

BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Sealed bids will be received at the Brule River State Forest Office, Brule Wisconsin 54820, up to **3:00 PM, March 22, 2007** and will be opened immediately thereafter for timber stumpage described in this prospectus. This bid opening will be held for tracts 1-04, 5-04, 6-04, 7-04, and tract 6-05.

1. Bidding Procedure for Brule River State Forest Timber Sales

- a. Bids will be made by **species** for each tract, however, a minimum bid for each species is not published. Wisconsin DNR Timber Sale Bid Forms must be used to make bids.
 - b. Estimated volumes used on individual sale prospectus maps are based on a 4 inch top diameter. Prospective bidders desiring to utilize wood to **less** than a 4 inch top diameter must contact the Brule River State Forest office one week in advance of bid opening for special bidding procedures.
 - c. The **high bidder** will be determined by the **greatest total bid** for each tract.
 - d. Bids will be opened in random order from a draw of the hat.
 - e. **Bidders in attendance** can remove their bid from consideration before each individual tract is opened.
2. Bids may be made on one or more tracts.
 3. Submit bids in **individual sealed envelopes** marked "Bids for Timber Stumpage" with tract number on the outside.
 4. No lump sum bids will be accepted. A per unit bid must be made on every item on a tract.
 5. A deposit of 15 percent of the total bid must be enclosed with each bid. Bids are understood to be irrevocable offers for a period of 14 days. Submit separate bid bond checks/bonds/letters of credit for each tract bid on. **Bid bond checks are subject to verification of sufficient funds with the bidders bank and deposit into the state forest bank account. Bid bond checks for successful bidders will be deposited in the State Forest Bank account.** Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Successful bidders will forfeit deposit upon failure to sign contract within 14 days of bid opening.
 6. A **Performance Bond or letter of credit** is required before awarding of contract. The bond shall be 15% of the total bid value or a **minimum of \$1000.00**. The bond will be held intact by the Department of Natural Resources until the satisfactory completion of the timber sale contract.
 7. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

UTILIZATION

1. All trees designated for cutting will be utilized to a 4 inch top, unless stated otherwise in prospectus.
2. When designated for cutting, all trees containing one or more 100 inch long sticks to a 4 inch minimum top diameter will be considered merchantable.

SCALING AND PAYMENT

1. Payment for timber removed from site must be made within 30 days after hauling or scaling under deferred payment option.
2. The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration for these sales. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department of Natural Resources.

