

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE  
SUMTER NATIONAL FOREST

This is a Re-Offer of the LC Goldmine Stewardship First Thinning with a new TERMINATION DATE of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The LC Goldmine Stewardship First Thinning Timber Sale is located within Greenwood and Saluda Counties, approximately 12 miles west of Saluda, South Carolina on the Long Cane Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest.

Access is via Hwy 378, Hwy 178 and from Hamilton and Goldmine Roads. The sale is located in Compartments 257, 259, 350, 351, 353, 355 and 356. The Decision Notice and NEPA documentation for this sale are found in the Cyper Thinning Analysis Area. The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at Long Cane District Office; Edgefield, SC until 04:30 PM local time on 08/26/2015 for a combination of timber and service work items associated with the stewardship contract. Timber to be cut within the contract area includes an estimated volume of 47,805 Tons of Pine Small Round Wood. The project also includes two mandatory stewardship service work items (Site preparation for wetland expansion and Gate Installation). Bids will be evaluated on a best value basis, and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how the stewardship service work will be completed, as well as a total value bid for the timber and the per unit rate for completing the stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A prospectus, bid form, blank technical proposal form, blank past performance form and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit bids is available to the public from the Long Cane Ranger District Office, 810 Buncombe Street, Edgefield, SC 29824 or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.