the defined perimeter of these areas. A work map showing the location of the special area will be provided prior to harvesting the unit.</p> <p>Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) – RCW trees will be marked with white paint. Within 200 feet of red-cockaded woodpecker cavity trees, logging shall be permitted from <u>August 1st to March 31st only</u>. Mechanical activities within RCW clusters will only take place between one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset year round. During this specified time, temporary roads and skid trails shall not be constructed within 50 feet of redcockaded woodpecker cavity trees.</p> <p>Equipment Cleaning Required - Logging equipment will be subject to equipment cleaning in order to prevent the introduction and spread of Non-Native Invasive Plants into the cutting units or sale area.</p> <p>Roads – Shall maintain all USFS roads commensurate to initial pre logging condition during and after all logging activities</p>		

For additional information, contact: Mike Shealy State Lands Coordinator : mshealy@scfc.gov Telephone: (803) 360-6882.





Sale Requirements: A pre-logging conference must be scheduled between the SCFC State Lands Coordinator, USFS Timber Sale Administrator, and, 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 as part of the contract. Loggers must be able to provide proof of **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY** insurance for the amount of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000)** with the **USFS & the SCFC** named as **co-insured** and proof of 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.

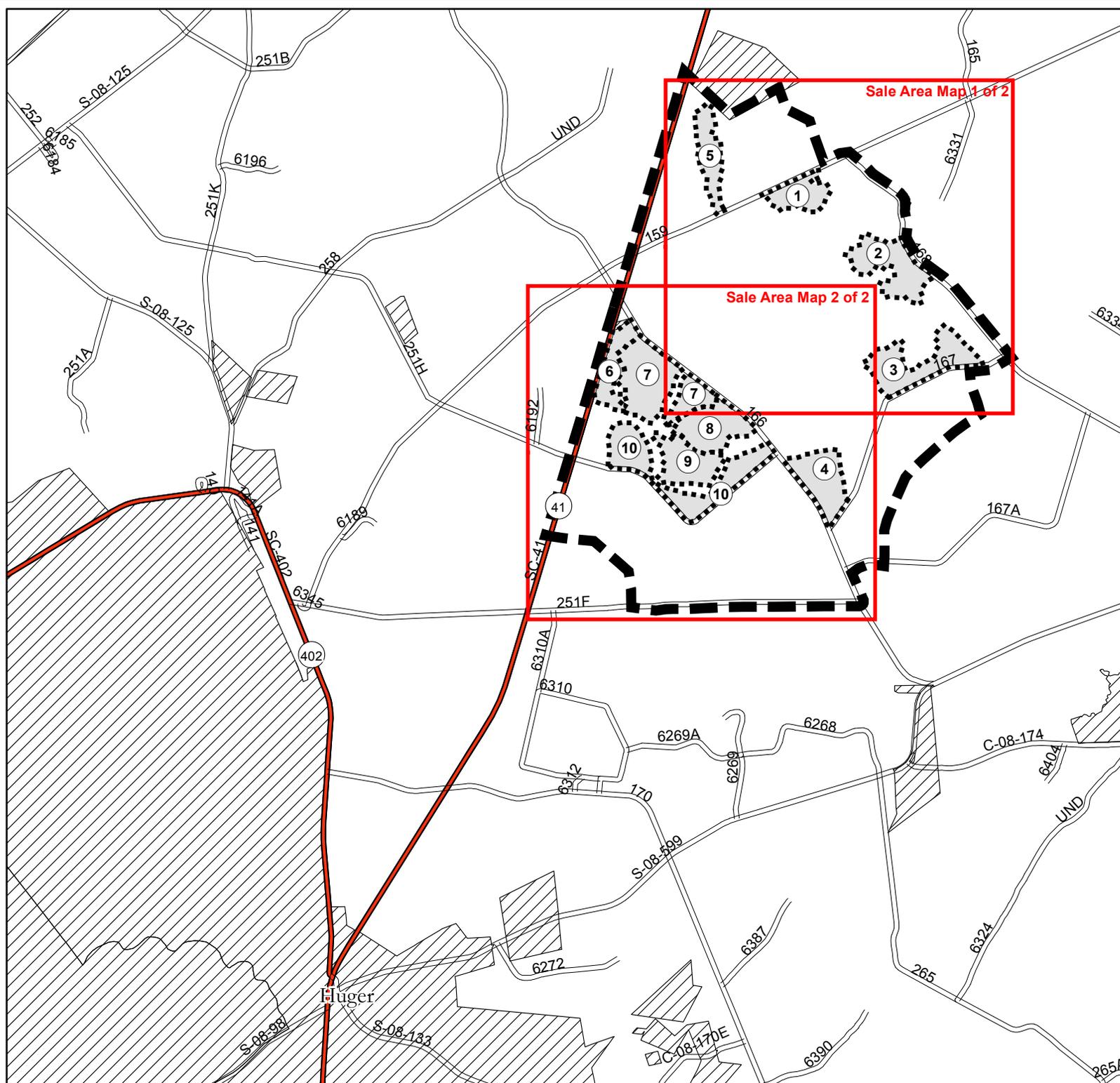
Best Management Practices: All work must also adhere to the SCFC BMP standards (see SCFC BMP Manual). A mandatory courtesy BMP exam from the SCFC BMP Forester is required on this site. At least one responsible person on the logging crew must be a graduate of the South Carolina Timber Operations Professional 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.

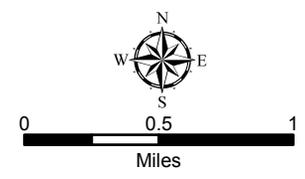


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FM Burned Shed Timber Sale
Francis Marion and Sumter
National Forest
Francis Marion Ranger District



- Sale Area Boundary, BT1.1
- ⋯ Payment Unit Boundary, BT1.1
- ① Payment Unit, BT1.1
- Specified Road Reconstruction, BT5.2, AT8
- Road
- US/State Highway
- ▨ Private Ownership



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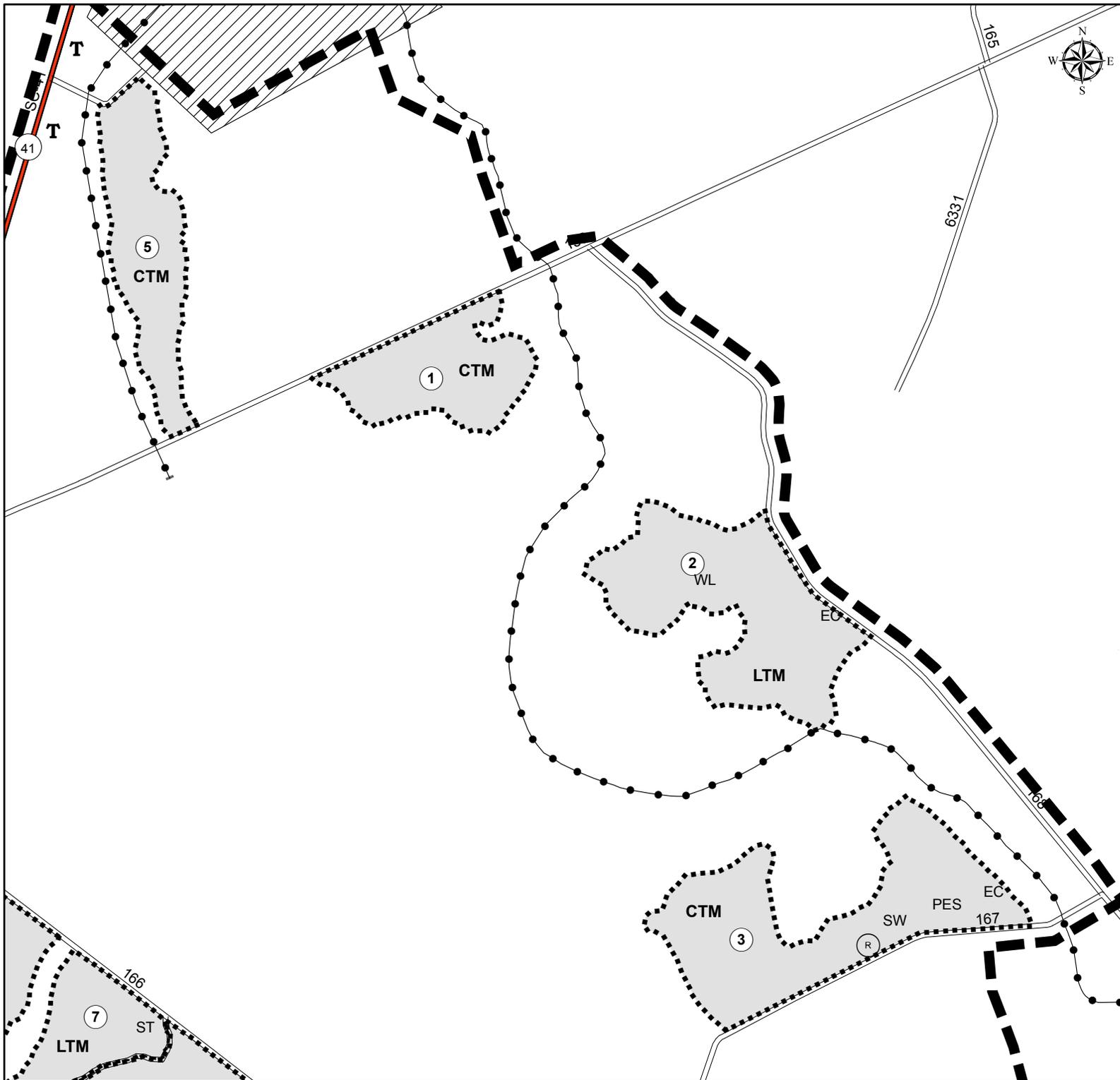


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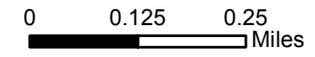
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- LTM** Leave Tree Marking, BT2.35
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-  Specified Road Reconstruction, BT5.2, AT8
- RCW** Protection for Special Areas, Red Cockaded Woodpecker Colony, CT6.222#
- CR** Protection for Cultural Resource Sites, BT6.24, CT6.24#
- PES** Protection for Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species, BT6.26, CT6.26#
- EC** Noxious Weeds Present, Equipment Cleaning Required, CT6.35
- T** Traffic Control Device, BT6.33
-  Protect Streamcourse, Block Marks Upper Limit, BT6.5, CT6.5#
- WL** Wetlands Protection, BT6.62
- SW** Slash Treatment at RCW Cavity Trees, CT6.7#
- ST** Slash Treatment, Seed Tree Areas, CT6.7#
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