

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6624

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 30, 2020. <u>LOCATION:</u> ATLANTA MGMT UNIT, 13501 M 33, ATLANTA, MI 49709.

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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, ATLANTA MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

<u>Krakow Station Mix</u> (54-005-19) / T34N, R07E, SEC. 21, E1/2NE,NESE. T34N, R07E, SEC. 22, W1/2NW,NWSW. Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$3,705.35, 14.5 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack. SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

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*		ADVE	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	115.00	Cords	\$	18.40 / Cord	
Black Spruce	4.00	Cords	\$	8.75 / Cord	
Mixed Aspen	84.00	Cords	\$	16.05 / Cord	
Paper Birch	19.00	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord	

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$185.27 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 12/31/2022.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	52.0	Cords	7.1	\$1,945.75
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	49.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		52.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		11.0	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	63.0	Cords	7.4	\$1,759.60
	Balsam Fir		63.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		32.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		8.0	Cords		
		TOTAL:	222.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Krakow Station Mix

Sale Number: 54-005-19 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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 two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any pine.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are pine trees within both Payment Units. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$150 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.4 - Access

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be closed at all times and locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Krakow Township Supervisor.

4.4.4 - Restricted access (10/05)

Access is through the Krakow Township transfer station. Krakow Township requires a formal document releasing liability, a bond for damage that may occur to their black top road, and a start and end date must be agreed upon. An access fee may also be charged to the Purchaser.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing location. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant deciduous sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.7 - Dead and down creation: hare, grouse, deer and other species (5/15)

To improve horizontal cover habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, deer, and other species, the Purchaser is to push over one merchantable, 12 inch or larger DBH tree for every 2 acres. These trees should be tipped over with the root ball still attached so the base of the tree is suspended off the ground. The crown of the fallen tree should be at or near ground level after it is pushed over.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (3/18)

Crossing the drainage to access Payment Unit 1 may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. Approximately 50 feet of mats may be needed at locations shown on the Timber Sale Map to protect the small drainage in between the Payment Units. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the sale administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Grayling field office. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the sale administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$400.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

