

# NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST LANDS

TIMBER SALE: November 8, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

**BID DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 8, 2017 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 FORM OF A CHECK OR CASH,  
EQUAL TO 5% OF THE TOTAL BID VALUE, 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.

**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 1 year past the contract end 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](http://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: 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.**

NOTE: Bids will be publicly opened on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Committee Room #1, Second Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI. Successful bidders will be announced Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at the regularly scheduled Forestry Committee meeting, scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in Committee Room #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI.

BID DEADLINE: **Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at NOON**. Until that time, you may deliver them to the Oneida County Forestry Office; Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room B206. Bids can be mailed to Oneida County Forestry Department, PO Box 400, Rhinelander, WI 54501 and must be received by the deadline.

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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 : \_\_\_\_\_