

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Madison, Wisconsin**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Invitation for Bids on the
NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Division of Forestry, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, 4125 Forest Headquarters Road, Boulder Junction WI, 54512, until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday January 10th, 2024, for the 3 tracts. These tracts comprise a total of 179 acres.

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract, as well as required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry at (715) 614-4443. All timber sales and associated forms are also located on our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/nhal>

Bids must be submitted on department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Contractors who wish to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and separate envelopes for each tract. The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

We will follow our traditional procedures and open and award bids in a random fashion. If you have an interest in joining the bid opening virtually (there will not be an in-person option to attend this bid opening), a call-in number will be provided upon request.

- For contractors wishing to withdraw a bid, there will be time given prior to each sale/tract being opened/announced to allow that to happen. We will do our best to be flexible and fair during the bid opening process.

These lands are Third Party Certified.

BID BOND POLICY

There is no bid bond required. However, winning bidders will have up to 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to submit an acceptable performance bond within the allotted timeframe, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period

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