

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY

NOTICE OF SALE OF STUMPAGE ON STATE LANDS IN THE FOLLOWING AREA: LITTLE FALLS AREA

STATUS: COMPLETED REGULAR AUCTION - SALE #1 ORAL BID

Notice is hereby given that I offered for sale at public auction in Onamia, MN at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 15, 2016, timber belonging to the State of Minnesota. All tracts were offered at the Onamia Forestry Field Station in Onamia, MN.

All of the timber offered was SFI and FSC certified.

The following pages list the lands upon which the timber was located, the estimated quantities of timber offered, the appraised prices, and the bid prices.





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REGULAR AUCTION
ORAL BID TIMBER SALE
LITTLE FALLS AREA

10:00 AM on September 15, 2016 Onamia Forestry Field Station in Onamia, MN

TERMS OF SALE

- This auction sale will be held according to Minnesota Statutes Sections 90.101 and 90.14. Timber shall be offered and sold by the same unit of measure as it was appraised. Sale shall be made to the responsible bidder who bids the highest price for all timber species advertised for bidding on each tract. Bidding above the appraised price shall be by increments of one (1) percent or more. The percent bid up will be added to the appraised price of each species indicated as a bid species by a plus symbol (+) on the Notice of Sale. Any or all bids may be rejected and sales canceled for good and sufficient reasons.

REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

- Interested persons must be registered at least four (4) business days prior to the auction by submitting an *Annual Timber Sales Purchaser Registration* form. No bid will be accepted from anyone having a delinquent timber sale or trespass account or a willful timber trespass with any public agency in Minnesota, or from anyone who does not qualify as a Responsible Bidder as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 90.01 (12), or from anyone who has been debarred for cause by any public agency [M.S. § 90.041 (11)].

DOWN PAYMENT

- Purchasers of timber must pay a down payment of fifteen (15) percent of the appraised value of the timber at the time the purchaser's bid is approved. The down payment will be kept on deposit by the State and applied against any billings for timber. The purchaser may elect to have the down payment refunded if they post security for one hundred (100) percent of the bid price of the timber (see Security Required). If the purchaser does not sign the permit document within 45 days of sale, the down payment will forfeit to the State. A permit signature extension of 10 business days may be granted, provided the purchaser pays a \$200 penalty.

BID GUARANTEE

- For any bid increase in excess of \$10,000 of the appraised price, a bid guarantee equal to fifteen (15) percent of the total bid price of the timber less the down payment amount is required at the time the permit is signed. If the bid guarantee is not submitted with the signed permit, the permit cancels, and the down payment forfeits to the State. If the permit holder fails to execute an effective permit, the bid guarantee payment forfeits to the State.

PURCHASER AND LOGGER QUALIFICATIONS AND OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- The purchaser or the purchaser's agents, employees, subcontractors, and assigns conducting logging operations on a timber permit must comply with the general industry safety standards for logging (e.g., LogSafe) adopted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and provide proof of compliance with these standards. The purchaser or the purchaser's agents, employees, subcontractors, and assigns conducting logging operations on a timber permit must comply with the State of Minnesota mandatory insurance requirements before harvest operations begin. A *Certification of Compliance with the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law* form must be submitted each year. Before the start of harvest operations, the purchaser must certify that a designated foreperson, who will be supervising active logging operations, has a current certificate of completion from a logger education program (e.g., MLEP or FISTA) approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

SECURITY REQUIRED

- The purchaser must furnish security equal to the total bid value of the permit, LESS the amount paid as a down payment and bid guarantee. Security can be furnished in the following forms: Corporate surety bond, Letter of Credit, certified check, cashier's check, personal check, money order, or by signing a Cutting Block Payment Agreement for individual cutting blocks, at least one business day prior to the start of any permit operations. If the purchaser elects to receive a refund of the down payment and bid guarantee, they must furnish security in a form described above, for one hundred (100) percent of the total bid value of the timber purchased. If the deferred cash payment for cutting blocks is selected, the down payment and bid guarantee WILL NOT be refunded. If the purchaser elects to secure a permit by prepayment of cutting block(s), they must make a written request on a form provided by the state. No harvesting is permitted until proper security has been furnished to and approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources or his agent.

PERMIT TERMS

- A permit to harvest and remove the timber from state lands will be issued to the purchaser. NO permit shall be issued to anyone other than the purchaser in whose name the bid was made. All timber purchased on the permit must be harvested prior to the permit expiration date. All permits provide for the continuous identification of timber from the time of cutting until delivery to the consumer. Failure to continuously identify the timber as specified in the permit shall constitute trespass. Also, please note all harvest specifications on each tract being sold. Only one Regular Extension is permitted for exceptional circumstances. An annual interest rate of 5 percent may be charged on a regular extension for the period of the extension.

UNSOLD TRACTS

- On the next regular business day (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday, except holidays) after the date of the auction sale, unsold tracts may be available for over-the-counter purchase at the appraised price for a period of no more than one year. Unless canceled for reoffer at an earlier date, unsold tracts will be available until September 15, 2017, at the following Area Headquarters: Little Falls Area.

TRACT B1 COUNTY: KANABEC AREA: LITTLE FALLS AREA ACRES: 55.3

Permit Number: B013397 Expiration Date: 05/31/2020

Purchased By: Futurewood Corp

Address: 9676 N Kruger Rd, Hayward, WI 54843

GL04, NESE, NESW, NWSE, SENE, SESE, SESW, SWSE of Section 36 - Township 40, Range 25W.

NWNW, SWNW of Section 1 - Township 39, Range 25W.

| | | | | | APPRAISED | | BID %: 41 | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------|------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| • | SPECIES | PRODUCT | VOLUME | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE | |
| + | TREMBLING ASPEN | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 690.00 | Cd | 17.34 | 11,964.60 | 24.45 | 16,870.50 | |
| + | RED MAPLE | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 153.00 | Cd | 8.16 | 1,248.48 | 11.51 | 1,761.03 | |
| | * BASSWOOD | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 105.00 | Cd | 6.80 | 714.00 | 6.80 | 714.00 | |
| | * ASH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 45.00 | Cd | 4.76 | 214.20 | 4.76 | 214.20 | |
| | * PAPER BIRCH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 24.00 | Cd | 8.16 | 195.84 | 8.16 | 195.84 | |
| - | ► BID SPECIES ★ SOL | D ON APPRAISED VOLUME | | | SED TOTAL = | \$14,337.12 \$2,150.57 | BID TOTAL | L = \$ 19,755.57 | |
| 0 | Optional Timber (may be purchased with an Added Timber Agreement): | | | | | | | | |

599.00 Tons

0.80

479.20

Cutting and Felling:

ANY LISTED SPECIES

- Harvest all aspen, birch, and maple (Cutting Block 2).
- Harvest all aspen, birch, maple, basswood, and ash greater than 2" dbh (Cutting Block 1).
- Harvest aspen, birch, maple, and ash (Cutting Block 3).
- Reserve all oak, elm, cherry, butternut, and basswood (Cutting Block 2).
- Reserve all oak, elm, cherry, butternut, and white pine (Cutting Block 1).
- Reserve oak, elm, tamarack, and basswood (Cutting Block 3).

BIOMASS

Season of Operations:

- No sale operations allowed between March 15th and December 15th, without written permission from State (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).
- No sale operations allowed during firearms / muzzleloader deer seasons (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).

Site, Soil and Water Protection:

- This site is infested with buckthorn and honeysuckle and logging equipment can move invasive plants within a stand, to other harvest sites or along rights of way. Keep access routes and landings out of infested areas as noted in the sale documents (Cutting Blocks 2 and 3).
- This site is infested with buckthorn and other invasive plants and logging equipment can move invasive plants within a stand, to other harvest sites or along rights of way. Keep access routes and landings out of infested areas as noted in the sale documents (Cutting Block 1).

Marketing Conditions:

Aspen averages 6 sticks.

Price Adjustments:

Road Construction Costs: 0% Haul Distance to Nearest Mill: -5%

Stand Density: -5%

Operational Constraints: -10% Other Price Factor: 0%

Appraiser:

Anthony L. Miller

COMPLETED - DATA AS OF 12/26/2017

(Appraisal ID 11908-0; Cutting Block ID 13971-0, 13878-0, 13972-0)

TRACT B2 COUNTY: MILLE LACS AREA: LITTLE FALLS AREA ACRES: 148.9

Permit Number: B013398 Expiration Date: 05/31/2019

Purchased By: Timberline Trucking Inc.

Address: 11085 - 330th Street, Onamia, MN 56359

NENE, NENW, NWNE, SENE, SWNE of Section 3 - Township 39, Range 26W.

NENW,NWNW,SENW,SWNW of Section 3; NENE,NESE,SENE of Section 4 - Township 39, Range 26W.

NESE,SESE,SWSE of Section 34 - Township 40, Range 26W. NESW,NWSW,SENW of Section 34 - Township 40, Range 26W.

| | | | | | APPRAISED | | BID %: 0 | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| S | PECIES | PRODUCT | VOLUME | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE |
| + | TREMBLING ASPEN | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 1,350.00 | Cd | 14.53 | 19,615.50 | 14.53 | 19,615.50 |
| + | WHITE SPRUCE | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 1,117.00 | Cd | 13.47 | 15,045.99 | 13.47 | 15,045.99 |
| + | RED MAPLE | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 179.00 | Cd | 9.18 | 1,643.22 | 9.18 | 1,643.22 |
| + | RED OAK | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 140.00 | Cd | 16.10 | 2,254.00 | 16.10 | 2,254.00 |
| + | BASSWOOD | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 105.00 | Cd | 8.26 | 867.30 | 8.26 | 867.30 |
| | BUR OAK | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 100.00 | Cd | 15.79 | 1,579.00 | 15.79 | 1,579.00 |
| * | ASH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 84.00 | Cd | 5.36 | 450.24 | 5.36 | 450.24 |
| + | NORWAY PINE | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 35.00 | Cd | 19.89 | 696.15 | 19.89 | 696.15 |
| * | PAPER BIRCH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 12.00 | Cd | 9.18 | 110.16 | 9.18 | 110.16 |
| | ANY LISTED SPECIES | BIOMASS | 1,725.00 | Tons | 0.90 | 1,552.50 | 0.90 | 1,552.50 |
| + | BID SPECIES * SOLD | ON APPRAISED VOLUME | | | SED TOTAL = PAYMENT = | \$43,814.06 \$6,572.11 | BID TOTA | L = \$ 43,814.06 |

Mixed Product Description:

Basswood Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 9%; Pulpwood 91%. Bur Oak Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 33%; Pulpwood 67%. Norway Pine Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 50%; Pulpwood 50%. Red Oak Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 38%; Pulpwood 62%. White Spruce Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 25%; Pulpwood 75%.

Cutting and Felling:

- Multiple cutting block sale, see individual cutting blocks for specifications (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4).
- On the eastside of the road in the spruce clear-cut area retain two 25' by 25' islands spaced evenly across the cutting area (Cutting Block 1).

Season of Operations:

- Frozen ground access only (Cutting Block 2).

Landings Roads and Trails:

- Recreation trail may be used as access (Cutting Block 4).

Sale Conditions:

- Access is across state land (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4).

Marketing Conditions:

Good timber avg size 6 Stick average on hdwds, 5-6 on soft woods

Price Adjustments:

Road Construction Costs: 0%

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Haul Distance to Nearest Mill: -10%

Stand Density: 0%

Operational Constraints: 0% Other Price Factor: 0%

Appraiser:

Mark A. Anderson

(Appraisal ID 12211-0; Cutting Block ID 14284-0, 3718-0, 14278-0, 14277-0)

TRACT B3 COUNTY: KANABEC AREA: LITTLE FALLS AREA ACRES: 27.8

Permit Number: B013399 Expiration Date: 05/31/2019

Purchased By: Futurewood Corp

Address: 9676 N Kruger Rd, Hayward, WI 54843

NENE,NWNE,SENE,SWNE of Section 16 - Township 40, Range 25W. NESW,NWSE,SENW,SWNE of Section 16 - Township 40, Range 25W.

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| | | | | | APPRAISED | | BID %: 41 | | |
| | | | | | UNIT | | UNIT | | |
| S | PECIES | PRODUCT | VOLUME | UNIT | PRICE | \$ VALUE | PRICE | \$ VALUE | |
| + | TREMBLING ASPEN | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 565.00 | Cd | 21.68 | 12,249.20 | 30.57 | 17,272.05 | |
| * | RED MAPLE | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 77.00 | Cd | 10.20 | 785.40 | 10.20 | 785.40 | |
| * | BASSWOOD | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 62.00 | Cd | 8.50 | 527.00 | 8.50 | 527.00 | |
| * | ASH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 23.00 | Cd | 5.95 | 136.85 | 5.95 | 136.85 | |
| * | PAPER BIRCH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 21.00 | Cd | 10.20 | 214.20 | 10.20 | 214.20 | |
| + BID SPECIES | | | | | | | | _ = \$ 18,935.50 | |
| | | | A | DVANCE | PAYMENT = | \$2,086.90 | | | |
| Optional Timber (may be purchased with an Added Timber Agreement): | | | | | | | | | |
| * | ANY LISTED SPECIES | BIOMASS | 430.00 | Tons | 1.00 | 430.00 | | | |

Cutting and Felling:

- Harvest all aspen, maple, paper birch, basswood, and ash (Cutting Blocks 1 and 2).
- Reserve all oak, elm, and conifers (Cutting Blocks 1 and 2).

Season of Operations:

- No sale operations allowed between March 15 and December 15 , without written permission from State (Cutting Blocks 1 and 2).
- Frozen ground access only (Cutting Blocks 1 and 2).

Sale Conditions:

- Access is across State land (Cutting Blocks 1 and 2).

Marketing Conditions:

Aspen averages 6 sticks per tree. Trails are available for access.

Price Adjustments:

Road Construction Costs: 0% Haul Distance to Nearest Mill: 0%

Stand Density: 0%

Operational Constraints: 0% Other Price Factor: 0%

Appraiser:

Robert M. Gajewski

(Appraisal ID 11995-0; Cutting Block ID 14011-0, 14012-0)

TRACT B4 COUNTY: MILLE LACS AREA: LITTLE FALLS AREA ACRES: 47.6

Permit Number: B013400 Expiration Date: 05/31/2019

Purchased By: Nelson Forest Products Inc.

Address: 9533 367th Street, Mora, MN 55056

NENE of Section 22; NWNW of Section 23 - Township 41, Range 26W.

NENW,NWNW of Section 13 - Township 41, Range 26W.

NENW of Section 23 - Township 41, Range 26W.

| | | | | | APPRAISED | | BID %: 0 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 3 | SPECIES | PRODUCT | VOLUME | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE | UNIT PRICE | \$ VALUE |
| + | TREMBLING ASPEN | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 355.00 | Cd | 16.00 | 5,680.00 | 16.00 | 5,680.00 |
| + | OAK SPECIES | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 140.00 | Cd | 17.55 | 2,457.00 | 17.55 | 2,457.00 |
| + | NORTHERN HARDWOODS | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 130.00 | Cd | 10.20 | 1,326.00 | 10.20 | 1,326.00 |
| + | BASSWOOD | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 120.00 | Cd | 9.50 | 1,140.00 | 9.50 | 1,140.00 |
| | GREEN ASH | WOODSRUN MIXED PRODUCTS | 60.00 | Cd | 7.15 | 429.00 | 7.15 | 429.00 |
| | * PAPER BIRCH | WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | 10.00 | Cd | 10.20 | 102.00 | 10.20 | 102.00 |
| • | + BID SPECIES * SOLD | ON APPRAISED VOLUME | | _ | ED TOTAL = PAYMENT = | \$11,134.00 \$1,670.10 | BID TOTA | L = \$ 11,134.00 |

Optional Timber (may be purchased with an Added Timber Agreement):

ANY LISTED SPECIES BIOMASS 460.00 Tons 1.00 460.00

SOAV Option:

Sold on Appraised Volume (SOAV) option is available. If elected, Permittee must sign option agreement on date of permit purchase.

Mixed Species Description:

Northern Hardwoods Woodsrun Cordwood includes: Red Maple 58%; Sugar Maple 42%. Oak Species Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bur Oak 53%; Red Oak 47%.

Mixed Product Description:

Basswood Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 15%; Pulpwood 86%. Green Ash Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 16%; Pulpwood 84%. Oak Species Woodsrun Mixed Products includes: Bolts 33%; Pulpwood 67%.

Cutting and Felling:

- Fell timber progressively as designated by the TSA (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).
- No harvested products can be left on site past March 30th without written permission from the State (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).

Season of Operations:

- No sale operations allowed during firearms / muzzleloader deer seasons (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).
- Conduct sale operations on frozen soil conditions only, except with written permission from State (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).
- Frozen ground access only (Cutting Blocks 1, 2, and 3).

Marketing Conditions:

Block 1 - Aspen and Northern Hardwood Clearcut

Aspen - 12 cds/ac, 7"-22" DBH Range

Maple Sp - 3 cds/ac, 8"-13" DBH

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Basswood - 1cd/ac, 9'-14" DBH Block 2 - Stand Thinning Aspen Sp - 5 cds/ac, 6"-14" DBH Maple Sp - 4 cds/ac, 6"-13" DBH Basswood - 4 cds/ac, 7"-18" DBH Oak Sp - 2 cds/ac, 7"-21" DBH Block 3 - Strip Thinning Maple Sp - 2 cds/ac, 6"-14" DBH Basswood - 5cds/ac, 7"-17" DBH Oak Sp - 8 cds/ac, 7"-22" DBH Ash - 4 cds/ac, 6"-14"

Price Adjustments:

Road Construction Costs: 0% Haul Distance to Nearest Mill: 0%

Stand Density: 0%

Operational Constraints: 0% Other Price Factor: 0%

Appraiser:

Andrew J. McGuire

(Appraisal ID 11897-0; Cutting Block ID 13961-0, 13962-0, 13964-0)

Harvest specifications and additional information about each tract may be obtained upon request from the following DNR Area Forestry Office:

LITTLE FALLS AREA

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

For the Commissioner
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By:

Authorized Signature
Division Of Forestry

Dated: September 15, 2016

LITTLE FALLS AREA

| PRODUCT | SPECIES | TOTAL VOLUME | UNIT | SOLD AVERAGE UNIT PRICE | TOTAL SOLD \$ VALUE |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| WOODSRUN MIXED | BASSWOOD | 225.00 | Cd | 8.92 | 2,007.30 |
| PRODUCTS | OAK SPECIES | 140.00 | Cd | 17.55 | 2,457.00 |
| | RED OAK | 140.00 | Cd | 16.10 | 2,254.00 |
| | BUR OAK | 100.00 | Cd | 15.79 | 1,579.00 |
| | GREEN ASH | 60.00 | Cd | 7.15 | 429.00 |
| | NORWAY PINE | 35.00 | Cd | 19.89 | 696.15 |
| | WHITE SPRUCE | 1,117.00 | Cd | 13.47 | 15,045.99 |
| WOODSRUN CORDWOOD | ASH | 152.00 | Cd | 5.27 | 801.29 |
| | TREMBLING ASPEN | 2,960.00 | Cd | 20.08 | 59,438.05 |
| | PAPER BIRCH | 67.00 | Cd | 9.29 | 622.20 |
| | NORTHERN HARDWOODS | 130.00 | Cd | 10.20 | 1,326.00 |
| | RED MAPLE | 409.00 | Cd | 10.24 | 4,189.65 |
| | BASSWOOD | 167.00 | Cd | 7.43 | 1,241.00 |
| BIOMASS | ANY LISTED SPECIES | 1,725.00 | Tons | 0.90 | 1,552.50 |
| | ANY LISTED SPECIES (optional) | 1,489.00 | Tons | - | 0.00 |

TOTAL SOLD TRACTS CONVERTED TO CORDS: 5,702.00
TOTAL APPRAISED DOLLAR VALUE OF SOLD TRACTS: \$83,197.83
TOTAL BID-UP DOLLAR VALUE OF SOLD TRACTS: \$93,639.13

TOTAL ACRES SOLD: 279.6

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRACTS SOLD: 4