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GNA Timber Sale Bid Mailing List:

Enclosed please find a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) prospectus sheet and timber sale management maps for the upcoming bid opening. This is the first offering of Wisconsin Federal Forest timber set up and administered under a GNA agreement by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The sale of federal timber will be accomplished by primarily using established DNR procedures and practices. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the sale details as the State Timber Sale Contract has incorporated some Federal requirements.

Some of the sales are lump sum contracts and others are scaled product sales. Minimum total bid prices are listed for each sale. Advertised per unit prices do not need to be met. An acceptable bid must be equal to the total minimum bid price or higher for the entire sale. All species and products must be bid on or the bid will be rejected.

Please note the Bid Opening date, April 6, 2016 at 1:30 PM. You are welcome to attend and can hand deliver your bid prior to the opening time.

Bids for the East Area Sales can be mailed to Rich Lietz, Lakewood Forest Service, 15085 State Highway 32, Lakewood, WI 54138

Bids for the West Area sales can be mailed to Pete Wisdom, Hayward Service Center, 10220 State Highway 27, Hayward, WI 54843.

Bids will be opened at these respective locations at 1:30 PM.

Bid results will be available online or by contacting the National Forest Liaison at these offices.

AT THIS BID OPENING, NO BID BONDS ARE REQUIRED.

Performance bonds will be required no later than 6 weeks after the bid opening.

Successful purchasers of GNA National Forest stumpage will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor on site complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). To qualify for GNA sales all loggers must meet certain criteria to be considered a "Qualified Logging or Resource Professional."

Other sale specific conditions to be met are detailed in the sale prospectus and maps. Additionally, detailed road maintenance and closure requirements are included in the timber sale contracts, which are available upon request.

If you have any questions or require additional copies, contact me at 715-385-3355 ext 110 or visit our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/GNAGeneralInfo.html>

Sincerely,

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