

NH-ALSF TRACT 11-21 Raysorback Wow

Vilas County

Town 41 North, Range 7 East

Section 22 – G.L. 3

Section 23 – NWSW; S1/2SW; SWSE Section 26 – NE1/4; NW1/4; N1/2SW Section 27 – G.L. 1; G.L. 2; SENE

No bid bond required.

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

The cutting area is approximately 325 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.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)

MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>
Red Pine ¹	275
Jack Pine ²	95
Aspen	3475
Red Oak ³	10470
Mx. Hardwood ⁴	990

Total Minimum Bid Value \$ 236,379.50

Special Conditions:

- Do not harvest trees or operate equipment within 15 feet of any ephemeral pond. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested.
- 2. Biomass harvesting is not allowed. Do not cut, knock down, or utilize any dead standing snags, unless the tree poses a safety issue. Zone A has no harvesting restriction. Zone B operations are allowed July 15 – Dec.1. Zone C operations are allowed July 15 – April 15 with daylight only operations from July 15 – Nov. 1. Zone D operations are allowed July 15 - April 15. If the logging contractor chooses to harvest in Zone D during the upcoming winter, then the logging contractor must notify the forester prior to Dec. 1 so trail re-routes can be implemented if necessary.
- No tops or slash allowed across any red line, town road right-of-way or within any wetland. Slash within 50 feet of the town roads, snowmobile trail and all ski trails must be lopped and scattered within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back into the sale area at least 10 feet from the edges of those areas.
- All ski and snowmobile trails must be repaired to pre-harvest condition upon sale completion or before removal of equipment from the sale area. Berms removed must be replaced upon sale completion. All landings and any new woods roads must be approved prior to sale start-ups. 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.
- 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 "pulloff' 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.

Volume includes 90% red pine and 10% white pine. It also includes approximately 20 MBF of potential red pine saw logs and 3 MBF of potential white pine saw logs. Weighted average conversion is 2.235 tons/cord.

Volume includes 60% jack pine and 40% balsam fir. Weighted average conversion is 2.125 tons/cord.

³Volume includes approximately 808 MBF of potential oak saw logs.

⁴Volume includes 66% red maple, 23% sugar maple, 9% white birch and 2% ironwood. Volume also includes approximately 4.5 MBF of potential red maple saw logs. Weighted average conversion is 2.347 tons/cord.

The total sale volume equates to approximately 47.09 tons/acre or 18.28 cords/acre.