

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Madison, Wisconsin**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Invitation for Bids on the
NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST
Spring 2020**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Division of Forestry Financial Specialist, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, 4125 Forest Headquarters Road, Boulder Junction WI, 54512, until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 for the 14 tracts. These tracts comprise a total of 1741 acres and contain estimated volumes of 69,765 tons of pulpwood and 850 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 Division of Forestry Financial Specialist at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters (715) 904-1169. All timber sales and associated forms are also located on our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesNHAL.html>

Bids must be submitted on department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Contractors who wish to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and separate envelopes for each tract. The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened during a closed bid opening at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters at 1:30 p.m. May 6th, 2020.

These lands are Third Party Certified.

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 submit an acceptable performance bond within the allotted timeframe, 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

Any tracts that are not sold on May 6th, 2020, may be offered at a follow-up bid opening on June 15, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters. Please call prior to the bid opening if you have any questions.

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Department of Natural Resources
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