

ONEIDA COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT  
TIMBER SALE BID FORM

Send completed bids and bid bonds to: Oneida County Forestry, Land & Outdoor Recreation Committee, PO Box 400, Rhinelander, WI 54501

All sales are subject to the following conditions:

1. Only the tree species specified on the timber sale prospectus / map are to be cut. Utilization specifications designated for the sale area must be adhered to.
2. Contractor must comply with Slash Disposal Law, Sec.26.12(b), Wisconsin Statutes.
3. A Refundable Bid Bond must accompany each bid. Bid bond will be of 5% of the total bid value, in the form of a check or cash. A Performance Bond, in the form of cash, check, or letter of credit, equaling 25% of the total bid value is due upon signing of the contract.
4. No forest products shall be removed until scaled and marked by a representative of the Forestry Department and paid for unless otherwise specified in the contract scaling instructions. **NOTE: Log specifications: Small end: 10" diameter inside the bark for hardwood and 9" inside the bark for softwoods and capable of making a #3 grade log.**
5. All timber, marked or otherwise designated by the contract to be cut, shall be cut progressively and to the satisfaction of the representative of the Forestry Department, whether or not the quantity of such timber is more or less than the estimated comprising the operational specifications.
6. Undesignated trees cut or injured through carelessness and designated trees left through carelessness shall be paid for at double the stumpage rate. Timber wasted in tops and stumps shall be paid for at the stumpage rate.
7. Purchaser agrees to assume all liability for any damage or injury to persons or property, real or personal, resulting from Purchaser's operations under this contract and will hold Oneida County harmless from the same. The contractor shall furnish certification to the Oneida County Forestry Department that he / she is adequately insured with a reliable company so that Oneida County shall not be held liable in case of injury or death during and after the contract period. The limits of liability shall be \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury and \$1,000,000.00 property damage. The contractor shall also furnish proof of Workers Compensation Insurance at statutory limits. In the event the Purchaser's insurance is terminated for any reason, he / she shall immediately cease all activities otherwise permitted by the contract and provide written notice to the Forestry Department.
8. Roadways and trails will be kept free from brush, logs, pulp and waste material resulting from the operation. The Purchaser must abide by all rules regarding the use of roads, trails, and fire lanes. Additional constructed roads or trails must meet the approval of the Forestry Department.

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9. Contractors will be required to furnish the Forestry Department with proof of SFI Logger Certification prior to signing contracts.
10. If, in the opinion of the Forestry Department, it is deemed that Contract provision are not being adhered to, all logging operations will be suspended. Operations may not be resumed without notification of the Forestry Department.
11. The Forestry Committee shall be the sole judge as to satisfactory compliance of contract conditions.
12. Timber sale contracts cannot be assigned in whole or in part without the consent of the Forestry Committee.
13. Any or all bids may be rejected by the Committee.

**14. ALL BIDS PER SPECIES MUST MEET MINIMUM BID PRICE AS STATED ON PROSPECTUS.**

15. Sample copies of County timber sale contracts are available for review at the Forestry Office in the Oneida County Court House.
16. All contracts will expire after the term indicated on the sale prospectus / map. One year extensions may be granted at the discretion of the Forestry, Land & Recreation Committee. Stumpage rates will be increased according to the following schedule:

One Year Contract:	1st Extension 5% rate increase 2nd Extension 10% rate increase 3rd Extension 15% rate increase
Two Year Contract:	1st Extension 10% rate increase 2nd Extension 15% rate increase
Three Year Contract:	1st Extension 15% rate increase (No additional extensions)

Total contract period, plus extensions, shall be no more than four years from date issued.

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NOTE: The number of bids received per tract will not be revealed prior to bid deadline.

NOTE: Each tract that is bid on will be placed in a sealed envelope marked “Sealed Bid--Tract #\_\_” and have the contractors name and address plainly printed on the front of the envelope.

**BIDDER’S NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE ALONG WITH THE TRACT NUMBER BEING BID.**

