

NHALTRACT NO. 05-22 North Frank

Vilas County

 Town 41 North, Range 7 East (Plum Lake Township)

 Section 12 – NWNW, S1/2NW, NE1/4, SE1/4, NWSW, E1/2SW

 Section 13 – NENW, NWNE, GOV LOT 5

 Town 41 North, Range 8 East (Plum Lake Township)

 Section 7 – NW1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4

 Section 18 – NWNE, GOV LOT 3

 No bid bond is required.

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

 The cutting area is approximately <u>511</u> acres.

The contract period is $\underline{3}$ years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to a 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized. Whole tree utilization is NOT allowed.

$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)}}\\ \hline \text{MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER} \end{array}$

Total Minimum Bid Value: \$307,566.00

¹ Includes the potential for approx. 25 MBF of red pine sawtimber

² Includes the potential for approx. 1235 MBF oak sawtimber

³ Approximately 67% hard maple, 30% red maple, and 3% white birch/yellow birch/ironwood. Includes the potential for 190 MBF hard maple, 78 MBF red maple, and 7 MBF birch. (Wt. conv. 2.467 tons/cd)

Note: Total sale volume equates to 45.9 tons/acre or 17.6 cords/acre.

Seasonal Restriction (Oak Wilt): Harvesting operations permitted from July 15 – April 15

Special Conditions:

- 1. All pine products cut between April 1 and September 1 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to April 1 of each year.
- 2. Cutting must be concurrent for all species. Do not damage residual trees.
- 3. Pole tree skidding will not be allowed.
- 4. Do not cut, knock down or utilize any dead trees, unless they pose a hazard to operator safety.
- 5. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must be lopped and/or scattered to lie within two feet of the ground and be pulled back 10' behind the tree line concurrently with cutting.
- 6. Minimize equipment crossing points over Escanaba Trail. Keep trail free of slash and debris at all times. Contractor must work with timber sale administrator to ensure caution signs are put up along the trail when working in this area.
- 7. All landings and any new woods roads must be approved prior to sale start up.
- 8. All roads and landings must be returned to pre-harvest conditions or better.