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FALL 2011 IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE

Sealed timber sale bids will be accepted for twenty-five (25) 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, November 10, 2011.**

Bids received by that time and date will be publicly opened at **9:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 10, 2011** 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 value bid. Bid Bond will be forfeit 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 irrevocable letters-of-credit as bond deposits for these contracts under these conditions:

1. The letter-of-credit must be made out for at least 25% of your total bid value for the sale and none of the amount specified in the letter will be credited as stumpage payment.
2. The letter must state that it has been established in favor of the Iron County Forestry Department for the sale number that is bid on.
3. The letter-of-credit must show an expiration date that is no earlier than **October 15, 2013.**
4. **No Surety Bonds** will be accepted.
5. The letter-of-credit must be issued by a bank that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).
6. **If you plan to replace the bond check included in your bid with an irrevocable letter of credit, please indicate that in writing on your bid form. Be aware that your check will be cashed ten (10) business days after contracts are awarded if the irrevocable letter of credit is not received at our office by then.**

If you have any questions about any of the above conditions please contact the Iron County Forestry Department Office.

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: Contract Expires June 1, 2013. Extensions of contracts may be granted by the Forestry Committee with or without a 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, an additional bond in the Seller’s favor in the amount of:

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- 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. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

The bond may be a performance bond 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 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.

Tract 35-10

Sec 14; R1W, T47N, Town of Saxon (Cty A)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 210 cord Spruce (includes 24 MBF), 10 cord Red Pine (includes 1 MBF), 140 cord Aspen, 10 cord Mixed Hardwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS : Cut all orange marked trees. Cut all hardwoods (except oak and cherry), and aspen (designated) containing 1 or more 100-inch pulpsticks. Retain all oak, cherry and conifers except for marked spruce. Every 5th row of this plantation has all trees painted with vertical orange marks providing minimum 10-ft wide logging access lanes. Utilize hardwood sawlogs to a 10-inch minimum DIB top and pulpwood to a 4-inch minimum DOB top.

GENERAL SALE OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS: No logging during April, May or June. New roads must be pre-approved by the sale administrator. Existing roads and trails shall be kept free of debris and restored to original condition prior to sale close-out. Excessive rutting or residual stand damage will result in sale suspension or closure. Wisconsin’s Best Management Practices for Water Quality shall be implemented in all phases of the sale. Private lands must be crossed to access this sale.

The sale consists of 11 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$71.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$22.20 per cord Spruce, \$37.50 per cord Red Pine, \$21.40 per cord Aspen, \$26.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood.

Tract 5-11

Sec 6 & 7; R2E, T42N, Town of Mercer (Swamp Creek Rd.)

Estimated to be: 15 MBF Sugar Maple, 20 MBF Basswood, 6 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1200 cord Mixed Hardwood, 95 cord Aspen, 60 cord Fir, 10 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all Fir that will yield on 100 inch pulpstick. Harvest all Aspen 12" DBH and greater. Utilize saw-timber to a 10 inch minimum top diameter, pulpwood to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. No harvest activity from April to July. Follow all Wisconsin BMP's for water quality. No logging equipment within 15 feet of any stream >1' in width unless ground is frozen or covered with > 12 inches (26 cm) of snow. Minimize all rutting. Protect all residual stems from damage.

The sale consists of 155 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Basswood, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$12.80 per cord Fir, \$12.80 per cord Spruce.

Tract 7-11

Sec 21, 28, 29, R1W, T46N; Town of Gurney (Vogues Road).

Estimated to be: 29.6 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 9.6 MBF Basswood, 639 cord Mixed Hardwood, 505 cord Balsam Fir, 118 cord Spruce, 20 cord Aspen, 75 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1 (55 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. Piece along road can be harvested at anytime except April 1st thru July 1st.

Area 2 (67 acres) Harvest all balsam fir, spruce, aspen, and trees > 10 inches dbh. Leave all 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. Can only be harvested from December 1st thru March.

Area 3 (9 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for cedar, hemlock, and pine. The strips are approximately 66 feet wide and approximately 132 feet apart. 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. Can only be harvested from December 1st thru March.

The sale area is 131 acres and is cross-hatched and dotted on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$99.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$113.00 per MBF Basswood, \$21.10 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$8.10 per cord Balsam Fir, \$15.20 per cord Spruce, \$13.30 per cord Aspen, \$8.50 per cord Basswood

Tract 18-11

Sec 25, 35 & 36, R1E, T45N, Town of Knight (Island Lake Road)

Estimated to be: 19.83 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 826 cord Mixed Hardwood, 59 cord Balsam Fir, 130 cord Spruce, 252 cord Aspen, 38 cord Cedar.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1 (52 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. Sale area boundaries are solid red paint line, two red dots and the road. Harvesting may only take place December thru March.

Area 2 (39 acres) Harvest everything 2 inches dbh and up, except for hemlock and pine. The strips are approximately 66 feet wide and approximately 100 feet apart. 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 area boundaries are solid orange paint line and red line. Harvesting may only take place December thru March.

The sale consists of 91 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$63.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$20.80 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$9.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$18.50 per cord Spruce, \$16.20 per cord Aspen, \$5.20 per cord Cedar.

Tract 21-11

Sec 33; R2E, T45N, Town of Pence (Hogsback Rd).

Estimated to be: 16.48 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 653 cord Mixed Hardwood, 55 cord Balsam Fir, 70 cord Spruce, 89 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1 (50 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 area boundaries are two red dots and the road.

Area 2 (12 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 1 to July 1. Sale area boundaries are a solid red paint line.

Sale area is 62 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$46.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$17.10 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$8.10 per cord Balsam Fir, \$15.20 per cord Spruce, \$13.30 per cord Aspen.

Tract 22-11

Sec 24; R3E, T44N Town of Oma (Bass Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 4 MBF Hard Maple, 3 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Mixed Hardwood, 50 cord Aspen, 150 cord Balsam Fir, 25 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all balsam fir and aspen that will yield one 100” pulpstick. Utilize saw timber to a 10” minimum top diameter (9” softwoods); pulp to a 4” minimum top diameter. No harvest activity from April to July. Protect residual stems and seedlings/saplings from damage. Current Wisconsin BMP’s for soil and water apply. Prevent rutting at all costs. Snags will remain standing unless safety is compromised.

Sale area is 51 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$243.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$112.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$24.40 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$21.50 per cord Aspen, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$21.30 per cord Spruce.

Tract 23-11

Sec 20, R1W, T47N, Town of Gurney (Fire Lane Road)

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Red Oak, 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 930 cord Red Oak, 70 cord Mixed Hardwood, 60 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all aspen that will yield one 100” pulpstick. Utilize pulpwood to a 4” minimum top diameter, saw timber to a 10” minimum top diameter. No harvest activity from April to July. Current Wisconsin BMP’s for water and soil quality are in effect. Prevent rutting at all costs. Protect residual stems (especially hemlock) from logging damage. Snags will be left standing unless safety is compromised.

Sale area is 95 acres and is the cross-hatched area on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$241.00 per MBF Red Oak, \$238.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$23.50 per cord Red Oak, \$24.40 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$23.50 per cord Aspen.

Tract 24-11

Sec 24 & 25, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (Co Hwy G)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 120 cord Aspen, 400 cord Mixed Hardwood, 180 cord Red Pine, 30 cord Spruce, 20 cord Balsam Fir.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Mixed Hardwood, Spruce and Balsam containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Cut only those Red Pine marked with orange paint. Do not cut White Pine, Cedar or Hemlock. There is a small drainage in the Red Pine plantation which is only to be crossed in one place with a drainage structure which must be removed following logging. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during frozen ground conditions. Eliminate rutting and do not leave tops in wetland areas.

The sale area is 40 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$17.90 per cord Aspen, \$23.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$41.70 per cord Red Pine, \$24.70 per cord Spruce, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir.

Tract 25-11

Sec 6, R1E, T43N; Town of Knight (Augustine Creek Rd).

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 450 cord Mixed Hardwood, 100 cord Balsam Fir, 50 cord Aspen, 20 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Mixed Hardwoods, White Birch, Balsam Fir, White Spruce and Aspen containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter except Yellow Birch cull trees over 20 inches in diameter are to be left. Do not cut White Pine, Cedar or Hemlock. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during periods of frozen ground. Eliminate rutting and minimize damage to residual saplings and trees.

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

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$23.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$10.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$17.90 per cord Aspen, \$24.70 per cord Spruce.

Tract 26-11

Sec 18, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (Hwy 51).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 270 cord Aspen, 400 cord Mixed Hardwood, 150 cord Balsam Fir, 50 cord White Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Mixed Hardwood, Spruce and Balsam containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut White Pine, Cedar or Hemlock. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during frozen ground conditions. Eliminate rutting and do not leave tops in wetland areas.

Sale area is 51 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$19.00 per cord Aspen, \$24.50 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.60 per cord Balsam Fir, \$24.70 per cord White Spruce.

Tract 27-11

Sec 21, T45N, R1E, Town of Knight (Apple Creek Road).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1000 cord Aspen, 150 cord Mixed Hardwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen and Mixed Hardwood, containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter except that Oak and Basswood are not to be cut. Do not cut any conifers. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during frozen ground conditions. Eliminate rutting and do not leave tops in wetland areas.

Sale area is 49 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$19.00 per cord Aspen, \$24.50 per cord Mixed Hardwood.

Tract 28-11

Sec 9, T44N, R1W, Town of Anderson (Bull Gus Rd).

Estimated to be: 14 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 250 cord Mixed Hardwood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Mixed hardwoods containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter except cull Yellow Birch cull trees over 20 inches in diameter are to be left. Do not cut Conifers or Aspen. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during periods of frozen ground. Eliminate rutting and minimize damage to residual saplings and trees.

Sale area is 14 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$24.50 per cord Mixed Hardwood.

Tract 29-11

Sec 22, R1W, T45N, Town of Anderson (Casey Sag).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2 MBF Basswood, 1 MBF Sugar Maple, 370 cord Aspen, 350 cord Mixed Hardwood, 215 cord Balsam Fir, 50 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Selective Harvest Zone: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize sawlogs to a 10 inch minimum top diameter, pulp to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Protect residual stems from logging damage. No logging activity from April to July.

Regeneration Harvest Zone: Harvest all Aspen and all Balsam Fir that will yield one 100 inch pulpstick and all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize timber to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Protect residual stems from logging damage.

All Zones: Prevent all rutting. No logging equipment within 15 feet of red line or 3 foot streams unless ground is completely dry, frozen or covered with > 12" (26 cm) of snow.

Sale area is 71 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$106.00 per MBF Basswood, \$250.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.75 per cord Balsam Fir, \$21.25 per cord Spruce.

Tract 30-11

Sec 29 & 32, R2E, T43N, Town of Mercer (Swamp Creek Rd.).

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 7.11 MBF Spruce, 7.86 MBF Sugar Maple, 583 cord Mixed Hardwood, 110 cord Balsam Fir, 83 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1 (120 acres): Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, spruce, and balsam fir. 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 to July 1st. Sale area boundaries are solid red paint line and blue line.

Area 2 (8 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 area boundaries are two red dots.

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

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$63.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per MBF Spruce, \$125.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$9.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$7.50 per cord Balsam Fir, \$9.00 per cord Spruce.

Tract 31-11

Sec 7 & 18, R2E, T44N, Town of Pence (W. Branch Rd.)

Estimated to be: 4.1 MBF Sugar Maple, 14.39 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1373 cord Mixed Hardwood, 68 cord Balsam Fir, 128 cord Spruce, 76 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, spruce and balsam fir. 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 take place from December through March. Sale area boundaries are solid red paint line.

Sale area is 132 acres and is the cross-hatched area on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$159.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$80.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.20 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.60 per cord Spruce, \$13.20 per cord Aspen.

Tract 32-11

Sec 8 & 17, R2E, T44N, Town of Pence (West Branch Road).

Estimated to be: 45.60 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1624 cord Mixed Hardwood, 191 cord Balsam Fir, 289 cord Spruce, 83 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, spruce, and balsam fir. 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 take place from December through March. Sale area boundaries are solid red paint line.

Sale area is 245 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$80.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.20 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.60 per cord Spruce, \$13.20 per cord Aspen.

Tract 36-11

Sec 1 & 36, R3E, T44N, and Sec 31, R4E, T44N, Town of Oma (Co Hwy G).

Estimated to be: 4.8 MBF Sugar Maple, 20.55 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1210 cord Mixed Hardwood, 373 cord Balsam Fir, 262 cord Spruce, 5 cord Basswood, 153 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1(146 acres): Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen, spruce and balsam fir. 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 take place December through March. Sale boundaries are a solid red paint line.

Area 2(18 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 are solid red paint line.

Sale area is 164 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$159.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$80.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.20 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$14.60 per cord Spruce, \$5.80 per cord Basswood, \$13.20 per cord Aspen.

Tract 39-11

Sec 27, 28, 33 & 34, R1W, T46N, Town of Gurney (Vogues Road)

Estimated to be: 24 MBF Hard Maple, 22 MBF Basswood, 8 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 495 cord Mixed Hardwood, 150 cord Basswood, 35 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen. Utilize sawtimber to a 10" minimum top diameter and pulp to a 4" minimum top diameter. No harvest activity during April, May or June. Protect residual stems, seedlings, and saplings from damage and eliminate rutting. Follow all Wisconsin BMPs at all times.

Sale Area is approximately 115 acres.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Basswood, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$8.00 per cord Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen.

Tract 40-11

Sec 26, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Game Road)

Estimated to be: 8 MBF Hard Maple, 35 MBF Basswood, 15 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 600 cord Mixed Hardwood, 200 cord Basswood, 100 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Select cut area: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen greater than 8 inches dbh. Utilize saw timber to a 10" minimum top diameter and pulp to a 4" minimum top diameter. No harvest activity during April, May, or June. Protect residual stems, seedlings, and saplings from damage and eliminate rutting. Follow all Wisconsin BMPs at all times.

Clear cut area: Cut all trees except oak, elm, hemlock, and pine. Utilize saw timber to a 10" minimum top diameter and pulp to a 4" minimum top diameter. Eliminate rutting and follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times.

Sale Area is approximately 82 acres.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$250.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Basswood, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$8.00 per cord Basswood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen.

Tract 42-11

Sec 4 & 5, R1W, T45N, Town of Anderson (Sullivan Fire Lane)

Estimated to be: 24.61 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 746 cord Mixed Hardwood, 24 cord Balsam Fir, 354 cord Aspen, 58 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Area 1 (47 acres) Harvest all trees marked with orange paint along with all aspen > 10 inches in diameter and balsam fir. 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. There will not be any logging activities from Feb. 1 to Aug. 1. Sale boundaries are a solid red paint line and two red dots.

Area 2 (61 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. Harvest will take place from Dec. 1 through March 15th. Sale boundaries are solid red paint line, orange line, and road.

Sale Area is approximately 108 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$80.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$13.20 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.60 per cord Balsam Fir, \$13.20 per cord Aspen, \$5.80 per cord Basswood.

Tract 43-11

Sec 22 & 23, R1E, T45N, Town of Knight (Snake Track Rd.)

Estimated to be: 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 750 cord Mixed Hardwood, 550 cord White Spruce, 400 cord Aspen, 155 cord Balsam Fir.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, White Spruce, and Balsam Fir to a minimum 4" top diameter. Utilize hardwoods sawtimber to a 10-inch top diameter, softwoods to a 9-inch top diameter. Do not cut Cherry, Hemlock, White Pine, Cedar, or Tamarack. Leave all snags standing. Minimize rutting at all cost. Follow all BMP's. No slash left in designated buffer along Potato River or Black Ash swales. No logging from April through June.

Sale Area is approximately 101 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$90.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$14.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.60 per cord White Spruce, \$14.00 per cord Aspen, \$11.70 per cord Balsam Fir.

Tract 44-11

Sec 16 & 21, R1W, T46N, Town of Gurney (Hwy 169)

Estimated to be: 40 MBF Hard Maple, 22 MBF Basswood, 3 MBF White Ash, 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1455 cord Mixed Hardwood, 450 cord Basswood, 75 cord Aspen.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, all Aspen, and all Ironwood. Utilize pulpwood to a 4-inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10-inch top diameter. No cutting on designated rock bluff outcrop. Prevent damage to residual stock. Minimize rutting at all cost. Follow all BMP's. No harvesting from April to June.

Sale area is approximately 164 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$200.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$100.00 per MBF Basswood, \$100.00 per MBF White Ash, \$100.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$16.60 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$7.40 per cord Basswood, \$16.60 per cord Aspen.

Tract 45-11

Sec 29 & 32, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Duck Lake Road)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 700 cord Aspen, 120 cord Mixed Hardwood, 80 cord Balsam Fir, 70 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Mixed Hardwood, Spruce and Balsam containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut White Pine, Cedar or Hemlock. Do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during frozen ground conditions. Eliminate rutting and do not leave tops in wetland areas.

Sale area is approximately 40 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$29.80 per cord Spruce.

Tract 46-11

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

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 100 cord Aspen, 300 cord Mixed Hardwood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all trees marked with orange paint and 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. Eliminate rutting.

Sale area is approximately 32 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood.

Tract 47-11

Sec 18, R2E, T45N, Town of Pence (Coffee Road)

Estimated to be: 30 MBF Hard Maple, 7 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1200 cord Mixed Hardwood, 50 cord Basswood, 50 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. Eliminate rutting and do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas except during frozen ground conditions.

Sale area is approximately 112 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$251.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$6.80 per cord Basswood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen.

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. Bidders are required to deposit 10% of the total bid value for every species bid on, including balsam fir. Successful bidders will be required to pay an additional deposit before they will be allowed to start their sales or within 6 months of bid opening.

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- 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. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

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.

IRON COUNTY FORESTRY COMMITTEE

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IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE BID FORM

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3. Send or deliver your bid(s) to the Iron County Forestry Office, 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 by the deadline date specified in the sale prospectus.
4. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in the rejection of your bid.

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