

NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 17-18 Star Creek

Vilas County

Township 41 N Range 8 East

Section 22 - SESE

Section 26 - NWNW

Section 27 – NENW, SENW, SWNW, NENE, NWNE, SWNE, NWSE, NESE

No bid bond required.

Required performance bond is 15% of the total sale bid value or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater.

The cutting area is approximately 113 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

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

Biomass/whole tree harvest is NOT allowed.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS) MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

		Advertised Price
<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>	Per Unit
White Pine ¹	370	\$13.40
Balsam fir ²	1120	\$ 4.30
Aspen	1240	\$13.00
Mixed Hardwood ³	1840	\$ 10.60

Total Minimum Bid Value \$45,398.00

Utilized NHAL Base Stumpage Rates.

Aspen weight conversion 2.25 tons/cord. Total sale volume equates to 40 tons/acre or 17 cord equivalent/acre to a 4 inch top.

Special Conditions

- 1. SEASONAL RESTRICTION (Zone A): Frozen ground operation only in 50 acre hardwood stand.
- 2. All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to May 1 of each year to mitigate Pine Bark Beetle issues.
- 3. Contractor is responsible for haul road development, timber mat low ground crossing, and final pull off remediation to satisfaction of sale administrator.
- 4. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested including designated non-merchantable trees.
- 5. No tops or slash allowed across any blue line or red line. Slash must be lopped and scattered to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back into the sale area a minimum of 10 feet from blue lines and public roads.
- 6. Do not cut, knock down or utilize any dead standing snags unless they pose an operational safety risk.
- 7. Soil rutting and damage to residual trees will NOT be tolerated.
- 8. 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.

^{1:} Approximately 58% white pine and 42% red pine. Volume includes approximately 34 MBF of potential logs. (weight conversion 2.175 tons/cord).

^{2:} Approximately 59% balsam fir and 41% spruce. Volume includes approximately 33 MBF of spruce potential logs. (weight conversion 2.07 tons/cord).

^{3:} Approximately 49% white birch, 33% sugar maple and 16% red maple. Volume includes approximately 33 MBF white birch, 11 MBF sugar maple and 4 MBF red maple potential logs (weight conversion 2.43 tons/cord).