

NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 11-20 VANDERCOOKED

<u>Vilas County</u> <u>Town 40 North, Range 6 East</u> Section 1 GL01-1, GL04, E FRL½ NE, NESE, SWSE, SESE <u>Town 40 North, Range 7 East</u> Section 6 NWNW, NWSW, SWSW <u>Town 41 North, Range 6 East</u> Section 31 SWSW <u>Town 41 North, Range 6 East</u> Section 36 GL01, GL02, NWSW, SESW, SWSW

No bid bond will be required.

15% of the total sale bid value or \$1000.00, whichever is greater, will be required for performance bond. The cutting area is approximately 95 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized. Whole tree utilization is NOT allowed.

		<u>TED VOLUME (TONS)</u> IUM TOP DIAMETER	
SPECIES	<u>4"</u>		
White Pine ¹	775		
Fir ²	60		
Aspen	290		
Oak ³	1750		
Mixed Hardwoods ⁴	1150		

PW¹ --Approximately 80% (620 tons) White Pine, and 20% (155 tons) Red Pine. Includes approximately 90MBF White Pine sawlogs and 20MBF of Red Pine sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.128 tons/cord)

F²-- Approximately 94% (56 tons) Balsam Fir, and 6% (4 tons) White Spruce. (Wt. conv. 2.117 tons/cord)

O³-- Includes approximately 135MBF of Red Oak sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.750 tons/cord)

MX⁴ --Approximately 74% (851 tons) Hard Maple, 24% (276 tons) Soft Maple, 1% (12 tons) White Birch, and less than 1% of Yellow birch and Ironwood. Includes approximately 27MBF Hard Maple sawlogs and 3MBF of Red Maple sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.478 tons/cord)

Note sale volume equates to 42 tons/acre or approximately 17 cords per acre. Volumes above reflect utilization to 4" top.

Special Conditions:

- 1. Operational Restriction: Harvesting operations will be limited to a period from July 15 to April 15 due to Oak Wilt considerations.
- 2. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Equipment Restrictions: Skidding of forest product materials will be restricted to shortwood forwarders only.
- 5. Snowmobile trails must be kept free of debris and left in good condition for vehicle traffic at all times.
- 6. All landings and any new roads must be approved prior to sale start up.
- 7. Decking of wood will not be permitted along Vandercook road or within the Public Boat Landing Area.
- 8. Slash must be lopped and scattered to lie within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least 10 feet from Vandercook road and 20 feet from Vandercook Lake Public Boat Landing Road. No trees shall be felled across any blueline or into any wetland areas.
- 9. Felling and skidding damage to residual trees must be avoided. Take extra caution to NOT DAMAGE white pine and oak understory.
- 10. If the contract is to be worked on during multiple time periods a mid-contract "pull-off" inspection meeting will be required. Oneweek 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 this time can decide to remedy them before pulling off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.