

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Madison, Wisconsin**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Invitation for Bids on the
NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST
Spring 2018**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Superintendent, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the **Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters**, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin up until Noon Wednesday, April 25, 2018 for the Sixteen (16) Tracts on the Northern Highland American Legion. After that time you should hand deliver to the Boulder Junction Community Center up until 1:30 PM. These tracts comprise a total of 1,888 acres and contain estimated volumes of 88,500 tons of pulpwood and 475 MBF of sawlogs.

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract, as well as required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the Forest Superintendent at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, by calling (715) 385-3355 extension 111 or viewing our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesNHAL.html>

Bids must be submitted on Department "Timber Sale Bid" Forms.
Contractors desiring to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and separate envelopes for each tract. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened publicly at the Boulder Junction Community Building at 1:30 PM on the date specified at the beginning of this notice.

BID BOND POLICY

There is no bid bond required. However, winning bidders will have up to 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period

Please call us before the bid opening if you have any questions.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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