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GNA Timber Sale Bid Mailing List:

Enclosed please find a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) prospectus sheet and timber sale maps for the upcoming bid opening. This is an offering of Federal timber established and administered under a GNA agreement by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the sale details as the State Timber Sale Contract has incorporated some Federal Forest requirements.

Please note the <u>Bid Opening date: Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 1:30 PM</u>. Sealed bids will be accepted by mail or by in-person delivery. Please send one bid per envelope and indicate on the outside of the envelope "GNA Bid and Tract Name/Number. NO ELCTRONIC BIDS ACCEPTED. To protect the health and safety of our employees and the public, this bid opening will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

A conference call will be available for anyone interested to listen and communicate during the bid opening. Conference call number: 1 (608) 316-9000 Passcode: 31164927#

Bid results will be available online or by contacting the DNR Lakewood Forester.

Bids can be mailed to:

USFS Ranger Station ATTN: Jordan Westrick 15085 State Highway 32 Lakewood, WI 54138

Please send one bid per envelope and indicate on the outside of the envelope "GNA Bid and Tract Name/Number".

NO BID BONDS ARE REQUIRED.

Performance bonds for awarded sales will be required no later than 6 weeks after the bid opening.

Other sale specific conditions to be met are detailed in the sale prospectus and maps. Additionally, detailed road maintenance and closure requirements are included in the timber sale contracts, which are available upon request. If you have any questions or require additional copies, contact Jordan at 715-508-1554 or visit our website at, http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/GNAGeneralInfo.html

A second bid opening for tracts not sold on September 23, 2021, will occur at 1:30 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021. Sealed bids will be again accepted by mail or in person until 1:30 PM on October 7th, 2021. Contact Jordan Westrick for details on bid results following the September 23rd bid opening.

Sincerely,

Wm. Jordan Westrick

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