

**BRSF Tract 4-23**  
**Valentine Creek**  
T22N-R3W Sec 22, 27

Sale size: 103 Acres  
Contract Period: 3 years

<u>Species</u>	<u>MBF Included in Volume</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Red Pine	900	2670	6000
Jack Pine*	0	55	120
Aspen	0	40	85
Red Maple <sup>+</sup>	0	35	80

\* Includes approx. 30 tons of white pine pulp

<sup>+</sup> Includes approx. 35 tons oak pulp

Biomass harvesting is not allowed

**Scaled Sale**

**Minimum Bid Value = \$137,145.00**

**Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:**

1. The sale boundaries are red paint lines and plantation edges or open wetlands.
2. Portions of the sale (approx. 10%) are on low ground and will require dry or frozen conditions and/or additional brushing by equipment operators during harvesting. A drainage across the woods road will require some mats for crossing.
3. **All areas of the sale will require stump treatment for Heterobasidial Root Disease unless harvested between December 1 and March 31.** *Treatment must be performed by a Certified Pesticide Applicator. Treatment involves chemically treating all fresh-cut stumps of pines of merchantable size by applying either CELLU-TREAT (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate) or Rotstop C (biological fungicide). Treatment shall be made as soon as possible and no later than one day after harvest. A dye product shall be added to liquid solutions for inspection purposes.*
4. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

**General Requirements:**

1. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
2. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
3. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
4. **Utilization:** cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Notify Jennifer Boice 715-410-8839 before you start the job, and each time you pull out or return to the job.
6. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
7. Any berms removed during harvesting operations must be put back to the satisfaction of the DNR Forester.
8. Any trees cut or pushed over for roads or landings must be cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
9. Contact the Town of Komensky at 715-299-0093 prior to beginning logging operations. A permit is required for hauling heavy loads and equipment on all town roads year-round. Any new road approaches along town roads require approval by the Town Patrolman.
10. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

**Notice:** Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date
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Bidder Name
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Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Property Name (if any) Black River State Forest	Timber Sale Name Valentine's Creek	Tract Number 4-23
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Date and Hour of Bid Opening November 1, 2022 9:00am	Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$137,145.00
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Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf)	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Red Pine	4"	6,000	tons		
Jack Pine	4"	120	tons		
Aspen	4"	85	tons		
Red Maple	4"	80	tons		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

**Performance Bond** Will be in the form of: (select one)

Personal Check
  Assurance Bond  
 Certified Check/Money Order
  Certificate of Deposit  
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit
  Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

**Notice:** I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder
Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)
Phone Number (include area code)
Email Address