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November 5, 2021

Town of Wilton
PO Box 83
Wilton NH 03086

Attn: Jennifer Beck, Reservoir Project Manager

Dear Jennifer,

Thank you for giving Fort Mountain Companies the opportunity to provide a timber harvest proposal for the Reservoir sanitation harvest. Enclosed please find bid pricing and suggested volumes for trees that may be cut.

Please keep in mind this volume estimate is based on a brief walkthrough intended to provide an idea of total harvest value. The volumes are not set in stone though I feel they are on the conservative side of things.

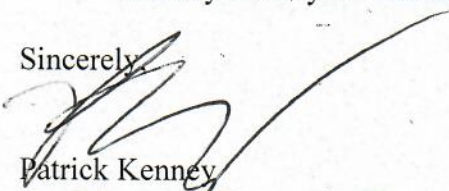
Attached are some additional notes for your consideration in relation to this proposal after spending an hour reviewing the site this morning.

We would be able to fit this small project in between one of our scheduled jobs, pending paperwork filing, harvest layout, and depending on soil /weather conditions. I anticipate this would be around mid to late December given current progress and schedule. I would suggest the contract period go through spring 2022.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. If you have questions, or would like to proceed, I can be reached at 731-5214 or at patrick@nhforestry.com.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Patrick Kenney
Fort Mountain Companies
N.H. Professional Forester, Lic. #357

FMC Reservoir Sanitation Harvest Proposal Notes:

- The white ash is threatened on the site. Some has already died, others may be infested with EAB. It may be advisable to cut easily accessed white ash saw timber while equipment is on site. Optional...
- Some poorly formed white pines damaged from the 2008 ice storm, not removed in the last harvest could be cut to improve aesthetics and forest health. A load of white pine could easily be produced cutting them and a few other select mature trees to generate the suggested volume. Optional... Just disregard if not desired.
- Extent of invasive plants is more widespread than we have discussed so far. I do not think there is much to be done without great expense and effort to control them. Making sure they don't leave the site will be important
- Low volume of chips will be produced from this sale. If it is desired chips be left on site for use in trails etc. \$20.00 per ton charge for estimated volume left will be assessed. \$600.00 per tractor trailer load roughly... If we are just chipping a small amount of leftover top wood there would be no charge. If chipping is not a requirement we can disperse brush or discuss where it would be placed.
- The smaller scale nature of this project limits what we can offer. In your decision making process of choosing a logger please consider this proposal includes my services. The logging crews are our own, which I have full control of what happens in the woods. They are guys I work with daily and know what to expect. Changes can be made immediately.
- There is another load or two of red pine around the back side of the reservoir near the rope swing. At this point I think the impact required to reach it would outweigh the benefit of cutting it. Some of the trees are on a very steep bank impossible to reach with equipment without impact to soils adjacent to the pond. These may need to be left to natural processes at risk of eventually ending up in the pond.

Wilton Reservoir
"Woodlot Sanitation Harvest"
Map D Lot 7
Wilton NH
49.4 Acres

Prepared for:
Town of Wilton
42 Main Street PO Box 83
Wilton NH 03086

Estimates By:
Patrick Kenney
NH Licensed Forester #357
November 5, 2021

Please find below an estimate of volume to be harvested based on a walkthrough evaluation done 11-5-2021. Volume is an indication of what can be expected and not guaranteed but thought to be conservative. Actual volume and associated weekly payment will be based on mill scale slips.

Timber Bid Sheet:		Wilton Reservoir Sanitation Harvest			
Species	Product	Estimated Volume	Unit	Price	Total Est. Stumpage \$
Red Pine	Logs	50	MBF	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,750.00
Ash	Logs	3.8	MBF	\$ 100.00	\$ 380.00
Fuel	Chips	60	Ton	\$ -	\$ -
Softwood	Pulp	30	Ton	\$ 0.10	\$ 3.00
Hardwood	Pulp	30	Ton	\$ 3.00	\$ 90.00
W. Pine	Logs	7	MBF	\$ 170.00	\$ 1,190.00
					\$ 3,413.00

Notes:

- Prices include services of Fort Mountain Companies' forester, Patrick Kenney NH Lic.#357 including:
 - Preparation of timber sale paperwork (Timber Sale Agreement, intent to cut, wetlands forestry SPN, and variance paperwork for exceeding basal area limits if required, and Report of Wood Cut.)
 - Timber sale layout, Skid trails flagged, cut limit designated, wetland crossings/impacts designated and mapped any incidental timber to be cut that is not red pine or ash would be marked
 - Monitoring of the timber sale activities
 - Public relation tour offered
 - Monitoring of closeout work
 - Review of work before, during and after the sale with town representatives as requested.
 - Fort Mountain Company pays the timber tax

