Sealed lump-sum bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on Monday March 21, 2016 by Sand Hills State Forest, US HWY 1, four miles south of Patrick, S.C. (16218 HWY 1 Patrick, SC 29584). This sale consists of approximately 288 acres of natural and planted Longleaf and Loblolly pine. Lump-sum bids are for approximately 386 tons of pine sawtimber, 1595 tons of chip-n-saw, 4147 tons of pine pulpwood. This sale consist of SFI and ATFS certified wood. This sale also has several stands that contain pole quality trees, estimated to be an average of four (4) percent. The sale areas are shown in the maps and table provided. All bids are to be in a sealed envelope mailed, hand delivered, or emailed.

Payment in the full amount of the bid is to be made within twenty (20) calendar days of bid opening. The successful bidder shall also post, along with the full amount of the bid, a performance bond in the amount of $10,000.00. 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. No logging within ½ mile of Red-cockaded woodpecker clusters between April 1 and July 1 due to the Red-cockaded woodpecker nesting season.

Stands are designated with boundaries marked with red paint. Stands that are listed as intermediate should only have the blue painted trees removed. See attached map for stand locations and acreage.

For additional information, contact Cody Watts (Forest Technician), or Jacob Morrell (Forest Technician) at Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 HWY 1, Patrick, SC 29584 (Email c.watts@shtc.net, jacobmorrell@shtc.net) (Telephone 843-498-6478).

Indicate on the envelope containing your bid the following information, “Bid on Forest Products Sale #SHSF-3592-ADV-TS-16.”

The SC Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Map created by Cody Watts
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