

BRSF Tract 8-23
Train Whistle Oak
T22N-R3W Sec. 11 & 12

Sale size: 55 Acres
Contract Period: 3 years

Estimated Volume

<u>Species</u>	<u>MBF Included in Volume</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>
*Oak	163	850	2,350
**White Pine	47	230	490
Red Pine	44	175	390
+Red Maple	4	110	250

*Oak includes approximately 74 MBF white oak, 53 MBF black oak & 36 MBF red oak.

**White Pine includes a small volume of jack pine.

+Red Maple includes a small volume of aspen and birch.

Scaled Sale

Minimum Bid Value = \$37,905.00

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30th must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed before March 15th.
2. Minimize damage to advanced regeneration!
3. This sale is located entirely on high ground and has no seasonal harvesting restrictions.
4. ATV/Snowmobile trail must be repaired to the satisfaction of DNR Parks staff. Take care not to drive equipment on/off the trail where there are steep banks. The trail must be maintained in usable condition and cleaned off daily to provide for the safety of trail users.
5. 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. Contact the town of Komensky prior to beginning logging operations at 715-299-0093. Permits are required for hauling heavy loads on town roads and approvals are needed for any new driveway approaches.
10. 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

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Property Name (if any) Black River State Forest	Timber Sale Name Train Whistle Oak	Tract Number 8-23
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Date and Hour of Bid Opening May 11, 2023 9:00am	Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$37,905.00
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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
Oak	4"	2,350	tons		
White Pine	4"	490	tons		
Red Pine	4"	390	tons		
Red Maple	4"	250	tons		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond Will be in the form of: (select one)

Personal Check
 Assurance Bond
 Certified Check/Money Order
 Certificate of Deposit
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit
 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.

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