

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
INVITATION TO BID – FOR THE SALE OF FOREST PRODUCTS
SALE # E – 1083**

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

1. **DESCRIPTION:** Hardwood sawtimber stumpage: 113,647 B.F International ¼” tree scale, softwood sawtimber stumpage: 1,808 B.F. International ¼” tree scale, 304 cords of hardwood, 1 cord of softwood (see tally sheets). Harvest boundaries are marked with two horizontal orange slashes, indicating the harvest boundary does not abut up against a state forest property boundary, and three horizontal orange slashes, indicating the harvest boundary does abut up against a state forest property boundary, painted onto perimeter trees at approximately head height. The orange slashes face the inside of the harvest area. Harvest boundary trees, painted in orange, are not to be harvested. Trees to be purchased and harvested are marked with blue paint at approximate head height and at stump level. If not utilized, all marked trees must be felled and lopped.
2. **LOCATION:** Meshomasic State Forest, Compartment 3, Stands 1 & 3 and Compartment 7, Stand 5. The harvest area is located in the town of Glastonbury (see maps). The harvest area is approximately 45 acres in size.

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-fourth (1/4) of the payment will be due prior to harvest, but no later than the close of business on January 31, 2023. One-fourth (1/4) of the payment will be due when trees have been cut on 15 acres, but no later than the close of business on March 1, 2023. The balance will be due in full when in the opinion of the State’s Monitoring Forester trees have been cut on 30 acres of the harvest site, but no later than the close of business on January 5, 2024. Contract duration: 2 Years.
The contract will expire on March 31, 2024.
- (B) **PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT:** The BUYER shall post a performance deposit to the STATE in the amount of \$ 2,000 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 harvest will be restricted to the months of November 1 – March 31 to avoid negative impacts to sensitive wildlife species.
- (B) Best management practices will be followed and implemented throughout and at the conclusion of harvesting operations.
- (C) The Buyer will be required to deliver and spread up to 40 tons of stone onto the access road to create an anti-tracking truck pad.
- (D) The Buyer is required to block access to the forest at the conclusion of harvesting operations to discourage unauthorized access into the forest. Large boulders or large diameter cull logs placed across the primary access will suffice to meet this requirement.

Interested persons may inspect the harvest area in the company of a DEEP Forester on Friday March 25, 2022 at **9:00 a.m.**

Meet at the end of Windham Road in Glastonbury – OR interested individuals may inspect the harvest area at their convenience. For more information contact DEEP Forester Nathan Piché; cell phone: (860) 306-9597

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: Friday, April 8, 2022 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-1083**" on the outside of the envelope.
3. **Mail or bring the envelope to:**

Connecticut D.E.E.P., 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 DEEP 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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Sale:	E-1083	Property Name:	Meshomasic State Forest: Diamond Lake Block
Type:	Upland Hardwoods	Marked By:	Nathan Piché
Acres:	45 Acres	Date Marked:	November, December 2021 & January 2022
Tally Form Used: LAKE STATES INT 1/4", FC 78			

Species	Total	Total	Red Oak		Black oak		Scarlet Oak		Black Birch		Tulip		Red Maple		Hickory		White Ash	
DBH	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume
12	158	6538	14	560	44	1820	27	1222	35	1288	0	0	9	280	4	112	1	28
14	265	18594	32	2283	81	6177	49	3672	51	2979	1	39	13	741	9	546	7	417
16	152	18567	37	5032	45	5610	20	2733	12	1224	3	302	9	636	10	1102	8	927
18	88	15374	23	4519	34	5723	12	2259	3	408	4	340	3	388	4	786	2	417
20	59	14015	13	3350	30	6927	5	1232	3	638	1	296	3	638	0	0	0	0
22	31	10290	14	4856	11	3461	2	658	1	211	0	0	1	368	0	0	1	368
24	30	11596	20	7705	8	3009	0	0	0	0	1	441	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	12	5863	8	3751	4	2112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	18	9712	11	6071	5	2409	0	0	0	0	2	1232	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	5	3274	5	3274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32+	2	1632	1	644	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	988	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	820	115455	178	42045	262	37248	115	11776	105	6748	13	3638	38	3051	27	2546	19	2157
Avg. BF/Tree	141		236		142		102		64		280		80		94		114	

Hardwood Cordwood		
Size Class	# of Trees	Cords
< 6"	1671	52
7-9"	853	57
10-12"	964	147
13-18"	89	45
19-24"	3	3
25" +	0	0
Totals	3580	304

Softwood Cordwood		
Size Class	# of Trees	Cords
< 6"	0	0.0
7-9"	5	0.3
10-12"	4	0.7
13-18"	0	0.0
19-24"	0	0.0
25" +	0	0.0
Totals	9	1

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Species	*Red Oak Dead		Larch		*Black Oak Dead		*White Oak Dead		Yellow Birch		Red Pine		Aspen		Beech		*Scarlet Oak Dead	
	DBH	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume	# Trees
12	2	148	2	84	5	270	2	112	3	84	6	390	3	112	1	28	0	0
14	3	288	5	606	1	78	2	183	3	156	0	0	3	156	4	195	1	78
16	1	143	2	360	1	180	0	0	2	212	0	0	1	53	0	0	0	0
18	2	466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	2	467	0	0	1	296	1	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	1	368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	1	441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	1953	10	1418	8	824	5	466	8	452	6	390	7	321	5	223	1	78
Avg. BF/Tree	178		142		103		93		57		65		46		45		78	

* A 4 inch DBH deduction was made on all dead trees marked for harvest.

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Species	Sugar Maple		Black Cherry		
	DBH	# Trees	Volume	# Trees	Volume
12		0	0	0	0
14		0	0	0	0
16		0	0	1	53
18		1	68	0	0
20		0	0	0	0
22		0	0	0	0
24		0	0	0	0
26		0	0	0	0
28		0	0	0	0
30		0	0	0	0
32+		0	0	0	0
Totals		1	68	1	53
Avg. BF/Tree		68		53	



Timber Sale E-1083: Bid Invitation

Meshomasic State Forest: Diamond Lake Block

Glastonbury, CT

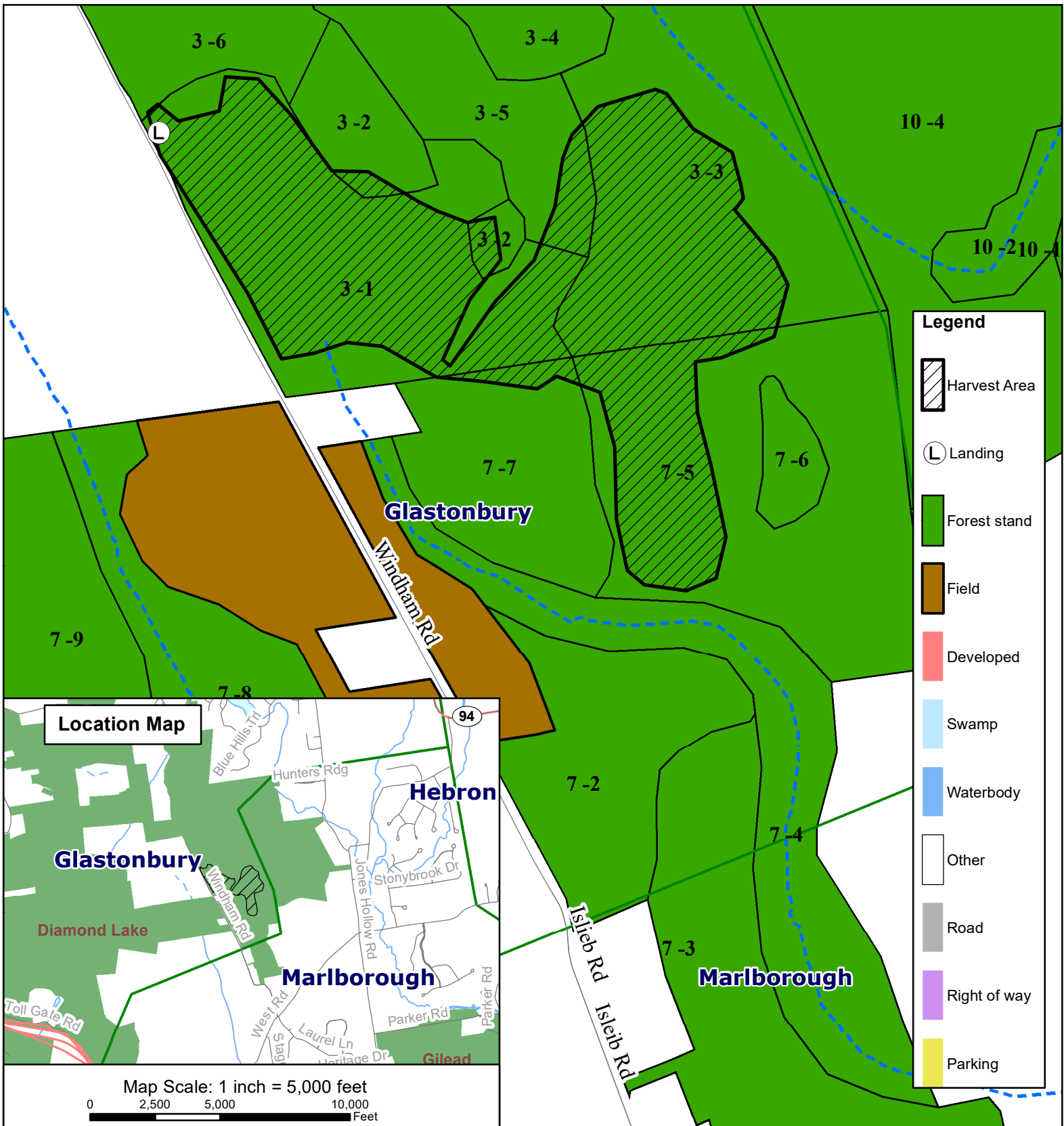
Exhibit A



Compartment 3, Stands 1 & 3
 Compartment 7, Stand 5
 45 Acres

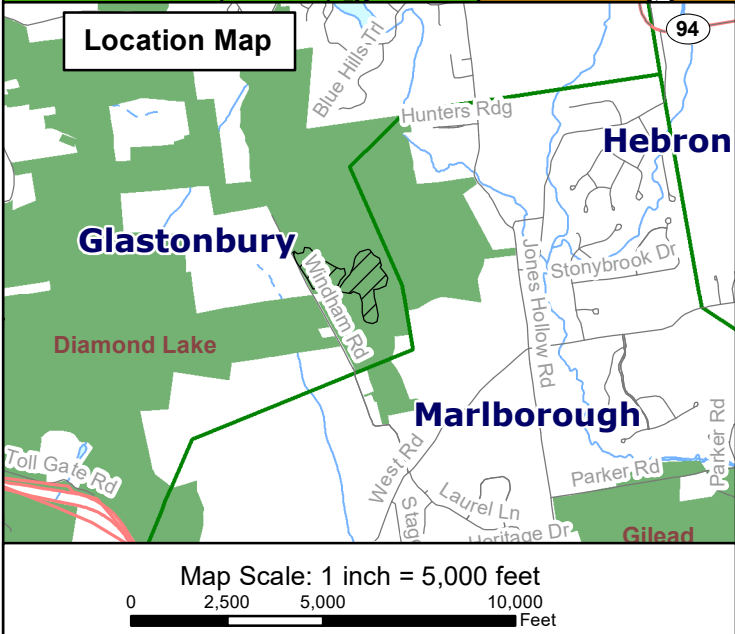
0 250 500 1,000 Feet
 Map Scale: 1 inch = 500 feet

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 Map Prepared by: Nathan Piché



Legend

- Harvest Area
- Landing
- Forest stand
- Field
- Developed
- Swamp
- Waterbody
- Other
- Road
- Right of way
- Parking



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BID RESPONSE FORM

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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-1083, consisting of 115,455 B.F. and 305 cords located in Meshomasic State Forest on behalf of the Bidder.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(signature)