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FALL 2013 IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE

Sealed timber sale bids will be accepted for twenty-five (25) timber sale tracts, at the IRON COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OFFICE; 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 (Phone: 715/561-2697; Fax: 715/561-4801), until **8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.**

Bids received by that time and date will be publicly opened at **9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013** at the Iron County Forestry Office Conference Room, and will be reviewed. Contracts may be awarded to the successful bidders after bids are opened.

Bids submitted for this sale must include at least 10% of the total value bid. Bid Bond will be forfeit upon failure to sign contract by successful bidder. Bidders who previously have had Iron County timber sale contracts ***in default*** or suspended may be required to deposit 100% of the total bid value.

We will be accepting irrevocable letters-of-credit as bond deposits for these contracts under these conditions:

1. The letter-of-credit must be made out for at least 25% of your total bid value for the sale and none of the amount specified in the letter will be credited as stumpage payment.
2. The letter must state that it has been established in favor of the Iron County Forestry Department for the sale number that is bid on.
3. The letter-of-credit must show an expiration date that is no earlier than **May 31, 2016.**
4. **No Surety Bonds** will be accepted.
5. The letter-of-credit must be issued by a bank that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).
6. **If you plan to replace the bond check included in your bid with an irrevocable letter of credit, please indicate that in writing on your bid form. Be aware that your check will be cashed ten (10) business days after contracts are awarded if the irrevocable letter of credit is not received at our office by then.**

If you have any questions about any of the above conditions please contact the Iron County Forestry Department Office.

Successful bidders in this bid opening will be required to submit proof that they are in compliance with Wisconsin requirements for Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage for their employees upon award of contract; and proof that any subcontractors working on their sales are also in compliance with those requirements as a condition of their timber sales contracts.

Successful bidders in this bid opening will be required to ensure that the actual logging contractor *and any subcontractor* complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). **Documentation confirming completion of the training standard (FISTA Certificate of Completion) will be required upon award of contract.**

Please note: Iron County Forestry Department policy requires that each cut stick with a small end diameter of ten or more inches, and a length of eight or more feet, and a grade of number three (3) or better, according to “**National Hardwood Lumber Association Log Grading Rules**”, will be scaled as a log using Scriber Decimal C scale at the timber sale site before it is hauled. This will be done regardless of whether the scaled stick is actually sold as a log, bolt, or pulpwood, by the contractor. All bidders are urged to consider this when they are deciding what to bid for log stumpage on the sales.

Original contract length: Contract Expires December 31, 2015. Extensions of contracts may be granted by the Forestry Committee with or without a stumpage increase.

DAMAGES: The Seller’s damages upon the Purchaser’s failure to perform this Contract include, but are not limited to: Double the mill value, as determined by the Seller, for the timber cut, removed, or damaged without authorization under or in violation of this Contract.

Utilization will follow specifications described on the map or pulp to a 4-inch minimum top diameter, hardwood sawlogs to a 10-inch minimum top diameter, and softwood sawtimber to a 9-inch minimum top diameter.

Contractors interested in the utilization of biomass (waste) must contact the Iron County Forestry Department for price negotiation and harvest specifications prior to removal.

Prior to logging operations but within six (6) months of the bid opening, an additional bond in the Seller’s favor in the amount of:

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- The entire bid value for sales with a bid value under \$10,000.
- **90% of the bid value for purchasers who have previously failed to make timely payments.**

The Purchaser will have the option, at the Seller’s discretion, to prepay for scale tickets. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

The bond may be a performance bond written by an insurance company licensed to do business in Wisconsin, a cash bond, an irrevocable letter of credit, or any other form of security acceptable to Seller. The bond must be valid for six months beyond the expiration of this contract. Failure to submit the bond will be considered a breach of this Contract and subject the Purchaser to liability for damages.

Rutting Policy: In order to provide quantitative standards for defining the limits of acceptable rutting as required for Forest Certification Standards, Iron County Forest enforces the following policy. This policy is a part of the 2006 Fifteen Year Comprehensive Forest Management Plan. These standards will be used on timber sales, landings, skid trails, forest roads and trails, recreation trails (motorized and non-motorized), parks and the Harbor.

Materials that complement the standards are being developed by State and Federal entities. Our past experiences with managing soil quality have been used to develop this policy and will be implemented for future problem solving. These materials will provide information on how to avoid unintentional soil disturbances and how to correct them if they occur.

This policy should be used in conjunction with field visits and in consultation with contractors, users and equipment operators. The policy should guide decisions made by the administrator and by users; but it does not mandate decisions. On the ground conditions and availability of equipment and other resources should also be considered.

Goals for the management of soil disturbance are to:

- Minimize inadvertent soil disturbance and potential adverse impacts to soil productivity, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and other natural resources.
- Protect public investment in the Iron County Forest.
- Maintain roads and trails to intended design standards.
- Combine professional expertise and operator (user) experience in the formation of on the ground decisions.
- Provide a protocol for identifying and responding to maintenance needs.

The Iron County Forest recognizes that soil disturbances occur during forestry operations and recreational pursuits. Some disturbances are intentional, such as mechanical site preparation, construction of roads, landings and trails, and improvement of infrastructure and facilities. Other soil disturbances are unintentional, such as ruts or gullies, and may result in tree mortality, reduced forest soil productivity, and reduced water quality. Ruts and other soil disturbances visually suggest poor forest stewardship, even if forest productivity or water quality is not impacted.

Soil disturbance during logging or recreational use can be avoided or minimized by using appropriate equipment, by avoiding forest use on susceptible sites during wet periods, and by carefully monitoring and controlling operations. If they do occur, the potentially negative effects of soil disturbance can be mitigated by remedial actions such as reestablishing drainage or installing erosion controls. Repair and mitigation is less desirable than avoidance because of the cost of implementing and maintaining repair and mitigation practices, the loss of forest productivity, and the possibility that the soil degradation may not be correctable.

Areas with excessive levels of soil disturbance display degradation due to poor site conditions or excessive use. To avoid reaching excessive levels of soil disturbance and to avoid disruption in timber sale and other forest use activities, it shall be the policy of the Iron County Forest to take the following actions:

- Identify areas susceptible to soil disturbance and plan activities accordingly.
- Operate equipment and vehicles only when ground is frozen or dry enough to support the load.
- Monitor air temperature. Equipment or vehicles may not be able to operate once temperatures rise above freezing.
- Avoid sharp turns, especially at base of hills.
- Avoid traveling through depressions.
- Utilize mats made from slash or manufactured material for temporary crossings. Remove when finished.
- Shift all operations to upland areas when soil or temperature conditions deteriorate.
- Reduce loads.
- Use low ground pressure equipment and vehicles.
- Use common sense while operating vehicles on the Iron County Forest, ask yourself “will I cause significant soil disturbance? Do I have the proper equipment and time to repair any damage I cause?”

Excessive soil disturbance requires special attention from timber sale administrators in order to make any necessary recommendations. Classifying a soil disturbance as excessive does not mandate closing of a timber sale or a forest road, however, actions should be taken, as appropriate, to minimize further soil disturbances. A guideline for excessive rutting is as follows:

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| Roads, landings, skid trails, and general harvest area | A gully or rut 6 inches deep or more and is resulting in channelized flow to a wetland, stream, or lake. |
| Roads, landings, and primary skid trails | In a riparian management zone (RMZ) or wetland, a gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more. |
| | In an upland area (outside of RMZ), a gully or rut is 10 inches deep or more and 66 feet long or more. |
| Secondary skid trails and general harvest area | A gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more. |

Note: The depth is to be measured from the original soil surface to the bottom of the depression. If individual lug depressions are visible, the depth would be measured to the lesser of the two depths (the top of the lug). The length would be measured from the start of the too deep section to the end of the too deep section. Measurements are not cumulative.

Iron County Forest Cordwood Weight Conversion Factors: The following weight conversion methods may be used in the conversion of weight scale to standard 128 cubic foot cord.

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Weight (lbs)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Hemlock | 4,800 |
| Tamarack | 4,650 |
| Red Pine | 4,500 |
| Jack Pine | 4,250 |
| Balsam | 4,250 |
| White Pine | 4,200 |
| Spruce | 4,000 |
| Cedar | 3,150 |
| White Oak | 5,850 |
| Red Oak | 5,500 |
| Yellow Birch | 5,350 |
| Hard Maple | 5,100 |
| Elm | 5,000 |
| Balsam Poplar | 4,900 |
| White Birch | 4,800 |
| Ash | 4,600 |
| Soft Maple | 4,550 |
| Aspen | 4,500 |
| Basswood | 3,850 |
| Mixed Hardwood | 4,800 |

Tract 10-13

Sec 16, R1E, T46N, Town of Saxon (Old 10 Rd.)

Estimated to be: 7 MBF Hard Maple, 25 MBF Basswood, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Mixed Hardwood, 170 cord Basswood, 80 cord Aspen

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all merchantable aspen throughout the sale area. Utilize all trees to a 4-inch top diameter. Equipment use will be restricted to very dry or frozen ground conditions due to wet soil conditions. General operational period will most likely be December through March. Hand cutting, however, can be done anytime excluding the months of April, May and June. Care will be taken to avoid damaging hemlock. Follow all BMPs to eliminate all rutting. No harvest activity April-June.

Sale Area is approximately 77 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$213.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Basswood, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$6.20 per cord Basswood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen

Tract 16-13

Sec 16, 17, 20, 21, R2E, T45N, Town of Pence (W. Branch & Spring Camp Rd.)

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 3 MBF Basswood, 5050 cord Aspen, 1270 cord Mixed Hardwood, 150 cord Spruce, 75 cord Balsam Fir, 40 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all aspen, mixed hardwoods, balsam fir, and spruce containing at least one 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. No cutting of oak, hemlock, cedar and white pine. Follow all BMP's to prevent and minimize rutting. All slash will remain in harvested area. Sale area shall be kept free of litter at all times.

Sale Area is approximately 351 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$90.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$90.00 per MBF Basswood, \$15.50 per cord Aspen, \$15.50 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$17.20 per cord Spruce, \$12.90 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.90 per cord Basswood.

Tract 18-13

Sec 22; R2E, T45N, Town of Pence (W. Branch Rd)

Estimated to be: 11 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 420 cord Mixed Hardwood, 50 cord Spruce, 30 cord Balsam Fir

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all merchantable trees except hemlock, cedar, pine, and elm. Leave ash less than 8 inch dbh. Large cull trees may be left standing. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" minimum top and saw logs to a 10" minimum top. Logging will need to occur during frozen ground conditions. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times and eliminate rutting.

The sale consists of 32 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$20.00 per cord Spruce, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir

Tract 19-13

Sec 25, R2E, T45N, Town of Carey (Palmquist Rd/Trail 8).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 300 cord Aspen, 180 cord Mixed Hardwood, 20 cord Basswood, 15 cord Balsam Fir, 10 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all merchantable trees except Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, Hemlock and White Pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Follow all BMPs to protect water quality. Prevent rutting. Suggested harvest conditions: very dry or frozen ground due to wet soil conditions. Snowmobile trail will be kept open throughout the winter.

The sale area is 30 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$95.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$6.80 per cord Basswood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$25.50 per cord Spruce

Tract 20-13

Sec 8, R2E, T42N, Town of Mercer (Swamp Creek Road)

Estimated to be: 33 MBF Hard Maple, 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 15 MBF Basswood, 10 cord Spruce, 550 cord Mixed Hardwood, 20 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all merchantable Ironwood. Utilize saw logs to a 10 inch minimum top diameter, pulpwood to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Protect quality advanced regeneration, especially Yellow Birch and Elm, from harvest damage. Follow all Wisconsin BMPs for Water Quality. No logging activity from April to July.

The sale consists of 95 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$213.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$106.00 per MBF Basswood, \$24.90 per cord Spruce, \$14.90 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$6.60 per cord Basswood.

Tract 21-13

Sec 7 & 8; R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Augustine Creek Rd.)

Estimated to be: 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 420 cord Mixed Hardwood, 160 cord Aspen, 240 cord Balsam Fir, 140 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (53 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots woods road.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (17 acres) Harvest everything greater than 5 inches dbh. Leave all cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is solid red line and blue line.

Harvest Specifications Area 3 (5 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundary is solid red line and blue line.

*This is a winter only sale, harvest will take place December 1st to March 31st.

The sale consists of 75 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$19.80 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$19.40 per cord Aspen, \$16.20 per cord Balsam Fir, \$21.60 per cord Spruce.

Tract 22-13

Sec 23, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Game Rd).

Estimated to be: 6 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 325 cord Mixed Hardwood, 45 cord Aspen, 40 cord Balsam Fir, 95 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (41 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (10 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots.

Sale area is 51 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Aspen, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.40 per cord Spruce

Tract 23-13

Sec 22, R2E, T44N, Town of Carey (Island Lake Rd & S. Island Lake Rd)

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood*, 5 MBF Red Pine, 605 cord Aspen, 515 cord Mixed Hardwood*, 60 cord Balsam Fir, 20 cord Basswood

*Mixed Hardwood products include Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch and Ironwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Utilize pulp to a 4-inch top diameter and saw logs to a 10-inch top diameter. Follow WI BMPs for Water Quality. If game openings are used for landings, they must be cleared from all logging debris prior to sale closeout.

Mixed Hardwood: Harvest all Aspen, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick. Harvest all trees marked with an orange slash including non-merchantable stems. Avoid damage to established regeneration, especially Yellow Birch.

Aspen Clearcut: Harvest all Aspen, Maple, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick; except trees marked with green paint.

The sale area is 83 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$60.00 per MBF Red Pine, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.80 per cord Basswood.

Tract 24-13

Sec 34, R3E, T42N; Town of Oma (Cramer Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Mixed Hardwood*, 900 cord Aspen, 150 cord Mixed Hardwood*, 20 cord Balsam Fir, 15 cord Red Pine*

*Mixed Hardwood products include Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Yellow Birch, Basswood and Ironwood. Red Pine includes saw logs (co-mingled product).

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Utilize pulp to a 4-inch top diameter and sawlogs to a 10-inch top diameter. Follow WI BMPs for Water Quality. If game openings are used for landings, they must be cleared of all logging debris prior to sale closeout.

Northern Hardwood: Harvest all Aspen, White Birch, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick. Harvest all trees marked with an orange slash including non-merchantable stems in gaps. Avoid damage to established regeneration, especially Yellow Birch. No logging activity April through June.

Aspen Clear Cut: Harvest all Aspen, Maple, White Birch, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least on 100 inch stick, except trees marked with green paint; and harvest all Pine and Spruce marked with an orange slash.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$110.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$17.10 per cord Aspen, \$17.10 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$14.30 per cord Balsam Fir, \$28.50 per cord Red Pine.

Tract 25-13

Sec 28 & 29, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Duck Lake Rd.).

Estimated to be: 31 MBF Sugar Maple, 33 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 520 cord Aspen, 1400 cord Mixed Hardwood*, 50 cord Balsam Fir, 100 cord Basswood, 50 cord Spruce (co-mingled).

*Mixed Hardwood products include Red Maple, Sugar Maple and Ironwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all merchantable Ironwood. Utilize pulp to a 4-inch top diameter and saw logs to a 10-inch top diameter. Follow WI BMPs for Water Quality. Use old roads where ever possible. Protect quality regeneration.

Mixed Hardwood: Harvest all Aspen, Balsam Fir, and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Avoid damage to established regeneration, especially Yellow Birch. Protect Elm from damage.

Aspen Clear-cut: Harvest all Aspen, Maple, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick.

Sale area is 175 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$213.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.80 per cord Basswood, \$25.50 per cord Spruce.

Tract 26-13

Sec 9, T43N, R1E, Town of Knight (Crawford Rd.)

Estimated to be: 7 MBF Mixed Hardwood (50% Black Cherry), 555 cord Mixed Hardwood, 115 cord Aspen, 40 cord Balsam Fir, 140 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (39 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (29 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundary is two red dots.

Sale area is 68 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Aspen, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.40 per cord Spruce.

Tract 28-13

Sec 25, T44N, R3E, Town of Oma (Cty Rd G, Moser Rd).

Estimated to be: 7 MBF Sugar Maple, 7 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 15 MBF Basswood, 547 cord Mixed Hardwood*, 50 cord Balsam Fir, 50 cord Basswood, 182 cord Aspen.

*Mixed Hardwood products include 45% Red Maple, 45% Sugar Maple and Ironwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all merchantable Ironwood. Utilize pulp to a 4 inch top diameter and saw logs to a 10 inch top diameter. Follow all WI BMPs for Water Quality. Use old roads where ever possible. Protect quality regeneration.

Mixed Hardwood: Harvest all Aspen, Balsam Fir, and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Avoid damage to established regeneration, especially Yellow Birch.

Aspen Clear-cut: Harvest all Aspen, Maple, Balsam Fir and Ironwood with at least one 100 inch stick.

Sale area is 85 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$213.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$106.00 per MBF Basswood, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.80 per cord Basswood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen.

Tract 29-13

Sec 7 & 18, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (Hwy 51).

Estimated to be: 7 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 620 cord Mixed Hardwood, 245 cord Aspen, 175 cord Balsam Fir, 210 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (23 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with

damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line, woods road, and powerline right-of-way.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (59 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots and blue line.

Sale area is 82 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$17.60 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$17.60 per cord Aspen, \$14.70 per cord Balsam Fir, \$19.60 per cord Spruce.

Tract 30-13

Sec 30 & 31, R2E, T45N, Town of Pence (W. Branch Rd.).

Estimated to be: 15 MBF Sugar Maple, 22 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1100 cord Mixed Hardwood, 65 cord Aspen, 30 cord Balsam Fir, 75 cord Spruce, 20 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (8 acres) Harvest everything greater than 5 inches dbh. Leave all cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (123 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees.. Sale boundaries is solid red line.

Harvest Specifications Area 3 (10 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots.

*Harvest will only take place from December 1st through April 1st

Sale area is 141 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$115.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$115.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.70 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.70 per cord Aspen, \$13.10 per cord Balsam Fir, \$17.40 per cord Spruce, \$7.00 per cord Basswood.

Tract 31-13

Sec 19 & 20, R1W, T47N, Town of Gurney (Fire Lane Rd.)

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Red Oak, 160 cord Red Oak, 20 cord Mixed Hardwood, 5 cord Aspen

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all orange marked trees, and all aspen containing at least one 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. Care should be taken during the harvesting operation to minimize residual damage to remaining stand. Follow all BMP's to prevent and minimize rutting. Sale area shall be kept free of litter at all times. All slash will remain in harvested area. No seasonal restrictions.

Sale area is 23 acres and is the cross-hatched area on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Red Oak, \$10.00 per cord Red Oak, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen

Tract 32-13

Sec 22 & 23, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (County G)

Estimated to be: 4 MBF Sugar Maple, 31 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1300 cord Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Aspen, 120 cord Balsam Fir, 90 cord Spruce, 30 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (68 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line and blue line.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (55 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots and blue line.

Sale area is 123 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$143.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.70 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.70 per cord Aspen, \$13.10 per cord Balsam Fir, \$17.40 per cord Spruce, \$7.00 per cord Basswood

Tract 33-13

Sec 8, R2E, T44N, Town of Pence (W. Branch Rd.)

Estimated to be: 30 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 970 cord Mixed Hardwood, 10 cord Aspen, 60 cord Balsam Fir, 220 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (74 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line and blue lines. Any marked trees that are not cut down need to be girdled(2 horizontal cuts with the chainsaw about 4 inches apart and 2 inches deep around the entire tree).

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (26 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots. At least 50% of the ground needs to be scarified.

Harvest Specifications Area 3 (13 acres) Harvest all balsam fir, spruce, aspen, and all hardwood trees greater than 10 inches dbh. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries solid red line.

*There are areas of this sale that are winter only.

Sale area is 113 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per Mixed Hardwood, \$11.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.30 per cord Aspen, \$9.50 per cord Balsam Fir, \$12.60 per cord Spruce

Tract 34-13

Sec 16, 17, 20, 21, R1E, T43N Town of Knight; (Chippewa Fire Ln.)

Estimated to be: 4 MBF Basswood, 2 MBF Hard Maple, 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1100 cord Aspen, 350 cord Mixed Hardwood, 125 cord White Spruce, 100 cord Balsam Fir, 75 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Zone 1: Harvest all orange marked trees, all aspen, fir and spruce containing at least one 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. Care should be taken during the harvesting operation to minimize residual damage to remaining stand.

Zone 2: Cut all aspen, mixed hardwoods, spruce, and fir. Cut all other hardwood stems 2 inches and larger. Do not cut oak, and black ash. Follow all BMP's in both zones to prevent and minimize rutting. Sale area shall be kept free of litter at all times. All slash will remain in harvested area. Care should be taken during harvesting to minimize any detrimental effects to the soils.

Sale Area is approximately 77 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$109.00 per MBF Basswood, \$218.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$109.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$14.80 per cord Aspen, \$14.80 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$16.40 per cord White Spruce, \$12.30 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.60 per cord Basswood

Tract 35-13

Sec 13, R1W, T44N, Town of Anderson (Shirley Lake Rd.)

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Sugar Maple, 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 470 cord Mixed Hardwood, 30 cord Aspen, 85 cord Balsam Fir, 40 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (14 acres) Harvest everything greater than 5 inches dbh. Leave all cedar, hemlock, and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Care needs to be taken to do the least amount of damage to existing hardwood regeneration. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundaries is two red dots.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (47 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMP's and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1st through July 1st. Sale boundaries is solid red line and blue line.

Sale Area is approximately 61 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$143.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$11.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.30 per cord Aspen, \$9.50 per cord Balsam Fir, \$12.60 per cord Spruce

Tract 36-13

Sec 5, 6, 7, R1W, T46N, Town of Gurney (Dump Rd.)

Estimated to be: 18 MBF Hard Maple, 39 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 54 MBF Basswood, 1478 cord Mixed Hardwood, 544 cord Basswood, 727 cord Aspen, 40 cord Balsam Fir, 25 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications select cut area: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and balsam fir and spruce. Harvest older age class of aspen (generally greater than 8" dbh). Utilize pulpwood to a 4" minimum top and saw logs to a 10" minimum top. No logging during April, May, or June. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times and eliminate rutting.

Harvest specifications clear cut areas: Harvest all trees except pine, elm, and oak. Leave quality hardwood stems (about 60 square feet of basal area) on steep slopes and within RMZs. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" minimum top and saw logs to 10" minimum top.

Sale Area is approximately 272 acres.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$125.00 per MBF Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$5.00 per cord Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam, \$20.00 per cord Spruce

Tract 37-13

Sec 6, R1W, T46N; Town of Gurney (Zeros Rd.)

Estimated to be: 7 MBF Hard Maple, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 560 cord Mixed Hardwood, 350 cord Aspen, 15 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" minimum top and saw logs to a 10" minimum top. No logging during April, May, or June. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times and eliminate rutting.

Sale area is approximately 74 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$20.00 per cord Spruce

Tract 38-13

Sec 5, R4E, T43N, Town of Mercer (Cty Hwy H)

Estimated to be: 300 cord White Pine, 60 cord Mixed Hardwood*, 11 cord Balsam, 11 cord Spruce

*Mostly Aspen with some White Birch and Maple

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" minimum top. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times and eliminate rutting.

Sale area is approximately 38 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$10.00 per cord White Pine, \$14.04 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam, \$20.00 per cord Spruce

Tract 39-13

Sec 23, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Game Rd)

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Hard Maple, 25 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 800 cord Mixed Hardwood, 80 cord Basswood, 40 cord Aspen, 10 cord Spruce (Co-mingled), 25 cord Fir

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all merchantable Ironwood and Balsam. Utilize sawlogs to a 10 inch minimum top diameter, pulpwood to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Protect all residual stems from logging damage (including quality advanced regeneration). Follow all BMPs for water quality. Prevent rutting. No logging activity from April to July without permission from Forest Administrator.

Sale area is approximately 102 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$213.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$6.80 per cord Basswood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$25.50 per cord Spruce, \$12.80 per cord Fir

Tract 40-13

Sec 24, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Game Rd)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Sugar Maple, 18 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 675 cord Mixed Hardwood, 10 cord Aspen, 10 cord Balsam Fir, 85 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all Aspen, Balsam Fir and Spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMPs and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Harvest will not take place from April 1 through June 30. Sale boundary is solid red line.

Sale area is approximately 68 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$143.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Aspen, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.40 per cord Spruce.

Tract 41-13

Sec 28, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (Cty Hwy G)

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 210 cord Mixed Hardwood, 165 cord Aspen, 70 cord Balsam Fir, 75 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock and pine. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a minimum 10 inch top diameter. Follow the BMPs and prevent/minimize rutting along with damage to residual trees. Sale boundary is two red dots.

Sale area is approximately 38 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$13.00 per cord Aspen, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.40 per cord Spruce.

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL THE PRECEDING SALES:

All forest roads and recreation trails must be kept free of logging materials during logging operations and as a condition of close out. Some of these materials have a restriction against skidding or cutting during the months of April, May, and June, and will be enforced. Bidders are required to deposit 10% of the total bid value for every species bid on, including balsam fir. Successful bidders will be required to pay an additional deposit before they will be allowed to start their sales or within 6 months of bid opening.

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- The entire bid value for sales with a bid value under \$10,000.
- 90% of the bid value for purchasers who have previously failed to make timely payments.

The Purchaser will have the option, at the Seller's discretion, to prepay for scale tickets. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

Bidders who have previously had Iron County timber sale contracts in default or suspended may be required to deposit 100% of the total bid value.

Contractors who choose to use the haul ticket scaling system, for pulpwood, will be held completely responsible for compliance with all rules established for this scaling method by the Iron County Forestry Committee. Copies of Iron County's haul ticket scaling rules can be obtained from the Forestry Office.

The Iron County Forestry Committee requires that all bids be submitted on their bid form. Failure to do so may result in your bid being rejected. The successful bidders will be required to meet with the forester who set up their sale (or forester designated by administrator) before beginning any logging operations. The Iron County Cruiser must be notified either verbally or in writing before any logging activities have begun on these timber sales.

Dumping of garbage, refuse, and intentional draining of motor oil and lubricants onto the ground on lands owned by Iron County is prohibited by Iron County Ordinance #2004. This ordinance specifies a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a prison term not to exceed 90 days for violations. Persons violating this ordinance will also be responsible for cleanup costs.

Each bid shall be sealed by itself in an envelope, plainly marked with the words, "Timber Sale Bid", the name of the bidder, and the number of the tract that the bid is for, on the front. Information on cutting regulations, restrictions, and timber sale maps may be obtained from the Iron County Forestry Department Office, 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 or the Mercer DNR Ranger Station. The Iron County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received, or to accept the bid that it considers to be in the best interest of Iron County.

IRON COUNTY FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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William Thomas Thomas Thompson, Jr.

IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE BID FORM

I hereby submit a bid for timber sale tract # _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete one bid form for each timber sale tract that you wish to bid on. Do not use one form for more than one sale tract.
2. Enclose your complete bid form, and deposit in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with your name, and the number of the sale tract that you are bidding on. Bids will be opened in numerical order, and if you wish to withdraw other bids that you have submitted (if you are the high bidder on this one) you should state that on the outside of the envelope.
3. Send or deliver your bid(s) to the Iron County Forestry Office, 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 by the deadline date specified in the sale prospectus.
4. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in the rejection of your bid.

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