Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Natural Resources for timber stumpage on the McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area, Apple River Harvest Demonstration Forest, Osceola Fish Hatchery, Grassy Lake Wildlife Area, Loon Lake Wildlife Area. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the following:

Timber Sale Bid
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
941 Mallard Lane #104
Balsam Lake, WI  54810

Bids will be opened on **Thursday, December 21st, 2017 at 1:00 pm** at the DNR office in Balsam Lake. No bid will be accepted after the date and time of the bid opening. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI Training Standard. Criteria for the standard can be found at the website [www.fistausa.org](http://www.fistausa.org) or by contacting FISTA. Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

Bidding procedure is as follows:

1. **Bid bond not required.** Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

2. Each timber sale map contains one sale and is for informational purposes. To bid for a particular sale, the contractor must submit their bids on DNR Form 2400-49, TIMBER SALE BID. One blank form is attached to this package and may be copied if you need more.

3. Each bid submitted must include the tract number, contractor’s bid per rough cord, ton, or thousand board feet for each species listed, and the bidders signature.

4. Bids for variable top diameter utilization will be accepted only on those sales that list whole tree volumes or otherwise indicate it is allowed. Contractors submitting a bid for variable top diameter utilization, including whole tree harvesting, must clearly indicate on the Timber Sale Bid (Form 2400-49) the species, utilization specifications, estimated volume, and price per unit they will be using. The appropriate volume is listed on the Timber Sale Map by top diameter and whole tree. Bidding will be on a cordwood equivalent basis, or ton as indicated on the prospectus. The Department of Natural Resources weight conversion rates will be used.

   The timber sale contract (From 2400-5) will indicate the utilization specification and bid value you are bidding at. You will be required to harvest and utilize the wood at the utilization specification that you bid.

   The bid value must exceed the minimum aggregate sale bid value, if indicated, and will be used to determine the highest bidder.

5. Some tracts may have optional species or areas where bidders may elect to bid on only those species not marked as optional. Bids will be awarded on highest total sale value. This applies to only those tracts with optional species listed on the timber sale map (prospectus).

6. Persons who bid on more than one tract must submit a separate bid for each tract.
7. Bidders in attendance can remove their bid from consideration before each individual tract is opened.
8. Contracts are to be signed within two weeks of receiving the contract and are considered binding for that period. Sample contracts are available upon request. Contracts may not be sub-contracted or assigned.
9. A performance bond of a minimum of $1000.00 or 15% of the total sale, whichever is greater is required on each sale. Performance bonds are due 6 weeks after the bid opening. The performance bond may be retained for damages or if noncompliance of the sale contract occurs. Upon successful completion of the contract, the performance monies will be returned after the timber sale closing.
10. Scaling arrangements on all sales will be made at the time of contract signing and Department conversion rates for weight, peeled, or processed fuelwood will be utilized. The Department will convert any mill weight scales to cordwood volume using the Department conversion rates found in the Department’s Timber Sale Handbook. Copies of this are available upon request.

Payment Options

Mill Scale Sales
ADVANCED STUMPAGE PAYMENT OPTION
An advance stumpage will be required before any cutting begins, and as needed throughout the sale period. No wood will be removed from the sale area at any time until it has been paid for.

DEFERRED STUMPAGE PAYMENT OPTION
The successful bidder may choose the Deferred Payment option if eligible. In this case, stumpage payments must be received by the State within 30 days of being billed by the forester. Advance stumpage payment is not required. This option does not apply to lump sum sales. A 1.5% per 30 days interest penalty will be applied to any stumpage not paid for within 30 days. For example, payment on day 40 for a $5000.00 bill would be 10 days late. The late interest penalty would be calculated as follows: 

\[
\text{Interest} = \text{Principal} \times \text{Rate} \times \text{Time} = 5000.00 \times 0.015 \times 10/30 \text{ days} = \$25.00
\]

The late payment penalty funds will be paid to the sale but will not reduce the principal owed to the State. **In addition to the late interest penalty, failure to pay within the 30 day framework on a sale will result in the contractor having to pre-pay the remainder of the sale. Two such payment breaches, even on separate State sales, will result in the purchaser being required to prepay on all state timber sales for a two year duration.**

Lump Sum Sales
All lump sum timber sales require a 100% stumpage payment prior to cutting. Failure to fully complete performance will result in forfeiture of the total performance bond. No refunds of stumpage payments will be made for un-removed wood, and wood left on the sale area at contract expiration shall revert to the seller.

All Sales
The successful bidder must comply with Wisconsin Worker’s Compensation Act, Chapter 102 of Wisconsin Statutes. The successful bidder **MUST HAVE WORKERS COMPENSATION,** and must provide a **Certificate of Insurance** indicating the Department of Natural Resources as a "certificate holder" **at the time of contract signing.**

The contractor must contact the appropriate Department of Natural Resources office a minimum of two working days prior to starting a sale contract. Failure to do so will be considered a contract violation and a portion of the performance bond can be retained.
If mixed loads of different valued species are hauled, the stumpage charges will be calculated based on the proportion of the different species as determined by the mill. If the mill fails to assign a percentage to the different valued species the entire load will be charged to the species with the higher stumpage rate. All mixed loads hauled under the Haul Permit system MUST have indicated on the ticket the different valued species and estimated volumes of each.

The Department does not guarantee access to sales across any non-state owned lands.

All successful bidders will agree to comply with the Department's fire protection requirements. These requirements are listed in the contract. In brief, the contractor will install extinguishers on all off-road logging equipment as well as equip all non-turbocharged engines with approved spark arrestors. The Department reserves the right to suspend all harvest operations when the risk for wildfires is high. Information regarding fire danger may be obtained from the DNR Office, Box 367, Grantsburg, WI 54840; (715) 463-2897.

**FOREST CERTIFICATION.** This timber sale is (or these timber sales are) certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) as responsibly managed (license code FSC-C006979) and to the standards of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) program. Forest products from this sale (or these sales) including logs or chips of all species may be claimed as “FSC-100%” under certificate SCS-FM/COC-00070N or “100% SFI certified” under certificate NSF-1Y941-SF7.

**SOIL DISTURBANCE AND RUTTING**

a. The Purchaser agrees to take all steps and precautions to avoid and minimize soil disturbances, such as soil compaction and rutting. If soil disturbances occur, the Purchaser agrees to work cooperatively to mitigate and repair any and all instances of soil disturbance. Excessive soil disturbance (as defined in Table 1) shall not be permitted. Purchaser agrees to contact Seller in the event of an excessive soil disturbance.

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Questions on specific tracts call:
Mckenzie Creek, Hatchery, Demo Forest, Ice Age
Grassy Lake, Loon Lake

Paul Heimstead 715-485-3518
Kirby Demosvex 715-635-4084
McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area

MAPPED BY: Paul Heinmestad
DATE DRAWN: 9-8-17
TOWN: Clam Falls
TOWNSHIP/RANGE/SECTION: T37N R16W SEC. 36

PROJECT TYPE: Timber Sale
COMP: 110
STAND: 32
DNR TRACT #:
1-17

ACRES:
39 Acre Aspen Regeneration

EXTENDED VOLUME

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Cutting Requirements / Information

1. (aspen regeneration) Harvest all stems greater than 2 inches in diameter except leave all conifers, and all white or bur oak over 12 inches DBH, and all trees marked with green or blue paint, and all den trees and snags that are not a hazard. Leave all current down wood. Leave all trees except aspen within 15 feet of wetlands. Sale area is bound by red paint, marsh, young trees, or road.
2. No cutting, skidding, or hauling in any sale area from breakup to June 1st or anytime rutting occurs unless approved by DNR Forester. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.
3. Wisconsin BMP's must be followed around wetlands. No equipment within 15 feet of wetlands. (No slash or decking in wetlands/vernal pools)
4. Ice age trail uses access road and must remain passable.
5. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and scattered.
6. Utilization: Utilize all trees to 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting.
7. All road improvements will be kept to a minimum and if made are the responsibility of the buyer and at the discretion of the DNR forester. Any and all roads or landings used are required to be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion.
8. This is a scaled sale for sawlogs and mill scale sale for pulp products and all aspen.
9. Gate may be opened upon request for bidding inspection.
SHORT BUS ASPEN STATE TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS
TRACT #1-2017, McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area

Sale Location: McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area, Sec 36 T37N R16W in the town of Clam Falls (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This 39 acre timber sale is an aspen regeneration harvest on area with 3 leave islands. Quality varies from excellent to poor. Volume estimation is based on variable radius plot cruise. No guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4'' top. No whole tree harvesting.

Cutting Requirements: See map page. Tree length skidding is allowed unless damage to residual trees or excessive ground disturbance occurs.

Sale Method and Payment: This will be a scaled sale. Cordwood and all aspen will be sold by mill scale in conjunction with the ticket system. Sawlogs will be scaled by the local DNR Forester. A sawlog for this sale is defined as a merchantable log 8' 6'' long, 10'' dib small end. Payment will be under the deferred payment option as long as the successful bidder is eligible.

BID BOND NOT REQUIRED. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of fifteen (15) percent of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Worker’s Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Certification: Property is certified under the SFI and FSC certification systems. FSC (#SCS-FM/COC-00070N) SFI (NSF-SFIS-1Y941-S1) Certified haul tickets are available.

Loggers Training Requirement: The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access is off of County Highway W (See Map). All roads and landings impacted must be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized at the completion of the sale.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Balsam Lake. (715) 485-3518.
Sale spans two ownerships, the State of Wisconsin and Polk County. Separate contracts will be required.

Note: Site visit highly recommended. Much of the volume in white pine and red oak are in trees over 24 inches DBH(up to 38" in PW)

Cutting Requirements / Information

1. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Leave all den trees and snags that are not a hazard. Leave all current down wood. Sale area is bound by, blue paint, fence, wetland, ROW, or RMZ along river.

2. No cutting, skidding, or hauling in any sale area from breakup to July 15th. No cutting, skidding, or hauling during wet periods.

3. Cease operations if rutting occurs. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.

4. Snowmobile trail must remain snow covered, passable, and free of debris but may be used for forwarding.

5. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and scattered. If excessive damage occurs to residual trees, fines will be imposed and equipment and/or operators will be restricted.

6. Utilization: Utilize all trees to at least 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting.

7. All road improvements and landings will be kept to a minimum and if made are the responsibility of the buyer and at the discretion of the DNR or County Forest Administrator. Any and all roads or landings used are required to be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized to allow seeding after sale completion.

8. Signage for the snowmobile trail will be provided by the County. State Highway signage requirements will be researched by the seller, however, purchaser will be required to fund any additional signage.

9. This is a scaled sale for all products. Mill scale for pulp products. Sawlogs will be scaled on the landing.
**Sale Location:** Apple River Harvest Demonstration Forest and Polk County Forest in the town of Apple River (see timber sale map)

**Description of Stumpage:** This 64 acre timber sale consists of a marked single tree selection improvement thinning. Timber quality is good to excellent. Much of the volume is of very large diameter. Volume estimation is based on 100% tally. No guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

**Utilization:** At least a 4" top. No whole tree harvesting.

**Cutting Requirements:** See map page. Tree length skidding is allowed unless damage to residual trees or excessive ground disturbance occurs. No sale activity from spring breakup to July 15th.

**Sale Method and Payment:** This is a scaled sale for sawlogs and mill scale sale for the pulpwood. As sawlog is defined as a merchantable log 8'-6" long 10" dbh small end. Mill scale will use the ticket system. Payment will be under the deferred payment option (30 days) as long as the successful bidder is eligible. Pulpwood products may be scaled on the landing at the Foresters discretion. Separate contracts will be required with the State and the County.

**BID BOND NOT REQUIRED:** Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the Department and County. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

**Performance Bond:** A performance bond of fifteen (15) percent of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account. Bond will be pro-rated between County and State.

**Worker’s Compensation:** The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Polk County as the certificate holder.

**Certification:** State Property is certified under the SFI and FSC certification systems. County is certified under only SFI. Certified haul tickets are available.

**Loggers Training Requirement:** The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

**Length of Contract:** This sale will have a two year contract period.

**Access:** Access is off of State Highway 8. (See Map) All roads and landings impacted must be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized at the completion of the sale.

**Further Information and Bid Forms:** Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Balsam Lake. (715) 485-3518.
**OSCEOLA FISH HATCHERY**

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*Diagram with labeled areas: Parking Area, Fine Area #1, Hwd Area #2*

**Cutting Requirements / Information**

1. Pine Area #1 – Unmarked red pine plantation thinning. Harvest from below (smaller, forked, damaged trees), enough trees to leave an average spacing of 15-18 feet between residual trees. (100-120 square feet of residual basal area.)
2. Hardwood area #2 – Harvest all merchantable red, black, or pin oak, aspen, basswood, or ash. Leave all white and bur oak, conifers, den trees, and species not listed. Leave all current down wood. Dead standing trees are optional but will be paid for at bid rate. Sale area is bound by red paint, blue paint or road. No tight bark oak to be sold as local firewood due to oak wilt.
3. No cutting, skidding, or hauling in any sale area from **breakup to June 1** or anytime rutting occurs unless approved by DNR Forester. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.
4. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and scattered. No slash within 15 feet of any roads.
5. Utilization: Utilize all trees to 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting.
6. All road improvements will be kept to a minimum and if made are the responsibility of the buyer and at the discretion of the DNR forester. Any and all roads or landings used are required to be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion.
7. This is a mill scale sale for all pulp products and scaled sale for merchantable oak logs. Any other logs will be sold by the ton.
8. 2 year contract length.
OSCEOLA FISH HATCHERY SALE
TRACT #2-2017, Osceola Fish Hatchery

Sale Location: Osceola Fish Hatchery, Sec 14 T33N R19W in the town of Osceola (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This 75 acre timber sale is an oak salvage due to oak wilt and a red pine thinning. Quality varies from excellent to poor. Dead trees are present and are optional. Any firewood sold to private buyers must have loose bark or be bare free due to oak wilt. Volume estimation is based on variable radius plot cruise. No guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated. Sampling error 22% due to stand variability.

Utilization: At least a 4" top. No whole tree harvesting.

Cutting Requirements: See map page. Tree length skidding is allowed unless damage to residual trees or excessive ground disturbance occurs.

Sale Method and Payment: This will be a scaled sale. Cordwood and all aspen will be sold by mill scale in conjunction with the ticket system. Oak sawlogs will be scaled by the local DNR Forester. A sawlog for this sale is defined as a merchantable log 8’ 6” long, 10” dib small end. Payment will be under the deferred payment option as long as the successful bidder is eligible.

BID BOND NOT REQUIRED. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of fifteen (15) percent of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Worker’s Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Certification: Property is certified under the SFI and FSC certification systems. FSC (#SCS-FM-COC-00070N) SFI (NSF-SFIS-1Y941-S1) Certified haul tickets are available.

Loggers Training Requirement: The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access is off of County Highway S and 93rd Ave. (See Map). All roads and landings impacted must be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized at the completion of the sale.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Balsam Lake. (715) 485-3518.
**Ice Age Trail**

**Mapped By:** Jeremy Koslowski

**Date Drawn:** 05-03-2016

**Township:** Lorain

**T/T/R/Section:** T37N R15W Sec. 20

**Project Type:** Timber Sale

**Comp:** 300

**Stand:** 6,10,11,2

**DNR Tract #:** 4934-1-16

**Timber Sale Number (Assigned Once Sold):**

**Expiration Date:**

**Easy Chair Sale**

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**Estimated Volume**

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**Minimum Advertised Value**

**Lump Sum Sale:** $27,530.00

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**Cutting Requirements / Information**

1. Areas #1, 2 and 3 - Harvest all trees marked with orange paint.
2. Area #2 - Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen and white birch 2 inches and greater.
3. No cutting or slash within 50' of the Ice Age Trail. Crossing the trail with equipment should be kept to a minimum. Any slash or other debris must be removed by the end of each day.
4. **No cutting, skidding or hauling from breakup to August 24** due to two threatened birds, or any wet periods when rutting occurs.
5. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed around any streams, ponds, wetlands, and vernal pools.
6. Utilization: Utilize all harvested trees that will make at least 1 pulp stick 4 inches on small end.
7. No whole tree harvesting. Care must be taken to avoid damage to residual trees. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and kept within sale area. If excessive damage occurs to residual trees, fines will be imposed and equipment and/or operators will be restricted.
8. All improvements to existing road, if made, are the responsibility of the buyer. Roads and landings required to be cleared and smoothed out to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion. Any new roads to or within sale must have prior approval. Where access road and ice age trail overlap, IAT must be kept open and passable.
9. This is a lump sum sale for all products. Payments may be broken down into payment blocks at the discretion of the administering forester.
Harvest all trees marked in orange paint.

**Mixed Hdwd**
525 Tons (approx. 240 cds –
40% red maple, 35% basswood,
15% sugar maple, 8% ash,
2% birch – 2.19 Tons / Cd

**Oak**
200 Tons (approx. 75 cds)

**Aspen**
75 Tons (approx. 35 cds)

**Mixed Hdwd Sawlogs**
20 MBF
(52% basswood, 30% red oak,
10% red maple, 5% sugar maple,
3% ash)

**Total Minimum Sale Value**
$ 9,035.00

**Special Contract Restrictions:**
1. Whole tree harvesting is not allowed.
2. **No harvest activity allowed April 1 – July 15 to protect soils and prevent oak wilt.**
3. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
4. Although summer logging is permitted, during wet periods the soils may become soft, and susceptible to road damage. Operations will be suspended during these periods.
5. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days. All wood should be utilized to at least a 4" top.
6. No new roads allowed.
7. All landings shall be approved by the forester, prior to their construction. (Mowed landings / wildlife openings can be used but must be free of debris upon sale completion. Minimize removal of topsoil in these areas.)
8. Gates shall remain closed during non-work hours.
9. Leave as many snags standing as possible as long as they do not compromise safety.
10. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed. No equipment allowed within 15' of wetland edges. Only harvest trees marked in orange paint.
11. No equipment is allowed across the blue paint line onto private land at any time.
12. Roads and landings must be free of slash & debris and leveled upon sale completion to the satisfaction of the Department.
13. All sawtimber must be scaled by DNR staff prior to leaving the site.
LOON LAKE WILDLIFE AREA

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Harvest all trees marked in orange paint.

Harvest all trees marked in orange paint. Marking is more variable in this unit as well as some small areas of aspen / hardwood regeneration present – work around / through these areas minimizing damage.

Oak 975 Tons  
(approx. 350 cords)

Mixed Hdw 1,150 Tons  
(approx. 500 cords)  
79% red maple, 8% sugar maple, 9% ash, 4% basswood  
2.28 Tons / cd

Aspen 115 Tons  
(approx. 50 cords)

White Pine 20 Tons  
(approx. 10 cords)

Red Oak 50 MBF

Mixed Hdw 25 MBF  
(45% red maple,  
5% sugar maple,  
23% basswood, 16% ash,  
11% white oak)

Total Minimum Sale Value
$ 29,365.50

Special Contract Restrictions:
1. Whole tree harvesting is not allowed.
2. **No harvest activity allowed Spring Breakup – July 15 to protect soils and prevent oak wilt.**
3. Although summer logging is permitted, during wet periods the soils may become soft, and susceptible to road damage. Operations will be suspended during these periods. **A few wet areas in road system will likely limit harvest operations to very dry conditions or roadwork / fill may be needed to haul without problems.**
4. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
5. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days. All wood should be utilized to at least a 4" top.
6. **Access from North through private land has not been explored and would be the responsibility of the contractor.** Contractor will have the option of extending roads further into sale area from south. **All landings and roadway must be approved before construction.**
7. Roads and landings, must be free of slash & debris and leveled upon completion, as well as water bars re-installed, to the satisfaction of the Department.
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**Timber Sale Bid**

*Notice:* Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

Date

**Bidder Name**

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The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

**Performance Bond**

Will be in the form of: (select one)

- [ ] Cash
- [ ] Personal Check
- [ ] Certified Check/Money Order
- [ ] Irrevocable Letter of Credit

- [ ] Assurance Bond
- [ ] Certificate of Deposit
- [ ] Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award will be made to the next highest qualified bid.

**Notice:** I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

**Signature of Bidder**

Bidder’s Name (Please Print or Type)

Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address (optional)