

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUMPAGE ON
ONEIDA COUNTY FOREST LANDS

BID DEADLINE: April 29, 2019 at NOON

Sealed bids will be received by the Oneida County Forestry Committee for the purchase of stumpage on the attached maps of Oneida County Forest Land, in accordance with the conditions set forth by the Committee. Additional information about the cutting areas is available from the Oneida County Forestry Office, PO Box 400, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

A REFUNDABLE BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE TOTAL BID VALUE, IN THE FORM OF A CHECK OR CASH, MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID.

If your bid is NOT SELECTED, the bid bond will be returned. If your bid is ACCEPTED, your bid bond will be held until the contract is signed on the terms below. If the contract is not signed within the required 2 week period, your bid bond will be FORFEITED.

12.5 % will be added to the scale of all hand peeled wood. 16% will be added to the scale of all machine peeled wood.

SCALE PAYMENT WILL BE BY THE LOCK BOX HAUL PERMIT SYSTEM.

Irrevocable Letters of Credit and bonds will be considered on an individual basis in lieu of cash deposits.

Letters of Credit must have an expiration date one year past the contract end date.

Certificates of Insurance will be provided by the successful bidder at the signing of the contract, proving adequate liability with the limits of \$1,000,000 bodily injury and \$1,000,000 property damage and Worker's Compensation at statutory limits.

All successful bidders must provide proof of training to the State SFI standards at contract signing.

Successful bidders must sign contracts and pay balance of deposit within two weeks of receipt. Contract expiration dates vary from one to four years and may be renewed, with increased rates, at the discretion of the Committee. Total contract period shall be no more than 4 years from date issued. Upon signing of each contract, a deposit of 25% of the total successful bid value will be required. The minimum rates only apply to jobs sold by competitive bidding.



It is the bidder's responsibility to contact individual towns to determine if there are town ordinances relating to logging operations on town roads. Town contact information can be found on the Oneida County website (www.co.oneida.wi.gov) under "Municipalities" or by contacting the Oneida County Clerk at 715-369-6144.

PLEASE NOTE: Oneida County Forest Roads (Bowman Rd, Wickham Rd, Zimmer Rd, Shingle Mill Rd, Camp Six Rd, South Exit Rd, Bass Lake Rd, Cruisers Rd and Rozell Rd) *are not maintained in the winter by the County.* It is the responsibility of the Contractor to arrange snow plowing on these roads.

ALL BIDS MUST MEET MINIMUM BID PRICE PER SPECIES AS STATED ON SALE MAPS.

NOTE: Log specifications: Small end: 10” diameter inside the bark for hardwood and 9” diameter inside the bark for softwoods and capable of making a #3 Grade log. All logs to be scaled by the County prior to hauling.

NOTE: Bids will be publicly opened on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in Committee Room #1, Second Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI. Successful bidders will be announced Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the regularly scheduled Forestry Committee meeting, scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. in Committee Room #2, 2nd Floor, Oneida County Court House, Rhinelander, WI.

BID DEADLINE: **Monday, April 29, 2019 at NOON**; Oneida County Forestry Office; PO Box 400, Court House, 2nd Floor, Room B206, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

If you want to be removed from our stumpage mailing list, complete the information below and return it to:

Oneida County Forestry Department
PO Box 400
Rhinelander WI 54501

NO, I do not wish to remain on the stumpage mailing list. Please remove my name.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____