

Turtle Flambeau Scenic Waters Area 1-19
Big Eye

Iron County
Town of Mercer

Town 42N, Range 2E,
Section 23 - SESW

Town 42N, Range 2E
Section 26 -NWNW; NWNE; SENE; SWNE

Town 42N, Range 2E
Section 27 - NWSE

15% of the total sale bid value will be required for performance bond.

The cutting area is approximately 141 acres.

The contract period is 3 years. **Contract end date is June 30, 2024.**

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>Minimum Top Diameter</u> <u>4"</u>
Balsam Fir ¹	180 Tons
Aspen	200 Tons
Mixed Hardwood ²	3480 Tons

TOTAL MINIMUM BID VALUE: \$31,798.00

Fir (1) Volumes include 99% fir and <1% spruce and tamarack. Weighted average is 2.125 tons/cord

Mix Hardwood (2) Volumes are as follows: 54% Red Maple Pulp Tons / 32% Hard Maple Pulp Tons / 14% White Birch Pulp Tons. Weighted average is 2.425 tons/cord

GENERAL SALE HARVEST/OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATION:

1. All harvest operations to be done on frozen ground only. Harvesting only in frozen conditions, will help to decrease the possibility of oak wilt, reduce the possibility of rutting in the pockets of wetter soils and inclusions of wetlands that need to be harvested.
2. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested in each harvest area.
3. Biomass Harvesting is not allowed. Do not cut, knock down, or utilize dead trees.
4. Do not fell trees in or make skid trails over large areas of advanced regeneration.
5. Retain all trees marked red.
6. Follow all Wisconsin BMPs for water quality and invasive species.
7. Slash must be lopped and/or scattered to lie within two feet of the ground. No tops or slash allowed across any red line, wetland, or over any trails or roads.
8. Landings will not be permitted within the Riparian Zones. Landings and new road construction must be approved by forester prior to construction.
9. Existing roads and trails shall be kept free of debris and restored to original condition prior to sale close out.
10. Considerable care shall be taken not damage or harm to any of the residual trees or seedling/saplings.
11. If the contract is to be worked on during multiple time periods a mid-contract "pull-off" inspection meeting will be required. One-week notice shall be given by the contractor prior to moving equipment off-site. During the "pull-off" inspection, provisions needing attention will be documented. The contractor at that time can decide to remedy them before pulling equipment off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen, documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.