

BRSF Tract 3-24

Rudd Hills 2

T20N-R2W Sec. 35

Sale size: 130 Acres
Contract Period: 3.5 years

Estimated Volume

| <u>Species</u> | <u>MBF Included</u> | <u>Tons</u> |
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| *White Pine | 360 | 3700 |
| Red Pine | 180 | 2350 |
| Oak | 25 | 450 |
| +Red Maple | 0 | 70 |

*White Pine includes small volume of jack pine.

+Red Maple includes small volume of aspen and cherry.

Scaled Sale

Minimum Bid Value = \$78,044.00

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. Frozen ground required to utilize private access road.
2. Minimize damage to advanced regeneration!
3. This sale is located within the 25-mile Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) buffer area, and requires stump treatment unless harvested between December 1 and March 31. *Treatment must be performed by a Certified Pesticide Applicator. Treatment involves chemically treating all fresh-cut stumps of pines of merchantable size by applying either CELLU-TREAT (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate) or Rotstop C (biological fungicide). Treatment shall be made as soon as possible and no later than one day after harvest and a dye product shall be added to liquid solutions for inspection purposes. The cost of this application can vary based on application method and harvest conditions; but should be considered when submitting bids on these timber sales.*
4. Biomass harvesting is not allowed.
5. 90% of this sale is located on dry ground.
6. Sale area is bounded by red, blue, and purple paint lines, fence, and a small wetland.
7. Contractor is responsible for repairing any damage that occurs to the private access road. Road must be left in the same condition it was found.
8. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

General Requirements:

1. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
2. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
3. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR Forester before operations begin.
6. Contractor will be required to close off access roads upon completion of sale to Forester's satisfaction.
7. Any trees cut or pushed over for new roads or landings must be utilized or cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
8. Notify DNR Forester (Ian Remus 715-928-2462) before you start the job and each time you leave or return to the job.
9. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

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 Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

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| Street Address | City | State | ZIP Code |
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| Property Name (if any) Black River State Forest | Timber Sale Name Rudd Hills 2 | Tract Number 3-24 |
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| Date and Hour of Bid Opening November 7, 2023 9:00am | Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$78,044.00 |
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| Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species | Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs) | Estimated Volume | Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf) | Price Bid Per Unit | Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| White Pine | 4" | 3,700 | tons | | |
| Red Pine | 4" | 2,350 | tons | | |
| Oak | 4" | 450 | tons | | |
| Red Maple | 4" | 70 | tons | | |
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The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Personal Check | <input type="radio"/> Assurance Bond |
| <input type="radio"/> Certified Check/Money Order | <input type="radio"/> Certificate of Deposit |
| <input type="radio"/> Irrevocable Letter of Credit | <input type="radio"/> 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 may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

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.

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| Signature of Bidder |
| Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type) |
| Phone Number (include area code) |
| Email Address |