



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS (4455)

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00PM on August 29, 2011.

LOCATION: **GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841.**

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of sales. Some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land. NOTE: 3:00pm bid time is local time.

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

E. 557 PINE BLOCKS (32-007-11-01) / T44N, R25W, SEC.32, NWN, E1/2NW, NWNESW.

MARQUETTE COUNTY (Advertised Price \$33,839.90), 47.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

W. 557 PINE BLOCKS (32-008-11-01) / T44N, R25W, SEC.32, W1/2NW, W1/2SW.

MARQUETTE COUNTY (Advertised Price \$27,736.95), 53.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

WAYS ACCESS ASPEN/FIR (32-011-11-01) / T44N, R25W, SEC.33, E1/2SE.

T44N, R25W, SEC.34, NESW.

MARQUETTE COUNTY (Advertised Price \$6,177.85), 17.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/20/2011):

1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00PM on August 29, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Ferris at 906-346-9201.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (6/11)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FMD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (6/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (1/11)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (1/11)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the termination date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (1/11)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

RODNEY STOKES
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

E. 557 PINE BLOCKS (32-007-11-01)

T44N, R25W, SEC.32.

MARQUETTE COUNTY (Advertised Price \$33,839.90)

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	62.10 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	429.00 Cords	\$ 41.85 / Cord
Red Pine	181.00 Cords	\$ 37.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$217.20:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Softwood	6.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	3.00 Cords	\$ 26.00 / Cord

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.13 percent. These estimated volumes 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 **\$1,692.00** 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	27%
02	44%
03	11%
04	18%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 05/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: E. 557 Pine Blocks Sale Number: 32-007-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with yellow paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, all red pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with yellow paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all jack pine, balsam fir, spruce and paper birch trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization are designated for cutting.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the sale area contains areas of red and white pine regeneration, and submerchantable spruce/fir patches. Protect as much of this regeneration as possible.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate regeneration operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 1 and 2 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.

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.

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

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

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to June 30. This restriction is due to bark slippage.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (10/09)

Landing locations will need to be discussed with the Unit Manager and/or his/her representative.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/10)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to insure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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

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

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Co Rd 557 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended.

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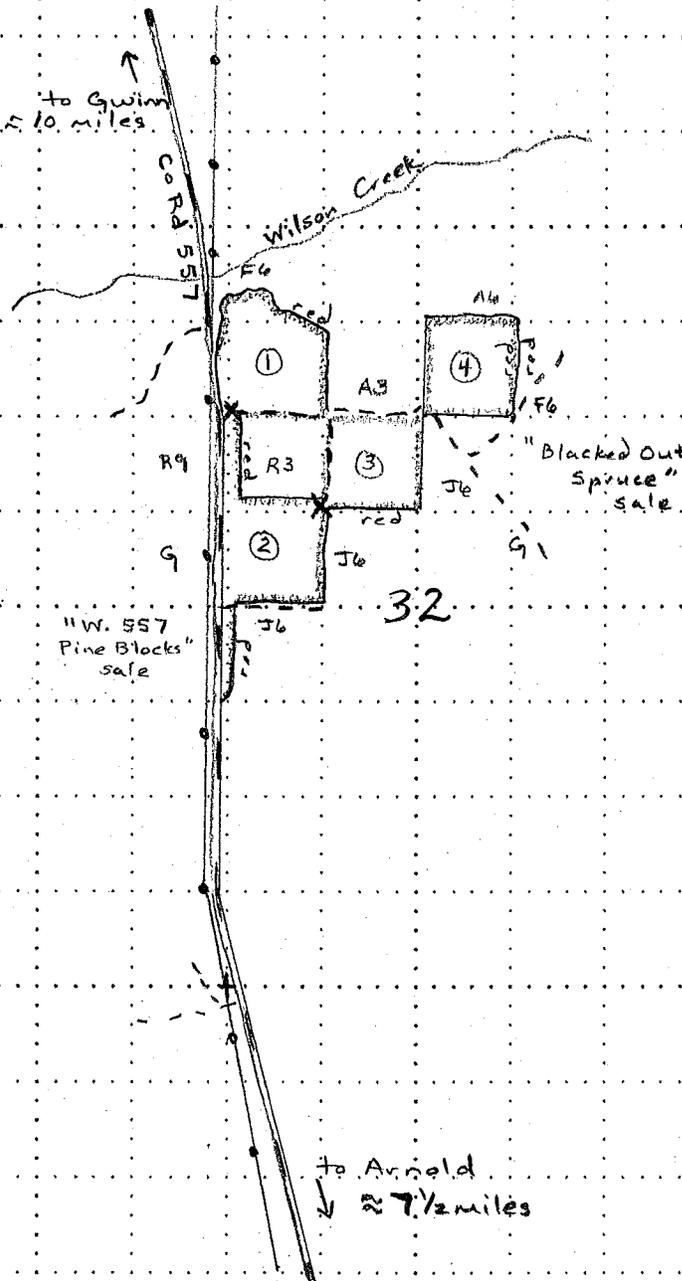
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Forest Management Unit Gwinn		County Marquette	Mapped By T Sysol	Date 3/14/11	Page 1	of 1
Township 44N	Range 25W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 32 NWNE, E 1/2 NW, NWNESW				
Cruised By Sysol, LaBumbard						

Cover Type				Density	
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E. 557 PINE BLOCKS

47 acres



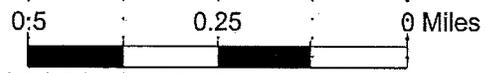
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"W. 557 Pine Blocks" sale

"Blacked Out Spruce" sale

Sale Area ~~map~~ (red).
 Unit Lines xxx (green)
 Powerline
 Paved County Road
 Two Track Road
 Survey Corner +
 Unit Numbers ①



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Red Pine	85.40 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	148.00 Cords	\$ 40.70 / Cord
Q. Aspen	85.00 Cords	\$ 28.25 / Cord
Red Pine	190.00 Cords	\$ 37.35 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$88.80:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	4.00 Cords	\$ 22.20 / Cord

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01	18%
02	15%
03	39%
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05	16%
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2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the sale area contains areas of red and white pine regeneration, submerchantable paper birch, and submerchantable spruce/fir patches. Protect as much of this regeneration as possible.

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5.2 - Conduct of Operations

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5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

5.2.1.9 - No Slash:pipe/powerline, oil/gas sites (2/04)

All pipelines, power lines, oil or gas storage sites and related access roads are to remain free of slash at all times.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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 (12/08)

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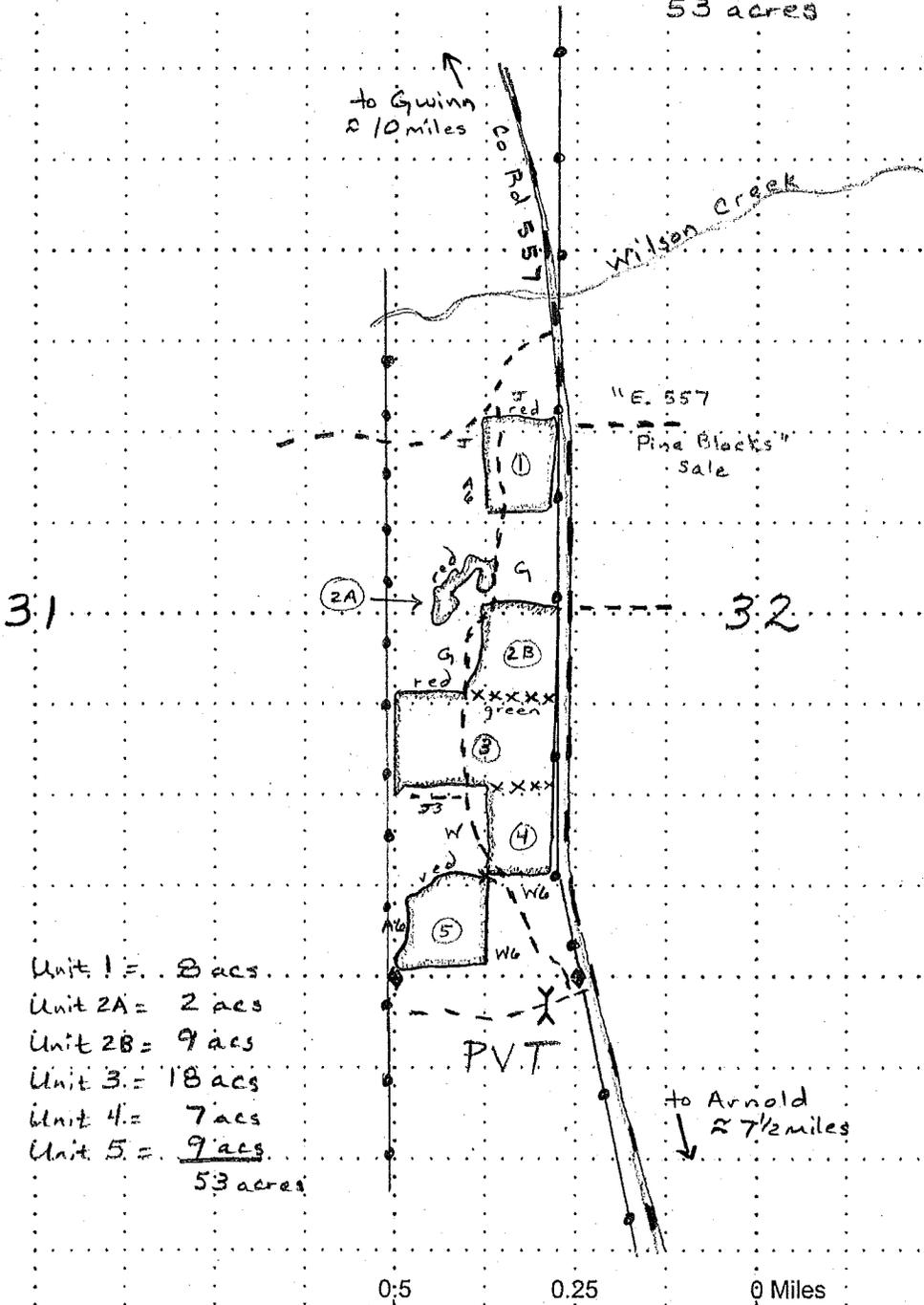
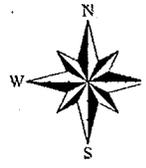
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W. 557 PINE BLOCKS
53 acres



- Unit 1 = 8 acs
- Unit 2A = 2 acs
- Unit 2B = 9 acs
- Unit 3 = 18 acs
- Unit 4 = 7 acs
- Unit 5 = 9 acs
- 53 acres**

- Sale Area ~~blue~~ (red)
- Unit Lines xxxx (green)
- Powerline —●—●—
- Paved County Road —■—■—
- Two Track Road - - - -
- Survey Corner ◆
- Unit Number ①
- Gate X

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

WAYS ACCESS ASPEN/FIR (32-011-11-01)

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Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	26.00 Cords	\$ 18.30 / Cord
Black Spruce	33.00 Cords	\$ 21.95 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	42.00 Cords	\$ 19.85 / Cord
Paper Birch	47.00 Cords	\$ 24.10 / Cord
Q. Aspen	95.00 Cords	\$ 29.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$208.80:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
W. Spruce	9.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord

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BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$309.00** 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:
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 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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01	38%
02	62%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ways Access Aspen/fir Sale Number: 32-011-11-01

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all aspen, paper birch, balsam fir, mixed hardwood, white and black spruce trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT CUT ANY WHITE PINE, CEDAR, YELLOW BIRCH OR HEMLOCK.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (9/08)

The following road maintenance will be needed: Access road into the sale area will be leveled/bladed and or/graded during and/or upon completion of sale work, as needed. In addition, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. Timber values have been appraised accordingly to reflect this required work.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. A copy of the written permission from the private landowner must be given to the Unit Manager prior to the beginning of operations.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (12/04)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. This restriction is due to poor road access and seasonally saturated soil conditions.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

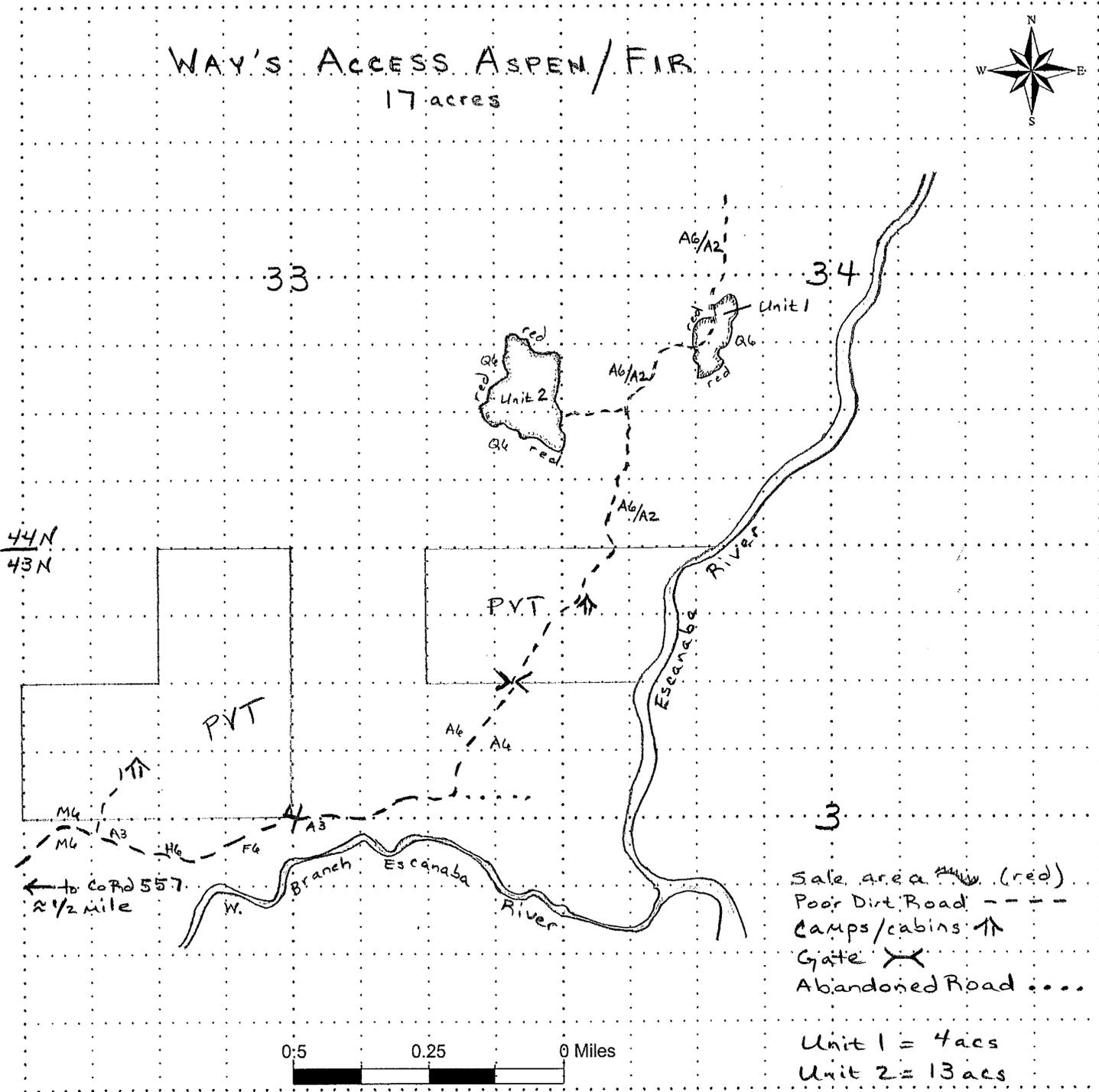


Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest, Mineral & Fire Management
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B = Paper Birch	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack			



E. 557 PINE BLOCKS (32-007-11-01)
T44N, R25W, SEC.32; MARQUETTE COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00PM on August 29, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	62.10 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	429.00 Cords	\$ 41.85 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Red Pine	181.00 Cords	\$ 37.85 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$217.20 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Softwood	6.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	3.00 Cords	\$ 26.00 / Cord

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.13 percent. These estimated volumes 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

W. 557 PINE BLOCKS (32-008-11-01)
T44N, R25W, SEC.32; MARQUETTE COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	85.40 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	148.00 Cords	\$ 40.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Q. Aspen	85.00 Cords	\$ 28.25 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Red Pine	190.00 Cords	\$ 37.35 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$88.80 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	4.00 Cords	\$ 22.20 / Cord

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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_____ Full-time Employees

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

WAYS ACCESS ASPEN/FIR (32-011-11-01)
T44N, R25W, SEC.33; T44N, R25W, SEC.34; MARQUETTE COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	26.00 Cords	\$ 18.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Black Spruce	33.00 Cords	\$ 21.95 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	42.00 Cords	\$ 19.85 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Paper Birch	47.00 Cords	\$ 24.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Q. Aspen	95.00 Cords	\$ 29.50 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$208.80 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
W. Spruce	9.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord

* These estimated volumes 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.

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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