February 22, 2019

SAND HILLS STATE FOREST
FOREST PRODUCTS SALE
Sale #SHSF-4222-ADV-TS-19

Sealed lump-sum bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 by Sand Hills State Forest, US HWY 1, four miles south of Patrick, S.C. (16218 HWY 1 Patrick, SC 29584). **This sale consist of SFI and ATFS certified wood.** The sale area is shown in the map and table provided.

Sale Description: This sale is comprised of **36** acres of natural Longleaf and Loblolly pine designated for **clear cut.** This sale is for approximately **2039** total tons of pine (**1454** tons of sawtimber, **125** tons of chip and saw, and **460** tons of pulpwood); **73** total tons of hardwood (**33** tons of sawtimber, **40** tons of pulpwood). **We require that the entire understory (hardwoods and pines) also be chipped and removed.** Sale area is delineated with boundary marked with **red** paint where necessary.

Best Management Practices: It will be the buyer's responsibility to ensure that no trespassing occurs and to clarify any questions with the SCFC prior to cutting. Main loggings roads should also be left completely cleared from all debris and appropriately stabilized. **The buyer will also be responsible for performing all road work necessary to insure safe operation of 18 wheel logging trucks. All work must also adhere to the SCFC BMP standards (see SCFC BMP Manual). 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.** 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. Buyer agrees to comply with all current South Carolina Forestry Commission Best Management Practices (BMPs) during logging operations. A mandatory courtesy BMP exam from the SCFC BMP Forester is required on this site (as needed). It is the responsibility of the buyer to clear up any and all questions as to the area or method of harvesting to be accomplished prior to beginning any work.

All bids are to be in a sealed envelope mailed, hand delivered, or emailed.

The successful bidder shall post, a performance bond in the amount of **$4,800.00**. This bond will be deposited in a non-interest bearing account, to be returned after satisfactory completion of the contract. The successful bidder will have **15 months** from the date the contract is signed to remove the timber. State forest personnel must be contacted before any cutting begins. A pre-logging conference must be scheduled between a Sand Hills State Forest representative, the buyer and a representative of the logger. There is to be no interruption of cutting this sale without written notification to a Sand Hills State Forest representative. No logging activities allowed outside of sale areas without approval.

For additional information, contact Allen Rabon (Forest Technician), or Justin Smith (Assistant Forest Director) at Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 HWY 1, Patrick, SC 29584 (Email arabon@scfc.gov, jsmith@scfc.gov) (Telephone 843-348-8078).

Indicate on the envelope containing your bid the following information, "**Bid on Forest Products Sale #SHSF-4222-ADV-TS-19.**"

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

Sand Hills State Forest
Advertised Timber Sale
#4222

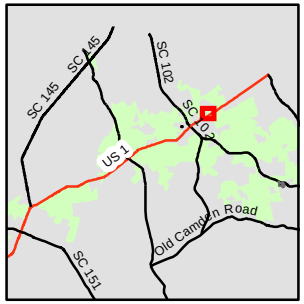
Legend

Sale Areas
- Clearcut

State Forest Boundary

- Railroads
- SCFC Gates
- RCW Trees
- Half Mile Partition
- Cavity Tree Buffer

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



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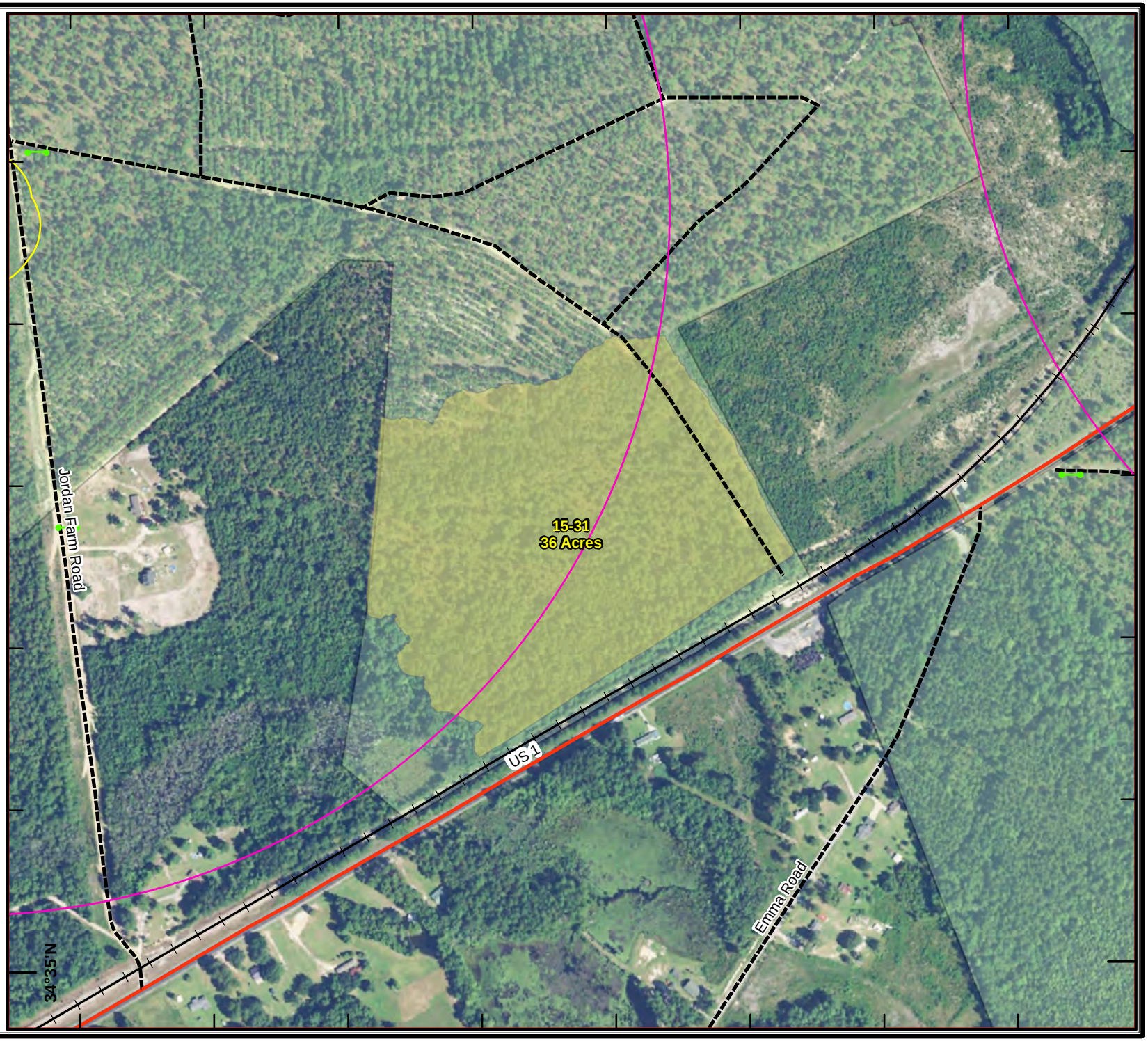
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