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Good Neighbor Authority
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Great Divide Ranger District

“Snoose Lake Sale”
Sale Area: 137 Acres
Tract # 8003-05-25

Location:

Town	Range	Section	Description
40N	4W	6	S1/2NW, N1/2SW
40N	5W	1	SENE
41N	4W	31	NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW

SPECIES	VOLUME	Conversion Rate (Tons/Cord)
Aspen	550 CDS	2.25
Mixed Hardwood	925 CDS	2.40
Balsam Fir	160 CDS	2.125
Spruce	20 CDS	2.00
Red Pine	130 CDS	2.25
Mixed Hardwood	55 MBF	

Minimum Bid Value: \$33,933.00

- Red Maple conversion rate is 2.275 tons per cord.
- Sugar Maple conversion rate is 2.55 tons per cord.
- Ash conversion rate is 2.30 tons per cord.
- Yellow Birch conversion rate is 2.675 tons per cord.
- White Birch conversion rate is 2.40 tons per cord.
- Basswood conversion rate is 1.925 tons per cord.

*Mixed Hardwood pulpwood volume is estimated 43.2% Sugar Maple, 23.8% Red Maple, 23.8% White Birch, 7.0% Ash, 1.6% Yellow Birch, and 0.5% Basswood.

*Mixed Hardwood sawtimber volume is estimated 34.5% White Birch, 29.1% Red Maple, 21.8% Sugar Maple, 12.7% Ash, and 1.8% Basswood.

*Red Pine Mixed Product volume is estimated 35 MBF and 45 CDS.



Harvest Requirements

Marked Thinning with Gaps (55 acres) – Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**. Canopy Gaps: Bounded by **Purple Paint**. Harvest all trees greater than 1” except for Oaks, Pines, Hemlock, Yellow Birch, and Cedar. Do not harvest Purple painted trees.

Marked Thinning (22 acres) – Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.

Clear Cut Areas (29 acres) – Harvest all Balsam Fir, and White Spruce containing 1 or more pulpsticks. In addition, harvest all other trees greater than 2” except for Oaks, Pines, Hemlock, Cedar, Yellow Birch, and trees marked with **Orange Paint**.

Shelterwood (31 acres) – Harvest all trees containing 1 or more pulpsticks except for Aspen, Oaks, Pines, Hemlock, Cedar, Yellow Birch, and trees marked with **Orange Paint**.

Sale is bounded by **Orange Paint**. Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across painted boundary lines.

Design Features and Mitigation Measures

- Equipment must be inspected by sale administrator and clean of dirt and debris before entering sale area.
- Use of heavy equipment during excessively wet weather will be limited. This will be controlled during project administration.
- Winter Only Harvest Areas: Harvest is allowed in these areas only during frozen conditions for the following stands: C.43 S.21. C.20 S.1, S.2. C.43 S.47.
- Seasonally Restricted Area: No harvest operations April 1st through October 1st in C.43 S.47.
- Hiking Trail: Trail must be kept clear from debris at all times. Skidding on trail is prohibited. Log landings must be placed off the trail far enough so that logs and logging vehicles will not be within the designated clearing width of the trail.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern.
- Utilization will be to a 4” top.
- Provide for an average of 1 ruffed grouse drumming log for every 10 acres of aspen in the Clear Cut Areas. The log should be 10 or more inches in diameter and at least 12 feet long.

The following are specific slash requirements:

- Maintain 10-foot-wide slash-free zones adjacent to FR172, FR172A and Hiking Trail.
- All slash must be kept clear of travel ways and kept out of wetlands.
- Slash should not exceed 2 feet in height. Visible portions of timber harvesting, or other vegetation removal areas should receive the primary emphasis for slash treatment.

The following are specific road requirements:

- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep and 12 ft. wide put down when used during non-frozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- Purchaser required to post signs on USFS roads and hiking trail alerting the public of harvesting/hauling activities.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser’s responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- The location and clearing widths of all Temporary Roads shall be agreed to in writing before construction is started. “Temporary Roads” are roads other than Specified Roads that are constructed by Purchaser for the purpose of harvesting included timber.
- Temporary Roads shall have the road base constructed to a width of 12 feet or narrower, and with vegetative clearing of trees and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12-foot maximum width of the road base may be granted by the sale administrator. Exceptions would typically be granted for sections of temporary roads where tight turns, curves, and terrain create a need so that trucks and equipment can be operated safely.



- No decking on town roads without township permission. Certain townships require written permission. This document will be required in selected townships.
- Road ID's W235126, W235127, and W235132 will be required to be closed with rock, debris, and/or earthen berm following the harvest by the purchaser.
- Temporary Roads, existing and/or constructed, and portions of Road ID's W235133, W235134, and W235136 are to be properly decommissioned following the harvest by the purchaser. Road decommissioning must render a road inaccessible to all motorized traffic, including all-terrain vehicles. Effectively preventing motorized vehicles from gaining access at several points along the road. Render a road inaccessible by reclaiming the first 300 feet by placing natural obstructions in the road in such a way that they appear visually haphazard but effectively restrict access.

Additional Requirements

- This contract period is approximately 3 years. **Contract ending date is June 30, 2029.**
- Sale will be billed using mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- **NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND AN ON-SITE MEETING WITH A WISCONSIN DNR SALE ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Timber Sale Bid

Form 2400-049 (R 07/22)

Notice: Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Property Name (if any)

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Timber Sale Name

Snoose Lake Sale

Tract Number

8003-05-25

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

September 10th, 2025 @ 1:00PM

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$33,933.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf)	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Aspen	4 in	550	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood	4 in	925	Cords		
Red Pine	4 in	130	Cords		
Balsam Fir	4 in	160	Cords		
Spruce	4 in	20	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood	Logs	55	MBF		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

☐ Personal Check

☐ Assurance Bond

☐ Certified Check/Money Order

☐ Certificate of Deposit

☐ Irrevocable Letter of Credit

☐ Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. **I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount.** Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

☐ By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

Notice: I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder

Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)

Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address