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FALL 2016 IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE



Sealed timber sale bids will be accepted for seventeen (17) 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 Thursday, October 6, 2016**.

Bids received by that time and date will be publicly opened at **9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 6, 2016** 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 bid value. Bid Bond will be forfeited 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 bid deposits for these contracts under these conditions:

1. A check, certified check or money order in an amount that is equal to **10%** of the TOTAL bid value. If you are selected as the successful bidder your bid deposit will be used towards the sale Performance Bond.
2. Irrevocable Letters of Credit will NOT BE ACCEPTED for a bid deposit.
3. **No Surety Bonds** will be accepted.
4. **If you plan to replace the bid deposit check included in your bid with an irrevocable letter of credit, please indicate that in writing on your bid form. Be aware that our department will hold your check for a maximum of Twenty (20) days, then it will be cashed. If your check is returned due to insufficient funds you will not receive a contract for that sale tract.**

If you have any questions about any of the above conditions, please contact the Iron County Forestry Department Office at (715) 561 - 2697.

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: All Contracts are for two (2) years unless otherwise noted. Two (2) year Contracts expire December 31, 2018. Three (3) year Contracts expire December 31, 2019. (See prospectus and sale maps) **A one (1) year extension will be granted, with no stumpage increase, provided purchaser has paid for at least 50% of the total bid value.** Additional extensions of contracts may be granted by the Forestry Committee with up to a 10% 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, a down payment in the amount of:

- **15% of the total bid value** for sales greater than \$10,000 in bid value.
- 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.**

If cash, check, cashier's check or money order are used for the down payment, the down payment will be credited to the Contract upon Purchaser's payment of no less than 75% of the estimated sale value. If an irrevocable letter of credit is used for the down payment, the irrevocable letter of credit will be returned to the Purchaser upon Purchaser's payment of no less than 90% of the estimated sale value.

The Purchaser will have the option, at the Seller's discretion, to prepay for scale tickets.

The performance bond may be 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:

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 30-15

Sec 24, T46N, R1E, Town of Kimball (Valley Rd.).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 3 MBF Basswood, 2 MBF Hard Maple, 145 cord Mixed Hardwood, 40 cord Basswood, 10 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all orange marked trees, all aspen, and all ironwood 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. All slash will remain in sale area. Follow all BMP's during operation. Keep sale free of litter at all times. No cutting from April through June.

Sale area is 16 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

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

Tract 35-15

Sec 20 & 29, T43N, R1E; Town of Knight (Duck Lake Rd.).

Estimated to be: 4 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 550 cord Mixed Hardwood, 260 cord Aspen, 70 cord Balsam Fir, 35 cord Spruce, 15 cord Tamarack.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Aspen / Red Maple Coppice (34 acres) -- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger except cedar, oak, pine & hemlock.

Northern Hardwood Selection (8 acres) -- Cut all trees marked with orange paint and any aspen or balsam fir with at least one 100" pulp stick.

Sale area is bounded with Red Paint lines and recent aspen clearcuts. Utilize sawlogs to 10" top and pulpwood to a 4" top. All snag & den trees to be left uncut where safely possible. All Wisconsin BMP's for Water Quality to be strictly followed. Ensure soils are adequately dry or frozen to avoid rutting.

Sale area is 42 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord Spruce, \$15.00 per cord Tamarack.

Tract 1-16

Sec 21, 22, 27 & 28, T46N, R1W, Town of Gurney (Hwy 169).

Estimated to be: 46 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 35 MBF Hard Maple, 12 MBF Basswood, 2200 cord Mixed Hardwood, 130 cord Aspen, 90 cord Basswood, 30 cord Balsam Fir.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all orange marked trees, white birch, aspen, fir and ironwood that contain one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. No cutting of hemlock, pine, cedar, spruce, elm, or oak. Prevent damage to residual stock. 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. Two survey pipes are found in sale area and are ribboned. WINTER SALE ONLY.

Sale area is 235 acres and is cross-hatched on the map. This sale will be awarded a 3-year contract.

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

Tract 6-16

Sec 21 & 22, T45N, R1E, Town of Knight (Apple Creek Rd.).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1 MBF Basswood, 2550 cord Aspen, 175 cord Spruce, 125 cord Mixed Hardwood, 30 cord Balsam Fir, 15 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all aspen, mixed hardwoods, basswood, spruce, and fir 2" and larger. Do not cut black ash, oak, elm, pine, or cedar. Follow all BMP's to prevent and minimize rutting. Any new forest road location and construction is subject to review and approval. Care should be taken during harvesting to minimize any detrimental effects to the soils. Sale area shall be kept free of litter at all times. All slash must stay within sale parameters. WINTER SALE ONLY! Wildlife openings shall be cleared of logging debris as a condition of sale close out.

Sale area is 111 acres and is cross-hatched on the map. This sale will be awarded a 3-year contract.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$125.00 per MBF Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$30.00 per cord Spruce, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$5.00 per cord Basswood.

Tract 9-16

Sec 5, T43N, R3E, Town of Mercer (Hwy 51)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 120 cord Mixed Hardwood, 10 cord Aspen, 10 cord Spruce, 5 cord Red Pine.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Northern Hardwood Selection Harvest: Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Cut all White Birch and Aspen greater than 10" dbh. All Wisconsin BMPs for Water Quality are to be strictly followed. Ensure soils are adequately dry or frozen to avoid rutting and riparian area damage. No harvest from April 1st through July 1st without the permission of Iron County Forestry. No decking in the Right of Way.

Sale Area is 17 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$128.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.40 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.40 per cord Aspen, \$30.60 per cord Spruce, \$30.60 per cord Red Pine.

Tract 12-16

Sec 31, T45N, R1E; Sec 36, T45N, R1W; Sec 1, T44N, R1W, Town of Anderson (O'Brien Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 4 MBF Sugar Maple, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 575 cord Mixed Hardwood, 140 cord Aspen, 45 cord Balsam Fir, 65 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (30 acres) Northern Hardwood Selection

Harvest: 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 are a solid red line and blue line.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (28 acres) Overstory Removal: Harvest all aspen, balsam fir, and spruce. Also harvest all hardwoods greater than 7 inches in diameter at breast height. 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 are two red dots, blue line, and the small 2 acre piece to the east is solid red line.

Wheeled Feller Bunchers will not be allowed in Area 1.

Sale area is approximately 58 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$175.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$88.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord Spruce.

Tract 15-16

Sec 23, 24, 25 & 26, T46N, R1W, Town of Saxon/Gurney (Freburg Rd.).

Estimated to be: 43 MBF Hard Maple, 16 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1100 cord Mixed Hardwood, 20 cord Basswood, 10 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all trees marked with orange paint, and all Aspen containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. No logging during April, May or June. Damage to residual trees will result in sale suspension. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas unless during frozen ground conditions.

The sale area is 104 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, \$8.00 per cord Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen.

Tract 16-16

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

Estimated to be: 370 cord Red Pine (includes 20 MBF), 15 cord Jack Pine

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all trees marked with orange paint containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Cut all Jack Pine whether marked or not. Eliminate rutting, and protect residual stand from damage.

The sale consists of 24 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$30.00 per cord Red Pine, \$20.00 per cord Jack Pine.

Tract 17-16

Sec 20, T44N, R1W, Town of Anderson (Morse Line Rd.)

Estimated to be: 50 MBF Hard Maple, 30 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 8 MBF Basswood, 1300 cord Mixed Hardwood, 145 cord Aspen, 100 cord Basswood, 75 cord Balsam Fir, 40 cord White Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: **Zone 1 (105 acres):** Harvest all orange marked trees, white birch, aspen, fir, white spruce, and ironwood that contain one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. No cutting of hemlock, pine, cedar, elm, or oak. Prevent damage to residual stock. 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. One survey pipe is located in sale area and is ribboned. NO CUTTING FROM APRIL THROUGH JUNE!

Zone 2 (23 acres): Harvest all trees 2" DBH and higher except tamarack, hemlock, black spruce, elm, oak, or black ash. Utilize pulpwood to 4" top diameter, sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. Follow remaining specifications as in **Zone 1**. WINTER CUTTING ONLY!

Sale area is approximately 128 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

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, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$5.00 per cord Basswood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$20.00 per cord White Spruce.

Tract 18-16

Sec 1, 2, 3, 11 & 12, T44N, R2E, Town of Carey (Camp 7 Rd.)

Estimated to be: 5 MBF Sugar Maple, 40 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2200 cord Mixed Hardwood, 800 cord Aspen, 200 cord Balsam Fir, 340 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (161 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 (95 acres): Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. On south side of Camp 7 Road harvest all ash, on north side harvest only ash greater than 8 inches in diameter. 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.

Wheeled Feller Bunchers will not be allowed in Area 1.

The sale consists of 256 acres and is cross-hatched on the map. A 3 year contract will be awarded for this sale.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$175.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$88.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord Spruce.

Tract 21-16

Sec 33, T46N, R1E, Town of Saxon (Hwy 122/Pat's Meadow)

Estimated to be: 21 MBF Hard Maple, 10 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2 MBF Red Oak, 1 MBF Basswood, 275 cord Mixed Hardwood, 15 cord Red Oak, 15 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all orange marked trees, white birch, and ironwood that contain one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4" minimum top diameter, and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. Prevent damage to residual stock. Follow all BMP's to prevent and minimize rutting especially along ash swales. All slash will remain in harvested area. Sale area shall be kept free of litter at all times. One survey pipe is found along sale area. Sale is northern portion of Terry Peters 80 acres that Iron County obtained in 2016. WINTER SALE ONLY.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$250.00 per MBF Red Oak, \$125.00 per MBF Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$10.00 per cord Red Oak, \$5.00 per cord Basswood.

Tract 22-16

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

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Aspen, 50 cord Mixed Hardwood, 40 cord Balsam Fir, 10 cord White Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Hardwoods, Balsam and White Spruce containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut Pine, Hemlock, Cedar, Tamarack or Black Spruce. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetlands unless ground is frozen. Eliminate rutting.

The sale area is 22 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord White Spruce.

Tract 23-16

Sec 8, T43N, R4E, Town of Mercer (Fisher Lake Rd.)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 400 cord Aspen, 30 cord Mixed Hardwood, 60 cord Balsam Fir, 40 cord White Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Hardwoods, Balsam and White Spruce containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut Pine, Hemlock, Cedar, Tamarack or Black Spruce. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetlands unless ground is frozen. Do not leave tops in wetlands. Eliminate rutting.

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

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord White Spruce.

Tract 24-16

Sec 6, T46N, R1W, Town of Gurney (Zero's Rd.)

Estimated to be: 300 cord Red Pine (includes 100 MBF), 15 cord White Spruce (includes 3 MBF).

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Red Pine and White Spruce. Do not cut Hardwoods and prevent damage to residual stems. Eliminate rutting.

Sale area is 7 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$30.00 per cord Red Pine, \$30.00 per cord White Spruce.

Tract 26-16

Sec 5 & 8, T44N, R4E, Town of Oma (Kichak Rd.)

Estimated to be: 6 MBF Sugar Maple, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 600 cord Mixed Hardwood, 100 cord Aspen, 15 cord Balsam Fir, 10 cords Spruce, 25 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest Specifications Area 1 (53 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 property line.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (3 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.

Wheeled Feller Bunchers will not be allowed in Area 1.

Sale area is 56 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$145.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$73.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$24.10 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$24.10 per cord Aspen, \$20.10 per cord Balsam Fir, \$40.20 per cord Spruce, \$6.70 per cord Basswood.

Tract 27-16

Sec 13 & 23, T45N, R1W, Town of Anderson (Old Lake Rd.)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 170 cord Mixed Hardwood, 700 cord Aspen, 40 cord Balsam Fir, 10 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, oak, 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.

There are small pockets of wind throw throughout the sale that will also have to be cleaned up.

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

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$144.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 per cord Spruce.

Tract 28-16

Sec 25, T44N, R2E, Town of Carey (Obadash Lake Rd.)

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Sugar Maple, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1340 cord Mixed Hardwood, 570 cord Aspen, 90 cord Balsam Fir, 110 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.

Harvest Specifications Area 2 (46 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.

Wheeled Feller Bunchers will not be allowed in Area 1.

Sale area is 120 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$175.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$88.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$30.00 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. Every species / product listed MUST have a bid price! Bidders are required to deposit 10% of the total bid value which can be used as the 10% performance bond. Successful bidders will be required to make a 15% down payment before they will be allowed to start their sales or within 6 months of bid opening.

- **15% of the total bid value** for sales greater than \$10,000 in bid value.
- 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.

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.

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