COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

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NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE & CONTRACT OF SALE

Bid Number: KB2017-002 **Issue Date**: July 5, 2016

The Virginia Department Game and Inland Fisheries is soliciting Sealed Bids for the timber (sawtimber and pulpwood) estimated for harvest on designated portions of the Mattaponi Wildlife Management Area. **See attached sketch map**.

Sealed Bids **must** be received no later than August 18 at the Fredericksburg Office. Bids will be publicly opened at the Fredericksburg Office at **10:00 a.m. August 11, 2016**. **THE ENTIRE BID MUST BE RETURNED**. **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE APPOINTED TIME AND DATE SHALL BE REJECTED.**

Timber shall be sold to the highest bidder on a Mill Talley basis. Bids shall be determined by the highest per ton blended price.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID SOLICITATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Mike Dye	**Telephone : (O)**540-899-4169	(C)540-295-7590
Randy Kyner	**Telephone : (O)**540-248-9360	(C)540-290-2230

Site Visit: The timber sale is located just northwest of Bowling Green, Virginia on the south side of Paige Road (SR 605) in Caroline County, Virginia (see attached map). Visit the site at your convenience or call for appointment.

Bid responses shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and shall be addressed as follows:
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

1320 Belman Road

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Attention: Department Forester

Sealed Bid **#KB2017-002** Title: Timber Sale #2 - Mattaponi WMA – Caroline County

The envelope should be addressed as indicated above. Bids may be hand delivered to the designated location in the office issuing the solicitation. No other correspondence or other bids should be placed in the envelope.

517 LEE HIGHWAY, P. O. BOX 996, VERONA, VA 24482
(540) 248-9360 ***Equal Opportunity Employment, Programs and Facilities*** **FAX (540) 248-9399**

I. SCOPE OF SALE

This timber sale is an unmarked thinning unit of approximately **210** acres. Ingress and egress shall be only through access roads shown on the map or mutually agreed upon. All logging activity shall be confined to the sale area and any logging debris accumulated outside the sale areas must be pulled back inside the sale area. All deck sites will be within the cutting units or as designated by Department representative. Sale area unit will make use of natural boundaries where appropriate (i.e., roads, fields, forest types and streams). If no boundary is present, the sale boundary will be marked with paint.

The purchaser shall cut and remove the wood product according to the following specification:

> **Thinning Units-**The healthiest, tallest, largest and best formed trees will be retained as crop trees to accumulate future volume growth. These residual crop trees will be spaced to retain a density of 60 square feet of basal area per acre. All other timber shall be felled and utilized to the highest merchantable standards

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The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reserves all rights to cone and/or seed collection from the tops of marked or cut trees.

A. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries agrees to sell and the Purchaser agrees to buy pine timber on an operation select basis on **210** acres of pine thinning. In the thinning units the purchaser shall cut and remove the wood product according to the following specification: The healthiest, tallest, largest and best formed trees will be retained as crop trees to accumulate future volume growth. These residual crop trees will be spaced to retain an average density of 60 square feet of basal area per acre. All timber shall be felled and utilized to the highest merchantable standards. The estimated volume to be removed from the pine thinning units is **6078** tons.

B. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries guarantees the title to said timber and to defend it against any and all claims for taxes, mortgages or other legitimate encumbrances at its own expense.

C. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries hereby expressly grant to the Purchaser the right of ingress and egress across and upon the sale area.

D. All stumpage sold hereunder shall be removed on or before **May 31, 2018**. ***No Logging Activities are to be conducted during June1 through July 31. ***

E. Timber harvested hereunder shall be felled, skidded and concentrated in such manner as to cause the least possible waste and a minimum of damage to unmarked timber, marked crop (leave) trees, marked den trees and snags, reserve areas, streams, creeks, springs and soils.

- Stumps shall be cut in such manner as to cause the least possible waste and not be higher than 10 inches above ground level except on misshapen or defective trees where cutting below 10 inches is not practical.

- All trees sold hereunder shall be utilized as low in diameter in the tops as may be practical.

- All trees shall be felled within the cutting boundaries. Logging debris accumulated outside the sale area shall be pulled back within the sale area unless otherwise specified by the State Forester.

- Extreme caution must be taken in felling and skidding harvested trees to minimize damage to the residual growing stock which will be retained.

- No trees, laps or logging debris must be left in streams, creeks or springs. All trash, litter and equipment must be removed from the sale area unit prior to entering the next subsequent unit.

- The Purchaser should use the existing skid trail system to remove timber. The Purchaser and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries shall mutually lay out any additional skidding trails over which the timber sold hereunder shall be removed. All skidding activities will be confined to these existing or additional trails.
- The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Purchaser shall agree to suspend logging activities during such time as these activities would result in serious consequences to forest soils during prolonged periods of inclement weather. The harvest period may be extended by the number of days which the inclement weather forces the suspension of the harvest.

F. Timber harvested by the Purchaser from standing trees shall be removed in such a manner as to cause the least possible damage to the existing main haul roads and no public hazard at entranceways to primary and secondary Virginia highways. Blanket Use Permits are issued by the Virginia Department of Transportation to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for accessing primary and secondary highways within the State Forest. ***A Blanket Use Permit issued by the Virginia Department of Transportation is applicable for highway entrance under this contract.***

- Access to the sale area is adequate and main hauls shall be confined to this system for all men, materials and logging equipment including trucks necessary for removal of said timber; the right to designate or approve the location of any new road across Department of Game and Inland Fisheries land is specifically reserved.

- Purchase agrees to maintain all access facilities such as roads, trails, bridges, culverts, gates and drainage ditches used by the Purchaser in the cutting and removal operations in the same condition, which obtains upon the beginning of such operations. In the event the Purchaser fails to so maintain the access facilities, Purchaser shall be required to restore such access facilities to their original condition to the satisfaction of the Department. All such new roads with the exception of skidding roads constructed by the Purchaser and all existing roads within the timber sale area shall be left in passable condition (usable by pickup truck) during and upon completion of this contract.

- Multiple timbering operations are permissible by the Purchaser with one operator assigned per unit. Once a unit is entered for harvest, it must be completed according to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries specifications and meet final inspection approval by a Department representative prior to entering the next subsequent cutting unit of this Sale Area.

- During and upon completion of the harvest operation the Purchaser shall comply with the Water Quality and BMP standards listed in the Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality in Virginia Technical Guide issued by the Virginia Department of Forestry. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reserves specifically the right to request corrective action of the Purchaser in maintenance and stabilization of forest roads, trails, culvert pipes, water bars, side ditches, lead-off ditches, decks, and skid trails where destructive action of the Purchaser has contributed to a BMP or Water Quality problem.

- The Purchaser shall guard against the unnecessary transfer of mud and debris by vehicle onto the public highway system of the Commonwealth of Virginia, whereby the same poses a threat to public safety. Furthermore, the Purchaser assumes the responsibility for the preventive and/or corrective action necessary to eliminate this source of hazard should the problem develops.

- The purchaser shall assume the responsibility for stabilizing against erosion on used forest roads and trails according to the Water Quality BMP Handbook.

G. The location of any landings or logging deck areas shall be approved by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries prior to development.

H. The Purchaser shall exercise the utmost care and caution to prevent the inception and spread of forest fires on the area for sale and on adjoining areas. The Purchaser further agrees to observe and comply with all the forest fire laws of the State of Virginia which may be applicable and to assist in the control of any fire which may occur on or adjacent to the sale area with all the labor and means at his disposal, subject to compensation for time incurred at the regular rate of pay for firefighting in effect at the time; provided, however, that if a fire should originate as a result of the logging operation, the Purchaser agrees to assist with the control of same with all means at his disposal without compensation.

II. PRODUCT INFORMATION

The volume of timber estimated for sale is as follows:
The following volumes are only estimates and not guaranteed. Each bidder is urged to use their own cruise data to compute bids.

	Thinning Unit
Pine Pulpwood	***1581 Tons***
Pine Chip–n-Saw	***2339 Tons***
Pine Sawtimber	***2158 Tons***

III. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. **VENDORS MANUAL:** This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Vendors Manual* and any revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. A copy of the manual is normally available for review at the purchasing office and in addition a copy can be obtained by calling the Division of Purchases and Supply (804) 786-3842.

B. **APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:** This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The agency and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4366). ADR procedures are described in Chapter 9 of the *Vendors Manual*. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

C. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** By submitting their bids, bidders certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and §11-51 of the *Virginia Public Procurement Act*. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*Code of Virginia*, § 11-35.1E).

In every contract over $10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. Below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.

2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

D. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:** By submitting their bids, bidders certify that their bids are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged. The Purchaser understands that collusive bidding is a violation of the Virginia Governmental Fraud Act and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. The Purchaser agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid.

E. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:** By submitting their bids, bidders certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

F. **DEBARMENT STATUS:** By submitting their bids, bidders certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

G. **ANTITRUST:** By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.

H. **MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IFB's:** Failure to submit a bid on the official state form provided for that purpose shall be a cause for rejection of the bid. Modification of or additions to any portion of the Invitation for Bids may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as non-responsive. As a precondition to its acceptance, the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, request that the bidder withdraw or modify non responsive portions of a bid, which do not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery. No modification of or addition to the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

I. **CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:** If any prospective bidder has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective bidder should contact the buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

J. PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: The following General Terms and Conditions *VENDORS MANUAL*, APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING, IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986, DEBARMENT STATUS, ANTITRUST, MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATION OF TERMS shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

K. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the services and the bidder shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect bidder's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the bidder's capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services contemplated therein.

L. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

M. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT: Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.

2. The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:

   a. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
   b. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
   c. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Vendors Manual*. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other

provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.

N. DEFAULT: In case of failure to perform in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting loss and or additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies, which the Commonwealth may have. A purchaser shall be in default if their bid is accepted and they fail to abide by this bid to purchase the timber offered.

O. INSURANCE: By signing and submitting a bid under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverages at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 11-46.3 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverages during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverages will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED:

1. Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
2. Employer's Liability - $100,000.
3. Commercial General Liability - $1,000,000 per occurrence. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy.
4. Automobile Liability - $1,000,000 per occurrence. (Only used if motor vehicle is to be used in the contract.)

P. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over $10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace"* means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Q. NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS: A bidder or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability or against faith-based organizations. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the

individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider

V. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. **AUDIT:** The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

B. **AWARD:** The Commonwealth will make the award to **the highest bidder on a Mill Tally basis.** The purchasing office reserves the right to conduct any test it may deem advisable and to make all evaluations. The Commonwealth also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of the procuring public body to be in its best interest.

C. **BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY**: It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that his/her bid is delivered to the place designated for receipt of bids and prior to the time set for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time designated for receipt of bids will not be considered. Bids will be opened at the time and place stated in the advertisement, and their contents made public for the information of bidders and others interested who may be present either in person or by representative. The officer or agent of the owner, whose duty is to open them, will decide when the specified time has arrived. No responsibility will be attached to any officer or agent for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.
The provisions of §2.2-4342 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be applicable to the inspection of the bids received

D. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:** The purchasing agency reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

E. **CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** By my signature on this solicitation, I certify that this firm/individual and subcontractor are properly licensed for providing the goods/services specified.

Contractor Name: _____ Subcontractor Name: _____

License # _____ Type _____

F. **INSPECTION OF JOB SITE:** My signature on this solicitation constitutes certification that I have inspected the job site and am aware of the conditions under which the work must be accomplished. Claims, as a result of failure to inspect the job site, will not be considered by the Commonwealth.

G. **INDEMNIFICATION**: The Purchaser/contractor shall, hold harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia, its offices, agents and employees from any claims, suits, liability or damage arising from or caused by negligence on the part of the Purchaser/Contractor in harvesting the pulpwood and timber herein conveyed.

H. **NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPT. OF FORESTRY:** As required by law, the Purchaser/contractor shall contact the Virginia Department of Forestry (1-800 939-5647) prior to initiating any logging activity.

I. **PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:** The contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this contract and all subcontractors that he may utilize, using his best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the prime contractor. The contractor agrees that he is as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of his own employees.

J. **SUBCONTRACTS:** No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the purchasing agency. In the event that the contractor desires to subcontract some part of the work specified herein, the contractor shall furnish the purchasing agency the names, qualifications and experience of their proposed subcontractors. The contractor shall, however, remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by its subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all requirements of the contract.
Please identify subcontractors as above requires.

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K. **WORK SITE DAMAGES:** Any damage to existing utilities, equipment or finished surfaces resulting from the performance of this contract shall be repaired to the Commonwealth's satisfaction at the contractor's expense.

VI. BID PRICE

A. **PINE THINNING Harvest:** Located in Caroline County. Four blocks are to be thinned to make a total thinning acreage of 210. A map showing location, access and acres is attached. Consult a Virginia highway map for further assistance. DGIF personnel will take prospective buyers to the thinning areas if requested.

Date _____, 2015

I _____, of _____,
(NAME) *(RURAL/PO BOX, CITY) (ZIP CODE)*
Virginia, *[Phone Number: (____)____-_____]* hereby offer to purchase the timber designated for removal in a pine thinning on the above defined portion of the Mattaponi Wildlife Management Area. I understand that the bid quotation below is for competitive selection of purchaser to perform needed thinning and harvest work and that said bid price is firm for the duration of the contract. Stumpage will be paid weekly and payments shall be based on actual documented volumes removed and submitted weekly to the DGIF. The bid I wish to submit for consideration is:

Enter Bid Here:	
Pine Pulpwood 2,158 Tons	***$_____/ton*** ***enter bid***
Pine Chip–n-Saw 1,581 Tons	***$_____/ton*** ***enter bid***
Pine Sawtimber 2,339 Tons	***$_____/ton*** ***enter bid***

I agree that the awarding of said contract shall be to the purchaser submitting the highest bid total combined value based on the estimated harvest volumes per ton for pine pulpwood, C-N-S, and pine sawtimber. If two, or more, identical bids are received in the same mailing, or otherwise at the same time, a drawing will be held to break tie bids. Any drawing would be restricted to those parties of identical bids. I also understand that the Virginia Department of Game and inland Fisheries reserves the right to reject any and all bids. I agree to pay stumpage values on a weekly basis for actual volume removed (documented by load records). Furthermore, I agree to pay $2.50/ton for hardwood pulpwood stumpage value on a weekly basis as cut and documented by load records. I have read the sample of a contract to be signed if my offer is accepted.

B. The Purchaser's signature on the face of this bid certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same materials and is in all respects, fair and without collusion or fraud.

C. This Bid /Contract document shall constitute the entire agreement between the Purchaser and the Agency. No changes or modifications shall be valid unless made in writing.

BIDDERS MUST RETURN THE ENTIRE BID. THIS SIGNED BID DOCUMENT ALONG WITH THE AWARD NOTICE SHALL CONSTIUTE THE ENTIRE CONTRACT.

Signature:_____Date_____

Printed Name:_____Title:_____

Company:_____Telephone number: (____)_____

Address_____ Zip Code _____

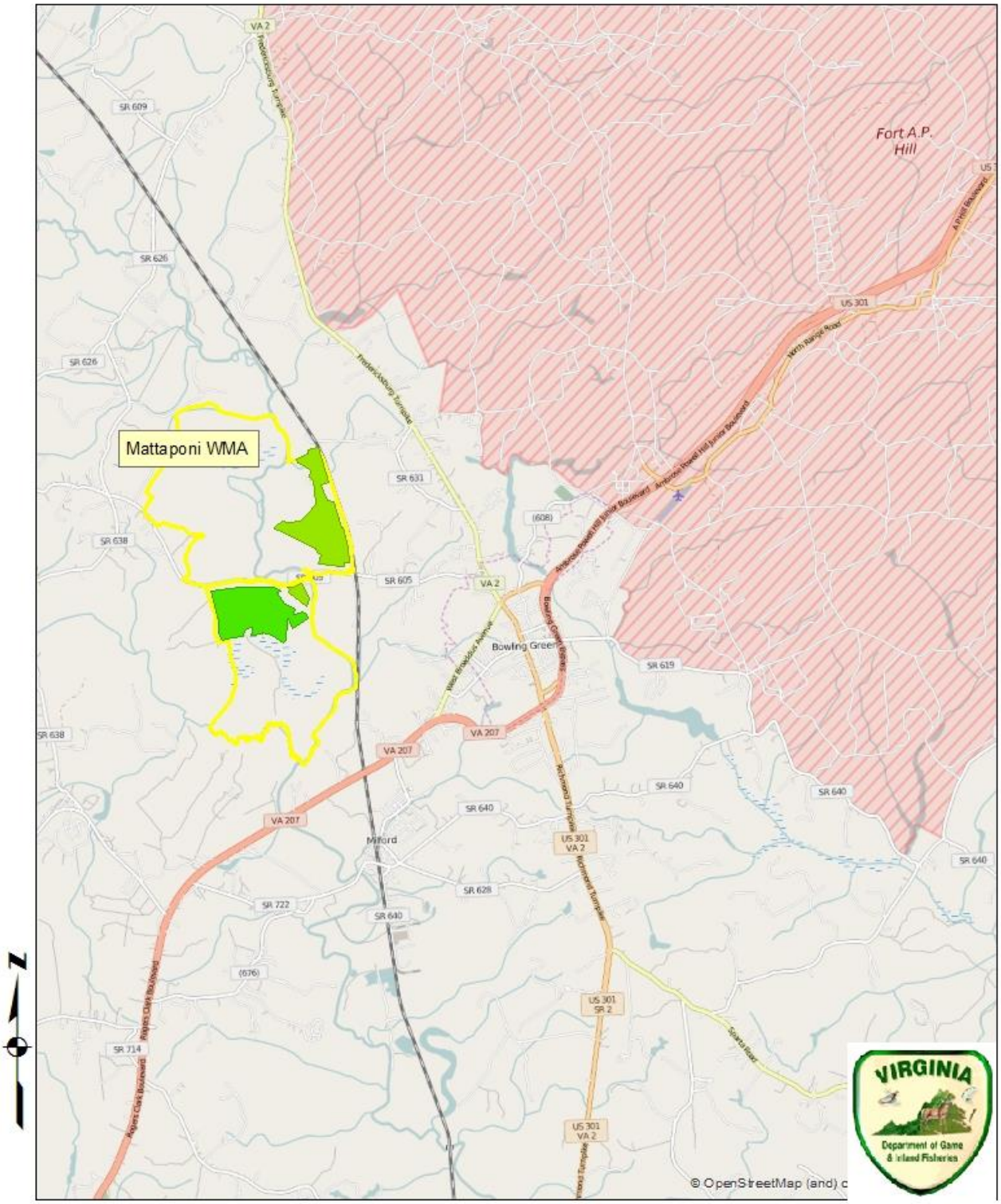
Mattaponi WMA Timber Sale

South side of Paige Road

Loblolly Pine 2nd Thinning

	Acreage	C-N-S Pine (Tons)	Sawtimber Pine (Tons)	Pulpwood Pine (tons)	Total (Tons)
	210	1581	2339	2158	6078
Totals:	**210**	**1581**	**2339**	**2158**	6078

Mattaponi WMA
FY17 Sales 1 & 2



Mattaponi WMA
Compartment Map

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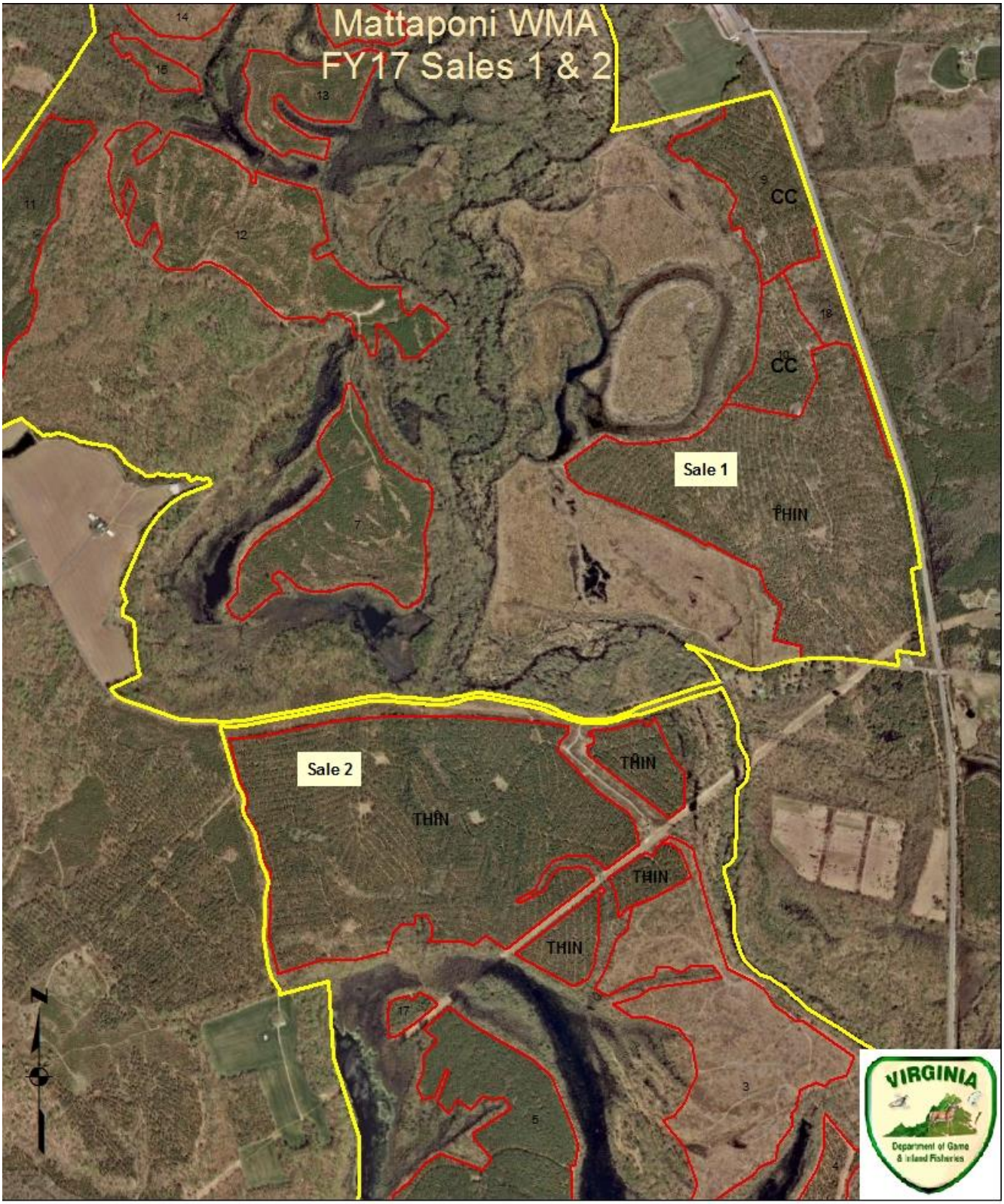
M. Kent Burtner
Forest Habitat Project Leader
Date: 7/18/2016



Mattaponi WMA
Compartment Map

0 485 970 1,940 2,910 3,880 Feet

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