

Bourbon Bolts Timber Sale

Tract #2-25 – 49 acres
 La Crosse Valley Wildlife Area
 T19N R02W S33
 Monroe County

Forester Contact Information:

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Species	Pulp	Minimum Bid Value: \$17,680.00
Oak*	2150 Tons	Biomass Harvesting: Not Allowed
Mixed HW ⁺	850 Tons	
Jack Pine**	600 Tons	
Aspen	90 Tons	
Totals	3690 Tons	Scaling Method: Mill Scale (Tons)
		Contract End Date: December 31, 2027

*Oak tons includes approximately 80% red oak and 20% white oak. Includes ~120 MBF.

⁺Mixed Hardwood includes 80% red maple (~18MBF), 10% black cherry, 8% box elder, 2% elm

**Jack pine volume includes approximately 35 tons of white pine.

Cutting Specifications:

Regeneration Harvest. 49 acres. Cut all trees >2" diameter except those marked with green paint. Do not cut boundary trees marked with red or blue paint.

Operational Considerations:

1. Harvesting activity allowed on dry or frozen ground only from **July 16 through March 31**.
2. The harvest area boundary is marked in red paint to separate forest stands and in blue paint to separate property boundaries. Do not cut red or blue-painted trees.
3. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 31st must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting to control bark beetle populations. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed before March 15th.
4. All roads and trails used by logging equipment and trucks should be restored to condition satisfactory to property manager.
5. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

General Requirements:

1. All landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
2. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
3. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
6. Any berms removed during contract period must be restored to the satisfaction of the DNR Forester.
7. Any trees cut or pushed over for roads or landings must be removed to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
8. Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! Brush away all dirt and clean air intakes of debris.
9. This sale shares a boundary with Fort McCoy. WI DNR logging access is not allowed via Fort McCoy roads. Contractor should be cautious of posted signage.
10. There is an old historical site on the sale that is labeled as "old foundation" on the map. Contractor shall not operate within 15 feet of this historical site.

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
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Property Name (if any) La Crosse Valley Wildlife Area	Timber Sale Name Bourbon Bolts	Tract Number 2-25
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Date and Hour of Bid Opening October 31, 2024 9:00am	Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$17,680.00
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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
Oak	4"	2,150	tons		
Mixed Hardwood	4"	850	tons		
Jack Pine	4"	600	tons		
Aspen	4"	90	tons		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

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| <input type="radio"/> Personal Check | <input type="radio"/> Assurance Bond |
| <input type="radio"/> Certified Check/Money Order | <input type="radio"/> Certificate of Deposit |
| <input type="radio"/> Irrevocable Letter of Credit | <input type="radio"/> 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