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July 18, 2023
Notice of Saw Palmetto Berry Sale
Brantley & Ware County
Timber Sale ID#: 11550

Dear Buyer,

The Georgia Forestry Commission will accept sealed bids until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 for the unit sale of saw palmetto berries on the Georgia Forestry Commission’s Dixon Memorial State Forest in Brantley & Ware County.

The sale area is located approximately seven (7) miles south east of Waycross, GA; location is described more precisely on the attached maps. The location is further described by Georgia Atlas & Gazetteer page 61, blocks E9, E10, F8, F9, F10, G8, G9, & G10.

This sale consists of rights to harvest those saw palmetto berries located within the property boundary of Dixon Memorial State Forest. In Ware County, Georgia, indicated on the attached contract map. The contract period for harvesting berries is three months from the date of contract signing.

For questions regarding access or inspection, please contact Matthew Mrizek at 478-283-3881.

Bids may be brought to the opening site or mailed to the attention of Matthew Mrizek, Georgia Forestry Commission, 5003 Jacksonville Hwy, Waycross, GA 31503. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023 at the Herty Building, 4983 Jacksonville Highway, Waycross, GA 31503 (see attached bid opening location map). No bids will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.

Bid Requirements:

1. All bids must be submitted on the timber bid form provided with this notice, signed and sealed, and must have “DMSF FY24 #11550 Palmetto Berry Bid Sale” written on front of envelope.
2. Mailed bids should be clearly marked “DMSF FY24 #11550 Palmetto Berry Bid Sale” on front of envelope and must arrive on the day before the sale. Faxed or phoned bids will not be accepted.
3. A check made payable to the **Georgia Forestry Commission** in the amount of \$1,000.00 must be enclosed in the sealed bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned following bid opening. The successful bidder’s check will be held in escrow and credited towards the performance bond.

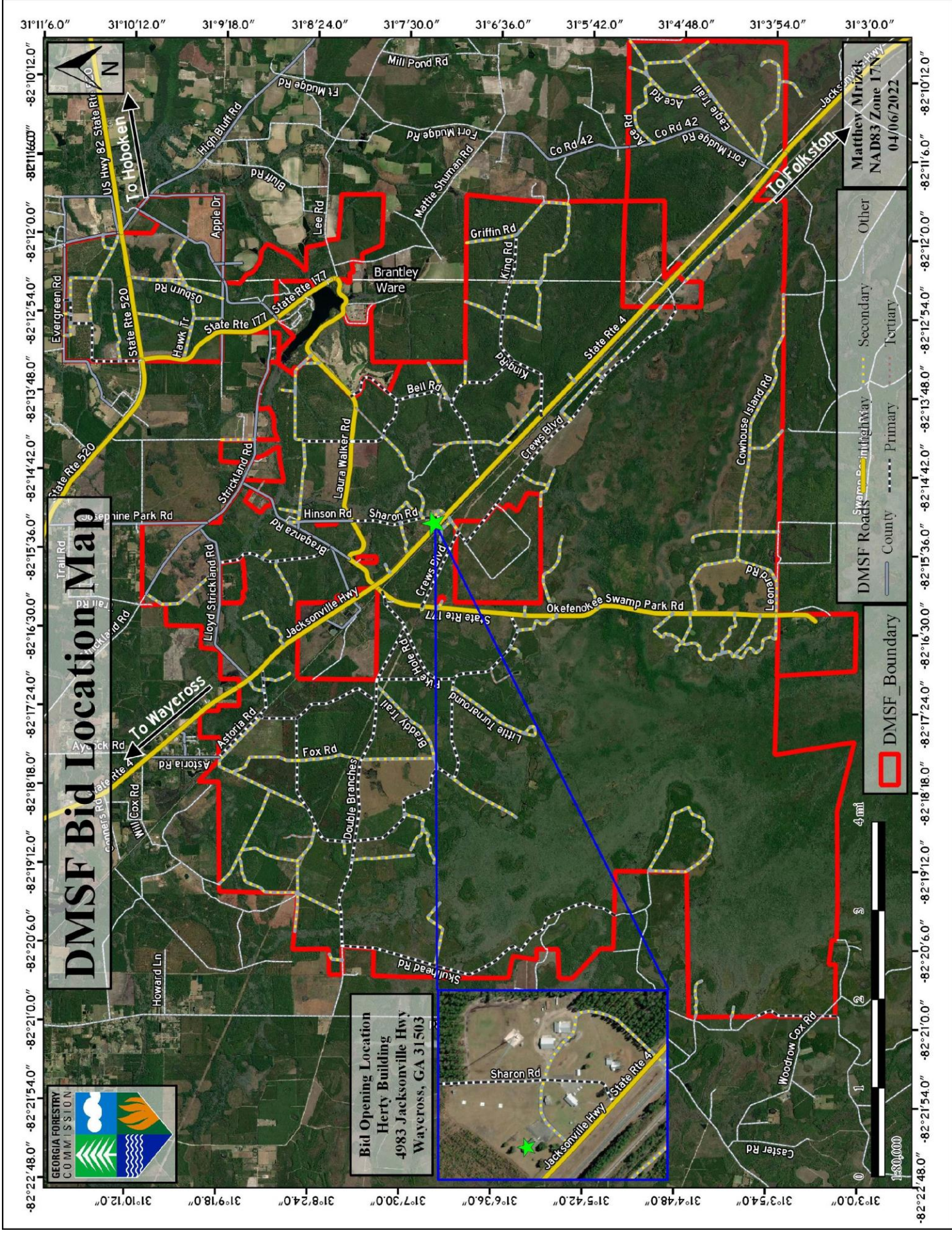
A sample contract, bid form and maps of sale area are included with this timber sale notice. **Notice: Be sure to read through the “Saw Palmetto Berry Harvest Contract.”** The sale contract will terminate three (3) months from the contract signing date. Contract signing will occur no later than thirty (30) days after bid opening. For questions regarding this sale, call Matthew Mrizek at 478-283-3881.

The Georgia Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sincerely,

Matthew Mrizek
Staff Forester
Dixon Memorial State Forest
Georgia Registered Forester #3053
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Bid Opening Location
 Herty Building
 4983 Jacksonville Hwy
 Waveross, GA 31503



GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION - BID FORM
Dixon Memorial State Forest FY24 Saw Palmetto Berry Harvest
Sale ID# 11550

COMPANY NAME: _____

FED. ID # OR S.S. #: _____

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Saw Palmetto Drupe Per Unit Price: \$ _____ Per Pound

I understand that this is a unit (per pound per product) non-timber forest product sale. A per pound price has been entered for the product listed on this bid form. In order to validate this bid, a bid deposit in the form of a \$1,000.00 check, made payable to the Georgia Forestry Commission, is included. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Successful bidder's check will be held in escrow and credited towards the performance bond.

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By: _____

Date: _____