

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6088**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 30, 2018. LOCATION: ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

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PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Blue Bus SBW (33-042-17)

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$10,511.85, 41.6 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
White Pine	0.80	MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	112.00	Cords	\$	23.35 / Cord	
Mixed Aspen	205.00	Cords	\$	24.35 / Cord	
Mixed Spruce	52.00	Cords	\$	19.15 / Cord	
Paper Birch	29.00	Cords	\$	22.55 / Cord	
Red Maple	25.00	Cords	\$	24.00 / Cord	
Red Pine	6.00	Cords	\$	52.40 / Cord	
Tamarack	15.00	Cords	\$	16.65 / Cord	
White Pine	2.00	Cords	\$	24.70 / Cord	

#### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$525.59 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2019.

# **Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	White Pine	Sawtimber	0.8	MBF	20.4	\$4,918.40
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	70.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		74.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		74.0	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		6.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		2.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		13.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		23.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		6.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		7.0	Cords		
	White Pine		2.0	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	42.0	Cords	21.2	\$5,593.45
	Mixed Aspen		131.0	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		6.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		125.0	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		46.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		26.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		20.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		16.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		2.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		8.0	Cords		
		TOTAL:	0.8	MBF		
		TOTAL:	446.0	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Blue Bus SBW Sale Number: 33-042-17 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

## 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH; except do not cut cedar, hemlock, and trees marked with green paint.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

### 4 - Transportation

### 4.2 - Maintenance

# 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from the spruce budworm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting. **Section Name: Sale Specific** Current as of 9/21/2017 8:48:26AM

