

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
INVITATION TO BID – FOR THE SALE OF FOREST PRODUCTS
SALE # E-1110**

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 and softwood sawtimber stumpage: 42,405 B.F. International 1/4" tree scale (see tally sheet). 92 cords hardwood firewood (see tally sheet). Trees to be purchased and harvested are marked with blue paint at approximate head height and at stump level.
2. **LOCATION:** Nehantic State Forest, Compartment 15, Stand 3. The harvest area is located at the northern end of Old New London Road on the west side of the road.

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-half (1/2) of the payment will be due prior to harvest, but no later than the close of business on August 16, 2026. One-half (1/2) of the payment will be due when trees have been cut on 15 acres, but no later than the close of business on June 26th, 2026.

Contract Expires: July 1st, 2028

- (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 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 will fell all trees marked with blue paint. Horizontal lines indicate sawlogs, dots indicate cull trees. Dots above or below sawlog marks indicate scaling deductions. Double horizontal dots indicate a harvest boundary; these trees are not to be cut.
- (G) The buyer is prohibited from disturbing stone walls through skidding or felling practices.
- a. (1) All stone walls must be crossed using established bar-ways.
 - b. (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.
 - c. (3) Other stone structures are not to be disturbed during the course of the harvest.

(H) This harvest may only be conducted during the following time period: August 15th – July 15th. No harvesting may occur from July 16th to August 14th.

Interested persons may inspect the harvest area in the company of a DEEP Forester on: **Friday, March 6th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting area will be at the northern end of Old New London Road where it intersects with Darling Road in Salem – OR interested persons may inspect the harvest area at their convenience. For more information contact DEEP Forester Alexander J. Amendola; phone: 860-712-0066

SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN: March 20th, 2026 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-1110**" 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

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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 # 1110, consisting of 42,405 BF and 92 cords located in Nehantic State Forest on behalf of the Bidder.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(signature)



Exhibit A E-1110 Harvest Map Nehantic State Forest

North Block: Stands 15-3
Salem, Connecticut
26 Acres



2/10/2026

Map prepared by: Alexander J. Amendola

Map Scale: 1:4,000

