

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON
ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST LANDS

TIMBER SALE: December 7, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.
BID DEADLINE: DECEMBER 7, 2016 at NOON

Sealed bids will be received by the Oneida County Forestry Committee for the purchase of stumpage on the attached maps of Oneida County Forest Land, in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Committee. Additional information about the cutting areas is available from the Oneida County Forestry Office, PO Box 400, Rhinelander WI 54501.

A REFUNDABLE BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE TOTAL BID VALUE, IN THE FORM OF A CHECK OR CASH, MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID.

If your bid is NOT SELECTED, the bid bond will be returned. If your bid is ACCEPTED, your bid bond will be held until the contract is signed on the terms below. If the contract is not signed within the required 2 week period, your bid bond will be FORFEITED.

12.5 % will be added to the scale of all hand peeled wood. 16% will be added to the scale of all machine peeled wood.

NOTE: Log specifications: Small end: 10” diameter inside the bark for hardwood and 9” diameter inside the bark for softwoods and capable of making a #3 Grade log. All logs to be scaled by the County prior to hauling.

SCALE PAYMENT WILL BE BY THE LOCK BOX HAUL PERMIT SYSTEM.

Irrevocable Letters of Credit and bonds will be considered on an individual basis in lieu of cash deposits.

Letters of Credit must have an expiration date 5 years from the contract date.

Certificates of Insurance will be provided by the successful bidder at the signing of the contract, proving adequate liability with the limits of \$1,000,000 bodily injury and \$1,000,000 property damage and Worker’s Compensation at statutory limits.

All successful bidders must provide proof of training to the State SFI standards at contract signing.

Successful bidders must sign contracts and pay balance of deposit within two weeks of receipt. Contract expiration dates vary from one to four years and may be renewed, with increased rates, at the discretion of the Committee. Total contract period shall be no more than 4 years from date issued. Upon signing of each contract a deposit of 25% of the total successful bid value will be required. The minimum rates only apply to jobs sold by competitive bidding.

EAB QUARANTINE: As of October, 2014, all of Oneida County has been placed under a Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) quarantine for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Quarantine compliance, including rules and regulations regarding the transport and utilization of ash products, is the full responsibility of the Purchaser. For additional information on the quarantine, including compliance agreements, please contact DATCP at 608-224-4573 and/or the USDA-APHIS at 608-231-9553



It is the bidder's responsibility to contact individual towns to determine if there are town ordinances relating to logging operations on town roads. Town contact information can be found on the Oneida County website (www.co.oneida.wi.gov) under "Municipalities" or by contacting the Oneida County Clerk at 715-369-6144.

PLEASE NOTE: Oneida County Forest Roads (Bowman Rd, Wickham Rd, Zimmer Rd, Shingle Mill Rd, Camp Six Rd, South Exit Rd, Bass Lake Rd, Cruisers Rd and Rozell Rd) *are not maintained in the winter by the County*. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to arrange snow plowing on these roads.

ALL BIDS MUST MEET MINIMUM BID PRICE PER SPECIES AS STATED ON SALE MAPS.

NOTE: Bids will be publicly opened on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in Committee Room #1, Second Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI. Successful bidders will be announced Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the regularly scheduled Forestry Committee meeting, scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. in Committee Room # 1, 2nd Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI.

BID DEADLINE: **Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at NOON**; Oneida County Forestry Office; PO Box 400, Court House, 2nd Floor, Room B206, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

If you want to be removed from our stumpage mailing list, complete the information below and return it to:

Oneida County Forestry Department
 PO Box 400
 Rhinelander WI 54501

NO, I do not wish to remain on the stumpage mailing list. Please remove my name.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

ONEIDA COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
TIMBER SALE BID FORM

Send completed bids and bid bonds to:
Oneida County Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee
PO Box 400,
Rhineland, WI 54501

All sales are subject to the following conditions:

1. Only the tree species specified on the timber sale prospectus / map are to be cut. Utilization specifications designated for the sale area must be adhered to.
2. Contractor must comply with Slash Disposal Law, Sec.26.12(b), Wisconsin Statutes.
3. A Refundable Bid Bond must accompany each bid. Bid bond will be of 5% of the total bid value, in the form of a check or cash. A Performance Bond equal to 25% of the total bid value is due upon signing of the contract. The Performance Bond may be in the form of cash, check, or a letter of credit *valid for at least one year after stated contract end date.*
4. No forest products shall be removed until scaled and marked by a representative of the Forestry Department and paid for unless otherwise specified in the contract scaling instructions. **NOTE: Log specifications: Small end: 10" diameter inside the bark for hardwood and 9" inside the bark for softwoods and capable of making a #3 grade log.**
5. All timber, marked or otherwise designated by the contract to be cut, shall be cut progressively and to the satisfaction of the representative of the Forestry Department, whether or not the quantity of such timber is more or less than the estimated comprising the operational specifications.
6. Undesignated trees cut or injured through carelessness and designated trees left through carelessness shall be paid for at double the stumpage rate. Timber wasted in tops and stumps shall be paid for at the stumpage rate.
7. Purchaser agrees to assume all liability for any damage or injury to persons or property, real or personal, resulting from Purchaser's operations under this contract and will hold Oneida County harmless from the same. The contractor shall furnish certification to the Oneida County Forestry Department that he / she is adequately insured with a reliable company so that Oneida County shall not be held liable in case of injury or death during and after the contract period. The limits of liability shall be \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury and \$1,000,000.00 property damage. The contractor shall also furnish proof of Workers Compensation Insurance at statutory limits. In the event the Purchaser's insurance is terminated for any reason, he / she shall immediately cease all activities otherwise permitted by the contract and provide written notice to the Forestry Department.
8. Roadways and trails will be kept free from brush, logs, pulp and waste material resulting from the operation. The Purchaser must abide by all rules regarding the use of roads, trails, and firelanes. Additional constructed roads or trails must meet the approval of the Forestry Department.

9. Contractors will be required to furnish the Forestry Department with proof of SFI Logger Certification prior to signing contracts.
10. If, in the opinion of the Forestry Department, it is deemed that Contact provision are not being adhered to, all logging operations will be suspended. Operations may not be resumed without notification of the Forestry Department.
11. The Forestry Committee shall be the sole judge as to satisfactory compliance of contract conditions.
12. Timber sale contracts cannot be assigned in whole or in part without the consent of the Forestry Committee.
13. Any or all bids may be rejected by the Committee.
14. ALL BIDS PER SPECIES MUST MEET MINIMUM BID PRICE AS STATED ON PROSPECTUS.
15. Sample copies of County timber sale contracts are available for review at the Forestry Office in the Oneida County Court House.
16. All contracts will expire after the term indicated on the sale prospectus / map. One year extensions may be granted at the discretion of the Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee. Stumpage rates will be increased according to the following schedule:

One Year Contract:	1st Extension 5% rate increase 2nd Extension 10% rate increase 3rd Extension 15% rate increase
Two Year Contract:	1st Extension 10% rate increase 2nd Extension 15% rate increase
Three Year Contract:	1st Extension 15% rate increase (No additional extensions)

Total contract period, including extensions, shall be no more than four years from date issued.

NOTE: The number of bids received per tract will not be revealed prior to bid deadline.

EACH TRACT BID WILL BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "SEALED BID--TRACT #___" AND HAVE THE CONTRACTOR'S NAME PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.

ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE

Al Hintz Overstory Sale

CMPT / STAND: 108 / 1
 CUTTING AREA: 23 ACRES
 DESCRIPTION: T37N R4E, SEC. 22 – S1/2 NE,
 N1/2SE

TRACT # 9-16
 CONTRACT # _____
 TOWNSHIP OF: LYNNE
 CONTRACTOR: _____
 DATE SOLD: _____
 DATE COMPLETED: _____

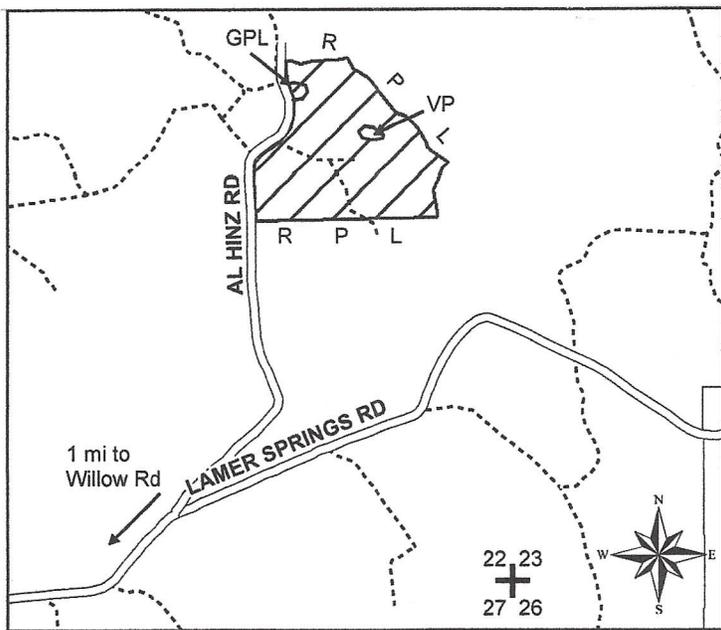
CONTRACT LENGTH: 2 YEARS
 Scale: 4 inches = 1 mile

EST. VOLUMES MIN BID

4" top	Est. Vol.	Min. Bid	Whole Tree	Est. Vol.	Min. Bid
Mx Hwd	550 Tons (~230 cords)	\$11.40/Ton	Mx Hwd	715 Tons	\$ 8.77/Ton
Fir	20 Tons (~10 cords)	\$ 4.80/Ton	Fir	20 Tons	\$ 4.80/Ton

(*Mx Hwd is 40% red maple, 30% sugar maple, 30% white birch)

Map Prepared by Manny Oradei, 6-16



LEGEND

RPL	RED PAINT LINE
GPL	GREEN PAINT LINE
	HARVEST AREA
	SECTION CORNER
VP	VERNAL PONDS
	LOGGING ROAD

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS:

- Harvest Period:** The sale will be harvested between freeze up and March 15th to minimize damage to advanced regen. If rutting occurs, harvesting will be halted until soil conditions improve and rutting doesn't occur or the contract may be cancelled.
 - Harvest Requirements:** The sale will be cut using a fixed head processor. This operator will cut desired trees and fell them in either the direction they plan to go or where they came from to minimize regeneration damage. Short wood forwarding will also be required. Forwarding operators will follow where the processor went. Random driving through the sale to pick up forest products or to return to the landing will not be tolerated. Again, to minimize regeneration damage.
- Do not harvest or damage red oak, pine, hemlock, spruce, aspen or yellow birch.
 - Harvest all maple, white birch, ash and balsam fir 1" diameter and larger regardless of merchantability. Harvesting must be concurrent throughout the sale. Stump heights may not exceed 10 inches from the ground.
 - If harvesting whole tree, every 10th tree top, the portion above the 4" standard pulpwood stick, must remain in the woods and evenly scattered over the sale area.
 - Current landing sites and short stub roads can be used and improved off of Al Hintz Road. Landing sites must have County Forestry Dep't. approval. No new roads will be allowed. All logging roads and landings must be leveled, free of slash and blocked with a berm or rocks at the end of each harvest season and at the completion of the sale. No decking/piling of forest products or skidding on the Al Hintz Road. No equipment will be allowed to operate in any wetland areas. No slash allowed in any wetlands.
 - All slash along the Al Hintz Road must be pulled back within the timber sale tree line. No slash height restrictions.
 - GPL:** Operation of equipment and tree felling into the GPL zone is prohibited.
 - The Al Hintz Road is used as a snowmobile trail. This portion of the road (trail) must be kept in usable condition at all times. Felling of trees onto or over the road (trail) is prohibited. Parking of equipment on the road or ROW is prohibited. "Logging Ahead" signs must be installed while the harvesting and trucking operations are active on this sale.
 - All dead standing trees must be left standing unless they pose a safety hazard to the harvesting operation.
 - All provisions of the Oneida County Timber Sale Contract also apply.

ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST-TIMBER SALE

FADED BLUE ASPEN

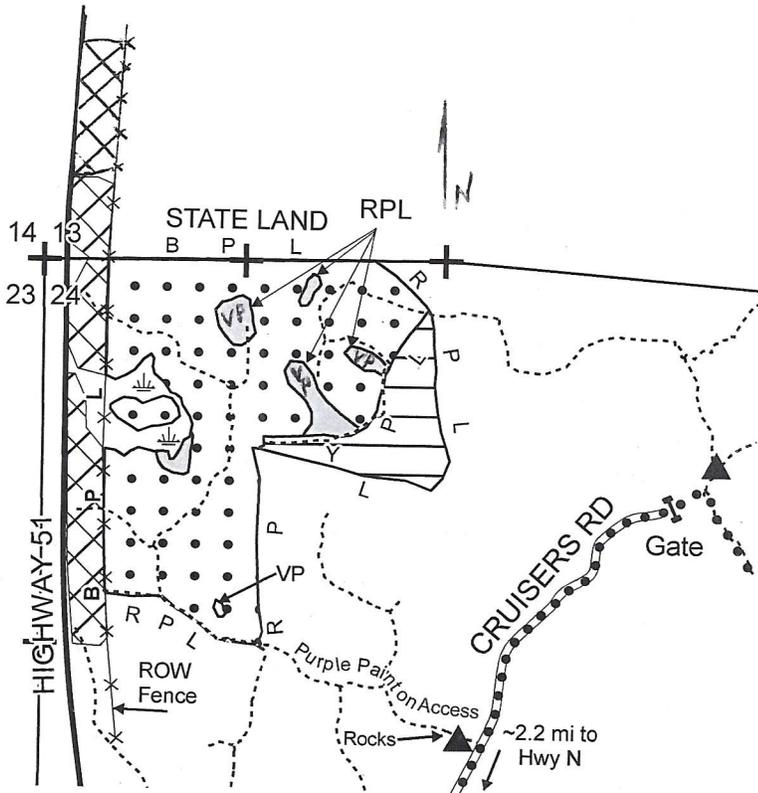
CMPT / STAND: 41 / 20
 SALE AREA: **91 ACRES**
 GTR: **6 ACRES**
 HARVEST AREA: **85 ACRES**
 DESCRIPTION: T36N R6E, Sec. 24, NW1/4
 CONTRACT LENGTH: **2 YEARS**

TRACT # 15-16
 CONTRACT # _____
 TOWNSHIP OF Nokomis
 CONTRACTOR: _____
 DATE SOLD: _____
 DATE COMPLETED: _____

Scale: 4 inches = 1 mile

EST. VOLUMES	MIN BID	OR	EST. VOLUMES	MIN BID	
4" TOP CORDWOOD by TON			**WHOLE TREE by TON**		
ASPEN	3200 tons (1425 cords)	\$13.40 / TON	ASPEN	4085 tons	\$ 10.50 / TON
MX HRD	1950 tons (815 cords)	\$ 13.40 / TON	MX HRD	2380 tons	\$ 10.98 / TON

(Mx Hrd = 60% Mr, 17% Or, 13% Bw, 10% Mh-misc)



LEGEND

- ASPEN HARVEST AREA
- SELECT CUT AREA
- LOGGING ROADS
- BERM/ROCKS
- KEG / SWAMP
- R P L** RED PAINT LINE
- B P L** BLUE PAINT LINE
- Y P L** YELLOW PAINT LINE
- X X X** FENCE LINE
- VP** VERNAL POND
- GTR--RETENTION AREA**
- DOT HARVEST OPTION

Note: Cruisers Road is Snowmobile Trail, the access into this sale.
 Map prepared by Manny Oradei, DNR Forester, 6-16

ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST-TIMBER SALE

FADED BLUE ASPEN

TRACT # 15-16

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

1. **Harvest Requirements:** Logging operations are allowed from July 15th (oak wilt restrictions) to the following March 15th (spring break up) as long as the ground is sufficiently dry or frozen to prevent rutting. Tree length skidding is permitted only if residual damage does not occur. If damage occurs short wood forwarding will be required. Damage to residual trees will not be tolerated. Harvesting must be concurrent throughout the sale. Stump heights may not exceed 10 inches from the ground.
Aspen harvest area: Harvest all trees 1" and larger except Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Cherry, Bur Oak, Red Oak less than 4" DBH and trees marked with green paint.
Select Cut harvest area: Harvest all aspen, balsam fir, ironwood and only those trees marked with orange marking paint regardless of merchantability.
2. Utilization is 100" stick to a 4" top or as bid. If harvesting whole tree, 1 in 10 tops above the standard 4" top must be left on site and evenly scattered throughout the sale.
3. All Roads and landings must have permission of the County prior to construction and must be graded flat at the end of each harvest season and at the end of the sale. Access roads must be blocked at the end of each harvest season. These access roads must be blocked to vehicle access, at the end of the sale, with large rocks or berms at Cruisers Road. Bond money will not be returned until all road work is completed.
4. No decking of forest products or equipment operation on or within the ditches of Cruiser Road without Permission of the County. No equipment may be operated within 15' of any wetland unless the ground is frozen. No slash is permitted in the wetland areas within or adjacent to the sale.
5. The snowmobile trail must be kept open, snow covered during the snowmobile season, free of equipment and in a safe usable condition at all times.
6. BMP's must be followed on all aspects of the sale. No felling of trees across the fence line. Contractor is responsible for any repairs to the fence line caused from harvested trees falling over the fence.
7. All dead standing trees must be left standing unless they pose a safety hazard to the harvesting operation.
8. All terms of the County Timber Sale Contract also apply.

Est: Rhinelander DNR & County Forestry Dept 2-2016

Note: An additional 17+- acres of ROW aspen and birch can be contracted for harvesting through the WI DOT. DNR Forestry will coordinate this harvest on WI DOT land.