

Note: Seasonal Restriction - Harvesting operations permitted between August 15 and April 15. In Zone A, harvesting operations permitted between August 15 and March 19. Once begun, all of Zone A must be harvested prior to its calendar end date.

Oak Overstory Removal Area (22 Acres): Cut all red oak NOT marked with blue paint.

Northern Hardwood Area (295 Acres): Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Cut all trees >1" within purple marked gaps - cut all purple marked trees. DO NOT cut yellow birch or any green marked trees within the gaps. Leave the white pine tops (pulpwood portion) laying on the ground.

Mgmt. Area 5: Big Arbor Vitae Loamy Hills - Forest Production Mgmt. Area 12: Mixed Forest - Native Community



Vilas County

Township 41 North, Range 7 East (Town of Boulder Junction) Section 31 – GL 05, NWSE, SWSE, SESE Section 32 – GL 05, 06. 07, 08, 09, SWSW, SESE

No bid bond will be required.

15% of the total sale bid value will be required for the performance bond.

The cutting area is approximately 317 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum top diameter chosen by the bidder will be cut and utilized. Whole tree utilization is NOT allowed.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)

<u>SPECIES</u>	MIN. TOP DIAMETER $\underline{4"}$
Aspen	2350
Red Oak ¹	1750
Mixed Hardwood ²	5100

Total Minimum Bid Value \$ 109,165.00

1\ Volume includes approximately 200 MBF red oak.

2\ Approximately 51% hard maple, 25% white birch, 13% red maple, 8% basswood, 2% yellow birch and 1% white pine. Volume includes approximately 216 MBF hard maple, 149 MBF white birch, 70 MBF basswood, 30 MBF red maple, 12 MBF yellow birch and 7 MBF white pine. (Wt. conv. 2.407 tons/cord).

Sale contains approximately 29 tons/acre or 12 cords/acre.

Special Conditions

1. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS: Harvesting operations permitted from August 15 – April 15.

Zone A (36 acres) – Harvesting operations permitted from August 15 to March 19. Once begun, all of Zone A must be harvested prior to its calendar end date.

- 2. Utilize only the sawlog portion of the cut white pine trees. Leave the pulpwood tops uncut on the ground.
- 3. All landings and any new roads must be approved prior to sale start up. All roads must be cleared of debris and leveled upon sale completion.
- 4. Do not operate machinery within 15 feet of any ephemeral pond or wetland and do not deposit any slash or tops in them.
- 5. Cutting must be concurrent for all species.
- 6. Do not cut, knock down or utilize any dead trees unless they pose an operational safety risk.
- 7. If the contract is to be worked on during multiple time periods a mid-contract "pull-off" inspection meeting will be required. One-week notice shall be given by the contractor prior to moving equipment off-site. During the "pull-off" inspection, provisions needing attention will be documented. The contractor at that time can decide to remedy them before pulling equipment off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen, documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.