Areas Available for Allocation are publicly advertised as State Forest Exploratory Permit (SFEP)

Applicants need to provide:
- Completed Application Form
- Application Fee of US $20,000.00 (non refundable)
- Audited financial statements for past 5 years where applicable
- Proof of Technical and Financial Competence

GFC’s Board reviews the report submitted by the GFC

1. Application is Approved by GFC Board of Directors
2. Application is sent to Cabinet Sub Committee on Natural Resources
3. Then to Cabinet for Decision

Applicant is issued the State Forest Exploratory Permit (SFEP) Guyana Forestry Commission

THE GFC ISSUED STATE FOREST EXPLORATORY PERMIT (SFEP) IS AWARDED TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE YEARS (NO COMMERCIAL HARVESTING IS ALLOWED)

The applicant is required to complete the following within three (3) years:
- Make Payment of annual acreage fees at US $0.15 per acre
- Conducting of a Management Level Forest Inventory
- Prepare Forest Management Plans (Strategic)
- Conduct an Environmental Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)