

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7510

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 30, 2024.

LOCATION: BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 W 24TH STREET, BALDWIN, MI 49304.

<u>CONTACT NAME:</u> David Flsher <u>PHONE NUMBER:</u> (231) 745-4651

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

GNA2 Cobra Mix (63-814-24) / T16N, R16W, SEC. 23, E1/2NE,E1/2SE.

T16N, R16W, SEC. 24, NW,SWNE,N1/2SW,SWSW,W1/2SE.

T16N, R16W, SEC. 25, NWNW.

Oceana County, Advertised Price \$180,227.20, 207.8 Acres, Aspen, Red Oak, Red Pine.

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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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	4.1	MBF	\$	70.00 / MBF	
Mixed Aspen	800.0	MBF	\$	55.00 / MBF	
Red Maple	130.2	MBF	\$	55.00 / MBF	
Red Oak	107.8	MBF	\$	114.00 / MBF	
Red Pine	117.5	MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF	
White Oak	17.2	MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Mixed Aspen	969	Cords	\$	15.65 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	838	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord	
Mixed Oak	134	Cords	\$	21.95 / Cord	
Red Pine	2,479	Cords	\$	31.35 / Cord	

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.87 percent. There are an estimated 7,174 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 780 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$9,011.36 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	16.9%
02	30.8%
03	1.5%
04	1.9%
05	2.5%
06	0.1%
07	2.7%
08	7.1%
09	9.4%
10	27.1%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2027.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM		
566,762	7,174	10.87%	6,394	7,955	

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2	10,375	131	46.15%	71	192
3	13,949	177	68.63%	55	298
23	67,618	856	31.85%	583	1,129
27	43,424	550	38.03%	341	759
28	78,691	996	25.85%	739	1,254
33	176,054	2,229	22.66%	1,724	2,733
48	14,335	181	57.47%	77	286
62	17,012	215	78.51%	46	384
64	496	6	88.87%	1	12
255	144,809	1,833	20.26%	1,462	2,204
TOTAL:	566,762	7,174		5,098	9,250

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
2	2.6	3	2.6
3	3.7	4	3.7
23	21.0	9	21.0
27	11.8	8	11.8
28	26.6	1	26.6
33	41.3	10	41.3
48	8.1	7	8.1
62	8.0	5	8.0
64	0.4	6	0.4
255	84.3	2	84.3
TOTAL:	207.8		207.8

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	22.2	MBF	26.6	\$30,498.60
	B. T. Aspen		22.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		34.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	16	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	•	16	Cords		
	Red Pine		848	Cords		
2	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	12.4	MBF	84.3	\$55,400.20
	B. T. Aspen		12.4	MBF		
	Red Pine		76.6	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	104	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	'	104	Cords		
	Red Pine		1,520	Cords		
3	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	23.9	MBF	2.6	\$2,684.35
U	B. T. Aspen		23.9	MBF	2.0	Ψ2,004.00
	Red Maple		3.3	MBF		
	Red Pine		0.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	38	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	i dipwood	38	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		19	Cords		
	Red Maple		19	Cords		
	Red Pine	0 " 1	10	Cords		40.500.75
4	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	39.4	MBF	3.7	\$3,508.75
	B. T. Aspen		39.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		3.9	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	33	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		33	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		39	Cords		
	Red Maple		39	Cords		
	Red Pine		3	Cords		
5	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	58.2	MBF	8.0	\$4,594.10
	B. T. Aspen		58.2	MBF		
	Red Maple		7.2	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	43	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		43	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		15	Cords		
	Red Maple		15	Cords		
	Red Pine		4	Cords		
6	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	0.4	\$188.90
	B. T. Aspen		0.3	MBF		·
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	'	1	Cords		
	Red Pine		5	Cords		
7	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	11.2	MBF	8.1	\$4,786.50
,	B. T. Aspen	Cawamber	11.2	MBF	0.1	ψ+,7 00.00
	Red Maple		9.8	MBF		
	Red Pine		6.1	MBF		
		Dulpwood				
	Mixed Aspen B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	10 10	Cords Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		19	Cords		
	Red Maple		19	Cords		
	Red Pine		89	Cords		.
8	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	48.8	MBF	11.8	\$12,800.75
	B. T. Aspen		48.8	MBF		
Red Maple	Red Maple		21.8	MBF		
	Red Oak		31.5	MBF		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
8 con't	White Oak	Sawtimber	17.2	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	84	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		77	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		7	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		151	Cords		
	Beech		30	Cords		
	Red Maple		121	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		36	Cords		
	Red Oak		23	Cords		
	White Oak		13	Cords		
9	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	4.1	MBF	21.0	\$16,983.00
	Mixed Aspen		98.8	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		86.2	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		12.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		28.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		19.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	243	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		227	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		16	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		233	Cords		
	Beech		83	Cords		
	Red Maple		150	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		26	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Oak		23	Cords		
10	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	484.8	MBF	41.3	\$48,782.0
	B. T. Aspen		484.8	MBF		
	Red Maple		55.3	MBF		
	Red Oak		56.9	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	397	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		397	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		362	Cords		
	Beech		19	Cords		
	Red Maple		343	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		72	Cords		
	Red Oak		72	Cords		
		TOTAL:	1,176.8	MBF		
		TOTAL:	4,420	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: GNA2 Cobra Mix Sale Number: 63-814-24 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against federal are marked with orange paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with orange paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with blue paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except within Payment Unit 3, do not cut any red pine trees that are five (5) inches or less at DBH.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cut all aspen, red maple, and trees marked with blue paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 8, 9 and 10, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any conifer trees or trees marked with orange paint above and below stump height. In addition, within Payment Units 9 and 10, do not cut any white oak.

2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 6, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows, are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows follow a cut 2 leave 4 pattern and are identified by green paint. In addition, all trees marked with blue paint above and below stump height are designated for cutting, regardless of merchantability. Also, cut all aspen, regardless of merchantability.

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Rows may follow a cut 1 leave 2 pattern, or a cut 2 leave 4 pattern based on spacing. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser to maintain the third-row sequence. In addition, cut all aspen and maple, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.12 - GNA, cut and remove Included Timber (3/18)

Unless provided otherwise herein, the DNR agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1-10 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 Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale or used to block roads.

4.1.6 - Road construction (4/24)

Construction of new roads or 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.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, the Sale Administrator will determine these roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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 wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer 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.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR.

4.4.5 - Federal property access (3/11)

Permission for access across federal land has been obtained by the DNR.

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 and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash may exceed 24 inches in height.

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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3-10, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of October 1 to March 31. This restriction is for aspen regeneration per USFS.

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction, no exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-10 cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

5.2.3.14 - Heterobasidion root disease (HRD) (3/21)

This plantation is at risk of infection by the root rot fungus, Heterobasidion irregulare. To prevent the spread of this disease, cutting operations within Payment Unit(s) 1-7 are restricted to the period of January 1st through February 28th. Cutting may only occur outside this period with written permission of the Unit Manager or with the application of a preventative pesticide. Consultation with a forest health specialist will determine if cutting can occur prior to January 1 without pesticide application, dependent upon current and forecasted snow cover. Cellu-Treat and RotStop C are currently the only EPA registered products available in the United States for the control of Heterobasidion. Both products are a water-soluble powder that must be applied to the stump, in accordance with the product label. Dye must be added to these products to provide visible evidence of adequate coverage. Application of these pesticides requires licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. All applicators are required to: provide to the Sale Administrator notification of application per requirements in 40 CFR 170.120; and document and provide to the Sale Administrator annually, by December 31 and prior to closure of sale, the volume of product used and acres treated.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

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.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed in Payment Unit 3 and 4 to stimulate aspen regeneration.

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

There is a snowmobile trail shown on the Timber Sale Map. The trail connects to Payment Unit 2 south off Madison Road. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Hauling may only occur Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

The snowmobile trail is on private property - In order to use the snowmobile trail during operations, access must be granted from the adjacent private landowner. Permission for access is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

5.6.2 - GNA, equipment cleaning (4/24)

- (a) Areas, known by the DNR prior to timber sale advertisement, that are infested with invasive species of concern are shown on the Timber Sale Map. A current list of invasive species of concern and a map showing the extent of known infestations is available from the DNR. For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles.
- (b) Purchaser shall adhere to the following requirements with regard to cleaning "Off-Road Equipment":
- (i) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment onto the Sale Area, Purchaser shall identify the location of the equipment's most recent operation. Purchaser shall not move any Off-Road Equipment that last operated in an area infested with one or more invasive species of concern onto Sale Area without having cleaned such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and having notified the DNR, as provided in (iii). If the location of prior operation cannot be identified, then Purchaser shall assume that the location is infested with invasive species of concern.
- (ii) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment from a cutting unit that is shown on the Timber Sale Map to be infested with invasive species of concern to, or through any other area that is shown as being free of invasive species of concern, or infested with a different invasive species, Purchaser shall clean such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and shall notify the DNR, as provided in (iii).
- (iii) Prior to moving any Off-Road Equipment subject to the cleaning requirements set forth above, Purchaser shall advise DNR of its cleaning measures and make the equipment available for inspection. DNR shall have 2 days, excluding weekends and State holidays, to inspect equipment after it has been made available. After satisfactory inspection or after such 2 day period, Purchaser may move the equipment as planned. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. Purchaser shall not be required to disassemble equipment unless so directed by the DNR after inspection.
- (iv) If Purchaser desires to clean Off-Road Equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to, or through an area that is free of invasive species of concern, Purchaser shall obtain prior approval from the Unit Manager or his/her representative as to the location for such cleaning and measures, if any, for controlling impacts.
- (v) Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.
- (c) Nothing contained in this Condition & Requirement shall be interpreted as creating any warranty on the part of the DNR that all locations of invasive species of concern have been described herein, elsewhere in this Contract, or designated on the ground. Following sale advertisement, additional locations may be described or designated, and other species may be added to the list of invasive species of concern. In such event, the Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay,

interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.

(d) The parties shall promptly communicate with one another with respect to description or designation of additional locations; discovery of locations of new species or new infestation; and, addition of species to the list of invasive species of concern.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on appropriate roads prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

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7.1.1 - GNA, title (7/16)

General Condition & Requirement 7.1 is inapplicable. The following applies to this contract.

All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in USDA Forest Service with the State of Michigan acting on behalf of the USDA Forest Service under this GNA contract, until it has been Measured, removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Purchaser. Title to any Included Timber that has been Measured and paid for, but not removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area by Purchaser on or prior to Termination Date, shall remain in USDA Forest Service.

7.3 - Contract Modifications

- 7.3.4 GNA, contract suspension and modification (5/16)
- (a) The Unit Manager may, by written order, delay or interrupt authorized operations under this contract or, notwithstanding Condition & Requirement 7.3, modify this contract, in whole or in part:
- (i) To prevent environmental degradation or resource damage, including, but not limited to, harm to habitat, plants, animals, cultural resources, or cave resources;
- (ii) To ensure consistency with land and resource management plans or other documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347;
- (iii) To conduct environmental analysis, including, but not limited to, engaging in consultation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC 1531, et seq.; or
- (iv) Upon agreement of the Forest Service, due to administrative appeal or litigation, regardless of whether the Unit Manager's order is required by a court order or this contract is named in such a proceeding.
- (b) In the event of an order delaying or interrupting Purchaser's Operations under this Condition & Requirement, Purchaser's remedy shall be:
- (i) a no cost contract extension,
- (ii) reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses,

however, the foregoing remedies shall be available only to the extent that the Unit Manager's order was the sole and exclusive cause of the delay or interruption of Purchaser's operations.

- (c) Remedies awarded to the Purchaser shall not be duplicative, and the Unit Manager shall have the right to structure remedies provided herein to avoid duplicative compensation.
- (d) Purchaser agrees that this Condition & Requirement, and the remedies provided herein shall apply regardless of any finding by any court that the DNR failed to comply with any statute, regulation and/or policy in connection with awarding, advertising, or authorizing this sale, or a similar sale.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.2 - GNA, liability for loss (7/16)

If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that changes the nature of Included Timber, such as wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the Purchaser shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage.

Deterioration or loss of timber value due to delay or interruption under 7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification, shall be borne by the party holding title. In this event, Included Timber to which USDA Forest Service holds title, Purchaser of the State GNA contract will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale belong to the National Forest system and are being managed by the State as part of a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement.

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