

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY**

INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. **32AB-724-1**

WMA: Bridgestone-Firestone Wildlife Management Area

Subject to the General Provisions, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency offers for sale the timber described as follows:

SCHEDULE OF TIMBER TO BE SOLD

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is offering for sale some timber on Bridgestone-Firestone Wildlife Management Area. The sale includes the tracts shown on the attached map.

The timber is being sold on a lump sum basis. The timber is located in 4 tracts totaling 250 acres off Mooneyham-Lonewood Road, Mooneyham, Tennessee.

Tract Boundary Descriptions:

All four tracts are 24 year old unthinned, loblolly pine plantation and will be harvested via clear cut method. All stems greater than 2 inches in diameter must be severed from the stump. Any areas within the boundary that were not previously planted are to be harvested with care due to low lying/potentially soft ground.

Unit 1 is 77 acres with an average diameter of 10" and an average height of 35'. It is bound by gravel road to the west and south, with intermittent blue paint along a fire break/4 wheeler trail to the north and east.

Unit 2 is 50 acres with an average diameter of 9" and an average height of 35'. There is a small subunit to the north to be harvested which is bound by blue paint to the west and south transitioning to previously harvested/3 year old clear cut to the north and east. The main part of this unit is bound by blue paint to the west and north with gravel road to the south. The eastern boundary is previously harvested clear cut.

Unit 3/3b is a total of 53 acres in two units. There is gravel road to the south with intermittent blue paint along a fire break/4 wheeler trail to the west, north and east.

Unit 4 is 70 acres with an average diameter of 9" and an average height of 35'. There is gravel road to the north and west with intermittent blue paint to the south and east along a fire break/4 wheeler trail to the north and east.

The following volume estimates of the timber to be harvested are provided for informational purposes only. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency does not guarantee the accuracy of this information in whole or in part.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>VOLUME (Board Feet)</u>	<u>VOLUME (Tons)</u>
Hardwood Pulpwood		1,850
Pine Pulpwood		30,000

*Doyle Scale FC 78

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. PREPARATION OF BIDS:

- (A) Failure to examine any maps and instructions will be at bidder's risk.
- (B) Bids must be filled out in ink or typewritten. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent and must be initialed in ink by person signing bid.

2. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- (A) Sealed Bids must be signed and sealed, with the Bid Number, bidder's name and address, and closing date on outside of envelope.
- (B) Bids and modifications or corrections thereof received after the closing time specified will not be considered.
- (C) Only the bids submitted on bid forms furnished by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be considered. Name of person executing bid must be in long hand.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS:

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in bids.

4. ERROR IN BID:

No bid shall be altered, amended, or withdrawn after specified time for opening bids. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

5. AWARD:

- (A) The highest responsible bidder who accepts the stipulations specified in the Invitation for Bids will be declared the purchaser.
- (B) The purchaser will be required to sign a timber sale contract, pay the full purchase price, and post a performance bond equaling seven (7) percent of the sale price. Both of these amounts will be in the form of separate certified or cashier's checks, made payable to the **Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency or TWRA.**
- (C) The purchaser's on-site supervisor will be required to have successfully completed Tennessee's Master Logger Program, or an equivalent program in another state, prior to initiation of any work.
- (D) A copy of the timber sale contract will be available to interested bidders before the specified time for opening bids.
- (E) The timber sale contract will not be assignable by the purchaser in whole or in part without the written consent of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.
- (F) The purchaser will be given the following dates to remove the timber:
-August 15th, 2024 through August 14th, 2026

Sealed bids will be received at the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Catoosa WMA Forestry Field Office located off Genesis Road near Crossville until **9:00am Central, Thursday August 1st, 2024**, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Bids delivered by mail (U.S. Postal Service) must be delivered to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Catoosa Forestry, 464 Industrial Blvd., Crossville, Tennessee 38555.

Bids delivered by hand must be delivered to the Catoosa Forestry Field Office 574 Wildlife Lane, Crossville, Tennessee 38555

All bids must be received before 9:00AM on the morning of the bid opening.

BID

In compliance with the above **Invitation to Bid**, and subject to all **General Provisions**, the undersigned offers and agrees to purchase and pay for the timber described in the **Schedule of Timber To Be Sold** after acceptance by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and within 30 days after receipt of the invoice from the Agency.

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My (Lump Sum) bid for the timber offered for sale is: \$_____

Bidder's (Company) Name

Street or P.O. Address

Authorized Signature

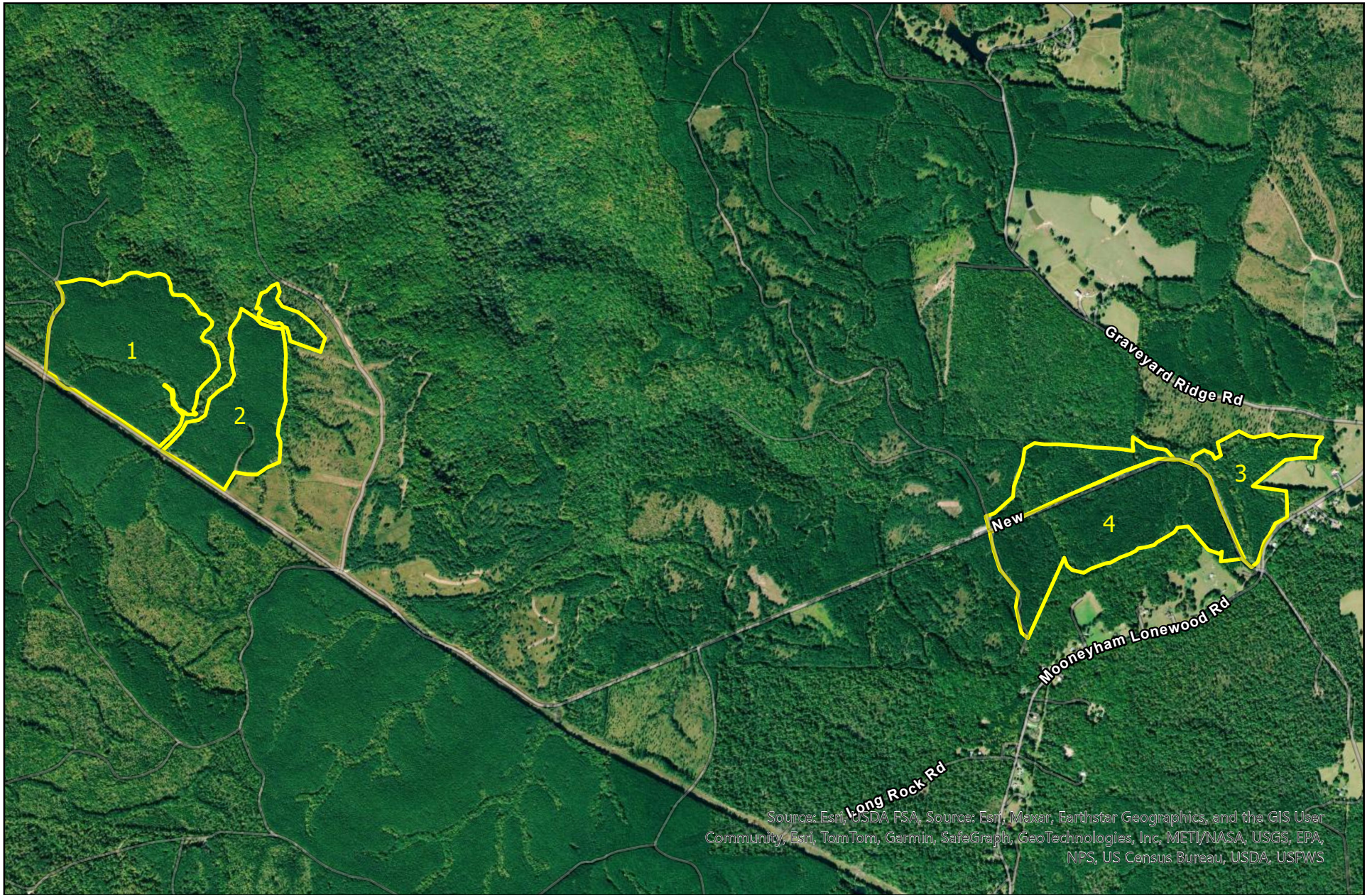
City

State

Zip

Phone Number

32AB-724-1 Timber Sale Boundary and Location



 32AB-724-1 Timber Sale Boundary

