

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
INVITATION TO BID – FOR THE SALE OF FOREST PRODUCTS
SALE # E-1055B**

The State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), Division of Forestry, offers the following forest products for public sale:

- 1. DESCRIPTION:** Pine sawtimber stumpage: 603,862 B.F. International 1/4" tree scale (see tally sheet). 78 cords hardwood firewood (see tally sheet) and 118.5 cords softwood pulp (see tally sheet). Trees to be purchased and harvested are marked with blue and orange paint at approximate head height and at stump level. If not utilized, all marked trees must be felled and lopped.
- 2. LOCATION:** Pachaug State Forest, Compartment 1, Stand 9. The harvest area is located north of Pachaug State Forest Rd (see map) in the town of Voluntown, CT. The harvest area is approximately 92 acres.

The BUYER will enter into a formal, written Sales Agreement with the State of Connecticut which includes, but is not limited to, the following obligations:

1. PAYMENTS & DEPOSITS:

(A) PAYMENTS: One-fifth (1/5) of the payment will be due prior to harvest, but no later than the close of business on October 2, 2023. One-fifth (1/5) of the payment will be due when trees have been cut on 15 acres, but no later than the close of business on November 1, 2023. One-fifth (1/5) of the payment will be due when trees have been cut on 30 acres, but no later than the close of business on December 1, 2023. One-fifth (1/5) of the payment will be due when trees have been cut on 45 acres, but no later than the close of business on January 2, 2024. The balance will be due in full when in the opinion of the State's Monitoring Forester trees have been cut on 60 acres of the harvest site, but no later than the close of business on February 1, 2024.

Contract Expires: April 30, 2025

(B) PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT: The BUYER shall post a performance deposit to the STATE in the amount of \$2,000.00 prior to the start of harvest operations, but no later than thirty (30) days after the Agreement has been executed by the State.

2. WORK REQUIREMENTS:

- (A) The buyer is required to smooth, and grade truck roads and main skid trails at the completion of use.**
- (B) The buyer is required to block access to log landings and main skid trails at the completion of use.**
- (C) The buyer is required to purchase, deliver, and spread 110 tons of processed gravel On Erickson Swamp Road**
- (C) The buyer is required to pull all logging slash 25-feet from public forest access roads.**
- (D) The buyer will be required to lop logging slash to 2-feet within 100-feet of forest access roads.**
- (E) The buyer will be required to clean the log landings of all unwanted chunks and**

woody material at the completion of the harvest.

(F) The buyer is prohibited from disturbing stone walls through skidding or felling practices.

(1) All stone walls must be crossed using established bar-ways.

(2) In the absence of a suitable bar-way the buyer may establish a new bar-way at a location in the wall approved by the State's monitoring forester.

Interested persons may inspect the harvest area in the company of a DEEP Forester on: **December 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** Meet at the corner of Pachaug State Forest Rd and Erickson Swamp Rd, Voluntown, CT – OR may inspect the harvest area at their convenience. For more information contact DEEP Forester Michelle Wood; phone: 203-913-9233

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: January 10, 2023 at 9 a.m.

TO SUBMIT A BID, YOU MUST:

1. Complete the attached **BID RESPONSE FORM** and seal it in an envelope.
2. Write "**SALE #: E-1055B**" on the outside of the envelope.
3. **Mail or bring the envelope to:** Connecticut DEEP, Eastern District HQ, Division of Forestry, 209 Hebron Road, Marlborough, CT 06447

All information pertaining to payment schedule, work requirements and other agreement specifications may be obtained at the time of the showing or by contacting the DEP Forester indicated above.

The Bidder has the responsibility to submit their written bid in the required format, utilizing the attached bid response form, by the time and date indicated above.

The attached tally sheets are estimates only and not a guarantee of board foot or cordwood volume. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any or no reason.



Christopher R. Martin
State Forester

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BID RESPONSE FORM
SALE #: E-1055B**

BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM.

1. **Bidders MUST provide their complete legal name and that of the company or individual they represent in offering the bid. The names and address on this form must be exact, correct and identical to any corporate resolutions, authorizations or affidavits that may be required.**
2. **Successful bidders must complete an Agency Vendor Form prior to signing the completed Sales Agreement.**
3. **The name of the insured on the insurance certificate must match the name of the company or individual on the completed Sales Agreement.**

I, _____, (CT Forest Practitioner Certificate # _____), representing:
(print name)

(Legal name-company/individual) _____

(Address) _____
(Street)

_____ *(Town)* _____ *(State)* _____ *(Zip Code)*

(Telephone): _____
(Business) _____ *(Cell)* _____ *(Fax)* _____ *(Office E mail)*

having reviewed all information provided in the Invitation to Bid, and understanding the obligations inherent in the Sales Agreement, hereby submit a bid of \$ _____ for Sale # E-1055B, consisting of 603,862 BF, 78 cords hardwood firewood and 118.5 cords softwood pulp located in Pachaug State Forest on behalf of the Bidder.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(signature)

Sale:	E-1055B	DEEP Property:	Pachaug State Forest
Type:	Irregular Shelterwood/Thinning	Marked By:	Michelle Wood
Acres:	92	Dates Marked:	Nov-22
Tally Form Used : LAKE STATES INT 1/4", FC 78			

Species DBH	TOTAL TREES	TOTAL VOLUME	Red oak		Black oak		White oak		White Pine	
			# TREES	VOLUME	# TREES	VOLUME	# TREES	VOLUME	TREES	VOLUME
12	249	17028	0	0	1	30	0	0	247	16968
14	650	77029	7	516	24	1693	2	84	609	74178
16	643	113534	2	210	11	971	3	269	626	111979
18	537	123247	1	73	8	1112	2	146	526	121916
20	357	101637	1	170	3	432	2	262	351	100773
22	186	67145	0	0	1	290	0	0	185	66855
24	115	50820	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	50475
26	53	27078	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	27078
28	0	12153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12153
30	0	11292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11292
32	0	1839	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1839
34	0	1060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1060
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2829	603862	11	969	48	4528	9	761	2750	596566
Avg.BF/tree	213		88		94		85		217	

Hardwood Cordwood		
tree size	# of trees	cords
CULL	396	0
6"	472	24
8"	148	15
10"	119	20
12"	62	16
14" & larger	9	3
total	1206	78

Softwood Cordwood		
tree size	# of trees	cords
CULL	73	0
6"	11	0.5
8"	304	30
10"	491	82
12"	77	3
14" & larger	10	3
total	966	118.5

Notes:

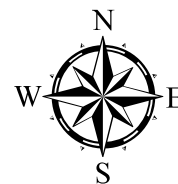
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Species DBH	Black birch		Red maple		Yellow Birch	
	# TREES	VOLUME	# TREES	VOLUME	# TREES	VOLUME
12	0	0	0	0	1	30
14	7	479	1	79	0	0
16	1	105	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	1	345	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	584	2	424	1	30
Avg.BF/tree	73		212		30	



Base Map - E-1055B Pachaug State Forest

Wickaboxet Block, 1-9
Voluntown, Connecticut
92 Acres
20 Ft Contours



December 5, 2022
Map prepared by: Michelle Wood

