

PROSPECTUS FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON VILAS COUNTY LANDS
JULY 2016

Sealed bids will be received by the Vilas County Forestry, Recreation, & Land Committee for the purchase of stumpage on the following descriptions of County owned lands, in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Committee. Bids may be withdrawn by the contractor at any time prior to the opening of the first bid on the first timber tract.

To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health & welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to requirements of forest certification standards, Vilas County requires training of its logging contractors under the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). For a bid(s) to be accepted, documentation verifying the bidder is certified under the SFI Training Standard must accompany all bids. Also, successful purchasers of Vilas County stumpage must supply documentation, prior to the commencement of logging activity, ensuring at least one person on site during all harvest operations is certified under the SFI Training Standard. Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forestry Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming training under the Michigan standard is recognized and accepted.

A Certificate of Insurance naming Vilas County as additional insured will be required with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00.

Vilas County timber sale contracts will require cleaning and inspection of equipment prior to moving into sales to prevent introduction of invasive species onto the county forest.

Bids must be submitted using price per ton and price per MBF where appropriate. **Bids must be accompanied by a performance deposit as indicated for each tract. Performance deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Letters of Credit must be received within 15 days of the bid opening, after 15 days the check providing the performance deposit will be deposited. Checks will be deposited immediately if a cash deposit is intended to be provided.**

On sales eligible for whole tree harvesting the bidder must indicate their utilization standard (4'' Top or whole tree). Use the appropriate volume for the utilization standard.

The Purchaser is required to use the Haul Permit System unless otherwise determined by the Committee or its representative. All firewood will be woods scaled.

Woods scaling of cordwood volumes will be converted to weight in tons by use of the 'Cordwood Weight Conversion Factors' in the WDNR Timber Sale Handbook 2461.

In the event that there is a discovery of Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) (Heterobasidion irregulare) in Vilas County or an adjacent county during the contract period, the Purchaser shall be required to implement prevention methods for stands that include the harvesting of conifers (excluding Spruce and Tamarack).

TRACT 02-16— SESW, Sec. 11, SENE & NWNE, Sec. 15, SWSW & NWNW, Sec. 10, NENE & NWNE, Sec. 9, T40N - R9E

Beth's New Groove

CLOVERLAND

Harvest Area: 92 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
Red Pine*	1,950 tons
White Pine**	100 tons

*Includes 40 MBF Red Pine Sawlogs

**Includes 4 MBF White Pine Sawlogs & 20 tons Balsam Fir

Contract Term: 2 years.

Minimum bid: \$38,165.00

Performance Deposit: \$11,225.00

TRACT 04-16— SE ¼, Sec. 20 & NWNW, Sec. 28 & NWSW, NESW, SWNW, SENW, Sec. 32; T42N - R10E

Razorback

CONOVER

Harvest Area: 55 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
Red Pine*	460 tons
White Pine**	210 tons

*Includes 23 MBF Red Pine Sawtimber

**Includes 11 MBF White Pine Sawtimber & 14 tons Balsam Fir

Contract Term: 2 years.

Minimum bid: \$12,172.00

Performance Deposit: \$3,580.00

TRACT 09-16— NWNE & SWNE, Sec. 3, T40N - R9E; SWSE, Sec. 34, T41N - R9E

Sweet Oak

CONOVER & CLOVERLAND

Harvest Area: 20 Acres.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EST. VOL.</u>
Oak	130 tons
Red Maple	55 tons
Red Pine*	250 tons
White Pine**	25 tons
Oak	10 MBF

**Includes 4 MBF White Pine & 3 tons Balsam Fir.

Contract Term: 2 years.

Minimum bid: \$8,228.50

Performance Deposit: \$2,425.00