

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5073**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2014. LOCATION: GLADWIN MGMT UNIT, 801 N SILVERLEAF, GLADWIN, MI 48624.

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

TEED MIX (73-015-13-01) / T15N, R01W, SEC. 17, NWSE, S1/2SE.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 20, N1/2NE.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 21, N1/2NW, NWNE, E1/2NE.

Midland County, Advertised Price \$36,927.50, 132.0 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.

POWER HUM SELECT (73-017-13-01) / T15N, R01W, SEC. 15, SWSW.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 16, SWNE, S1/2NW, SW1/4, SE1/4.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 21, NWNE, NENW.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 22, W1/2NE, N1/2NW.

Midland County, Advertised Price \$84,926.95, 225.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions. Access may be through state forest land.

<u>CASTOR 11 SELECT</u> (73-019-13-01) / T15N, R01W, SEC. 17, SWNW, NWSW.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 19, E1/2NE, SWNE, W1/2NW, SENW.

T15N, R01W, SEC. 19, NWSW, SESW, SE1/4.

Midland County, Advertised Price \$44,261.30, 138.0 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 or state forest land.

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/06/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GLADWIN OFFICE, 801 N SILVERLEAF, GLADWIN, MI 48624, no later than 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jason Hartman at 989-426-9205 extension 7640.

#### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

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/FRD 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 (6/13)

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

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

#### 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 (10/12)

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/timber. 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 (3/13)

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 100% 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.

KEITH CREAGH
Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### TEED MIX (73-015-13-01)

T15N, R01W, SEC. 17; T15N, R01W, SEC. 20; T15N, R01W, SEC. 21.

Midland County (Advertised Price \$36,927.50)

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.

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:

<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
103.10 MBF	\$	46.00 / MBF
44.20 MBF	\$	169.00 / MBF
40.70 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
28.00 MBF	\$	250.00 / MBF
220.00 Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
397.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
462.00 Cords	\$	8.10 / Cord
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,718.25:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs White Oak Pulpwood	36.00 MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	20.00 Cords	\$	9.40 / Cord
White Ash	75.00 Cords	\$	18.95 / Cord
White Pine	10.00 Cords	\$	23.70 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.82 percent. 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 **\$2,000.00** 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	29%
02	14%
03	14%
04	43%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2017.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Teed Mix Sale Number: 73-015-13-01

#### 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 blue, red and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue 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.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability.

EXCEPTION: Do not cut any trees marked with green painted above and below stump height.

#### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

EXCEPTION: Do not cut any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height and do not cut any white pines

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall be cut as low to the ground as possible. Unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative stump heights shall not exceed 6 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

#### 2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 4, 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.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within Units 1, 3, and 4, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within all sale units, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in

accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.5 - Culverts (9/11)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. The locations of the culverts are shown on the map by a star symbol. The number of culverts needed will be dependent on the route used to access cutting units. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require the placement of stumps and slash into the road, throughout the length of routes to be closed. In addition, some of existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale. Contact the sale administrator for specific, locations, details, design and/or placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. The fill will consist of 45 yds of 23A road gravel to be brought in from off site. In addition, water diversions may need to be constructed to provide drainage. Road grade and water diversion must be in place prior to spreading gravel. The gravel will be used to armor existing culverts and fill in some holes in the access trail.

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations a Payment Unit to determine landing and road locations.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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 (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 (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of 07/15 to 09/30 and to the period of 01/01 to 03/15. This restriction is because of seasonal wet soil conditions.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

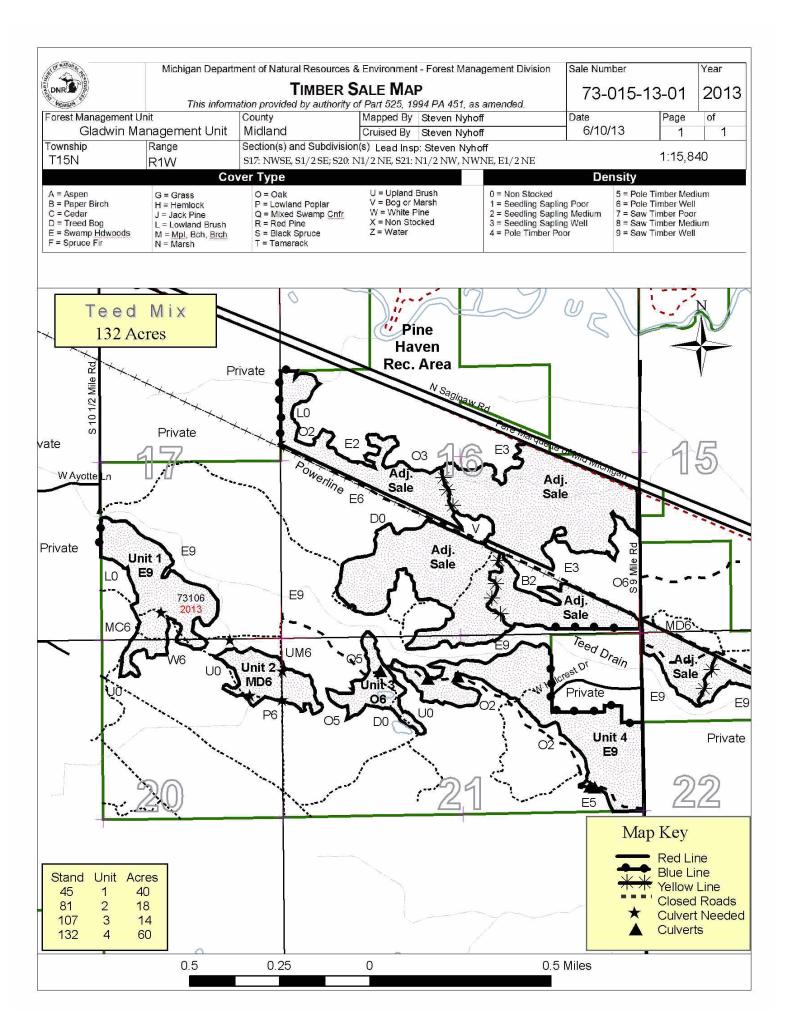
Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

#### 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### POWER HUM SELECT (73-017-13-01)

T15N, R01W, SEC. 15; T15N, R01W, SEC. 16; T15N, R01W, SEC. 21; T15N, R01W. SEC. 22.

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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	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Oak	85.20 MBF	\$	169.00 / MBF
Red Maple	120.10 MBF	\$	74.00 / MBF
Red Oak	63.00 MBF	\$	268.00 / MBF
White Oak	189.70 MBF	\$	50.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	428.00 Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord
Red Maple	846.00 Cords	\$	8.75 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,143.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	63.80 MBF	\$	46.00 / MBF
Mixed Pine	43.30 MBF	\$	79.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	65.00 Cords	\$	10.20 / Cord
Mixed Oak	267.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord
Mixed Pine	164.00 Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord
Red Oak	98.00 Cords	\$	11.55 / Cord
White Ash	159.00 Cords	\$	20.55 / Cord
White Oak	496.00 Cords	\$	7.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.34 percent. 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 **\$4,500.00** 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE	
01	21%	
02	31%	
03	22%	
04	4%	
05	12%	
06	10%	

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2017.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Power Hum Select Sale Number: 73-017-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

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#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization

EXCEPTION: Do not cut any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability.

EXCEPTION: Do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall be cut as low to the ground as possible. Unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, stump heights shall not exceed 6 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 3, 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.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within Units 3, 4 and 5, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within all units if more than 10% of the trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

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#### 4.1.5 - Culverts (9/11)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require the placement of stumps and slash into the road, throughout the length of routes to be closed. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required if the Purchaser uses road along the power line easement to access the sale: West of 9 Mile portions of the access route will need fill material placed to allow logging access. On site fill may be available along the existing road. The fill may need to be capped with gravel to support logging truck. Contact sale administrator for specific details.

East of 9 Mile road there are areas needing fill placed to allow logging access. On site fill may be available. In addition, a permanent culvert will need to be installed to provide access to the units. The culvert will need to be 18"x24' and be capped with 6" of 23A Gravel. Contact sale administrator for specific design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations a Payment Unit to determine landing and road locations.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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 (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 (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 through 6, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of 07/15 to 09/30 and to the period of 01/01 to 03/15. This restriction is because of seasonal wet soil conditions.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

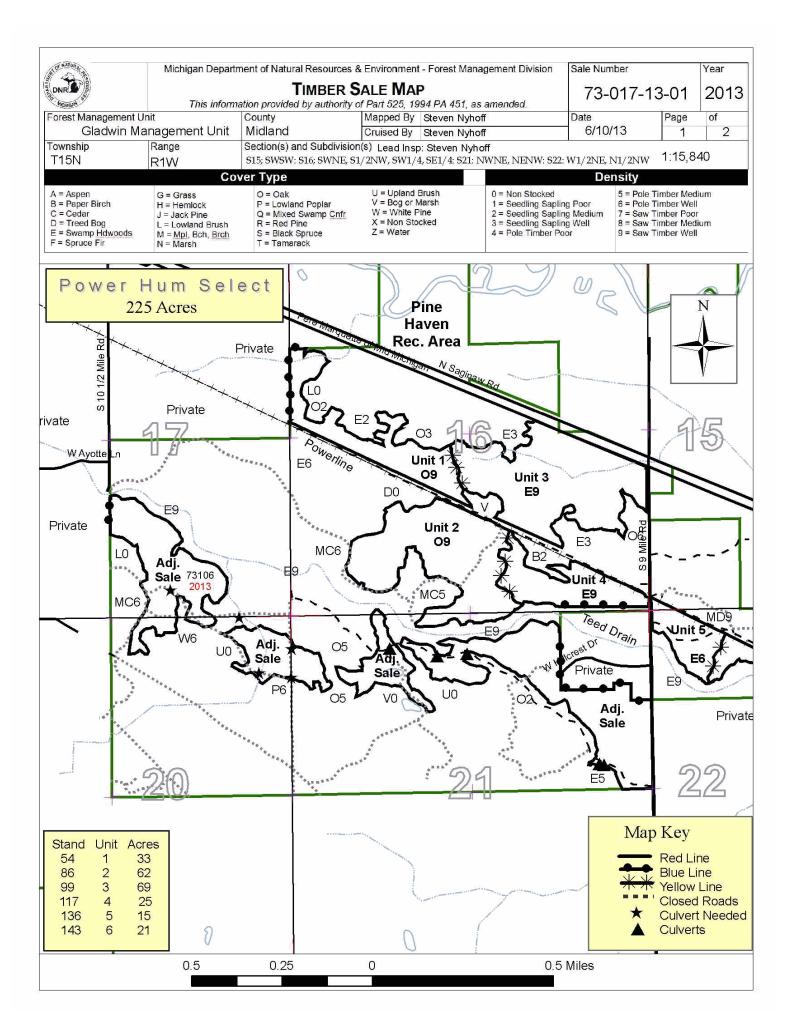
EXCEPTION: All standing dead trees within 50' of the cleared portion of a County Road are to be cut and may be utilized.

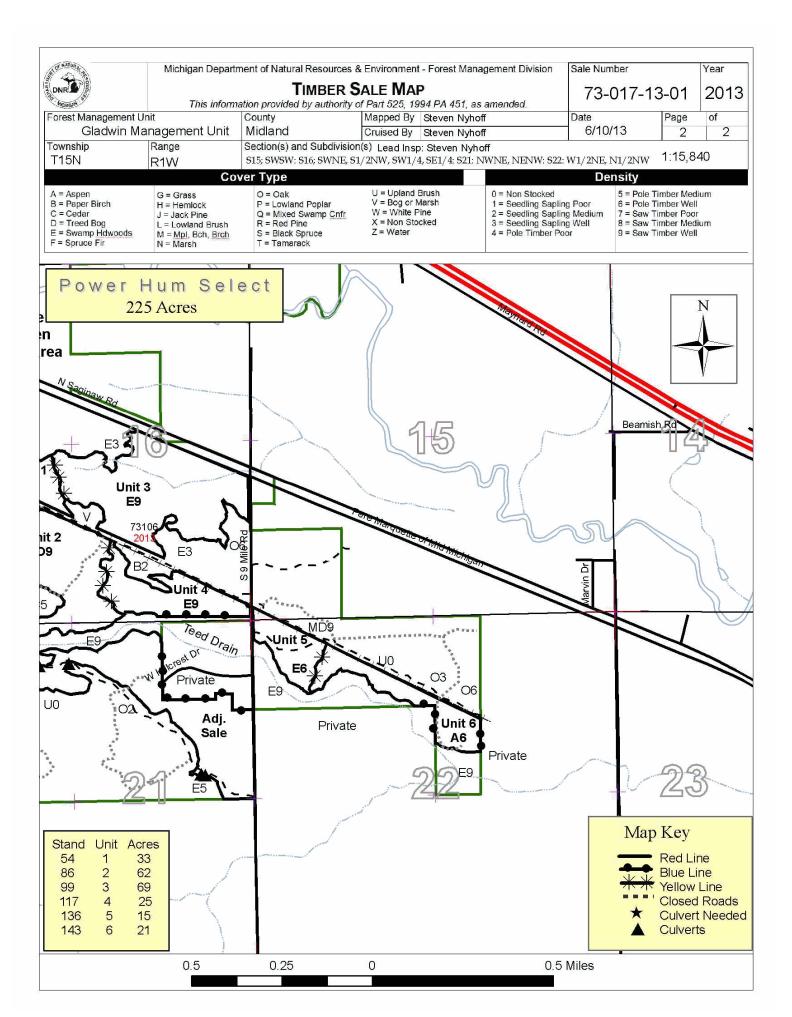
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#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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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 or state forest land.

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*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Oak	144.80 MBF	\$	170.00 / MBF
Red Maple	47.30 MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Red Oak	11.80 MBF	\$	252.00 / MBF
White Oak	52.10 MBF	\$	50.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Oak	464.00 Cords	\$	9.50 / Cord
Red Maple	312.00 Cords	\$	8.30 / Cord
White Ash	118.00 Cords	\$	19.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,315.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	PECIES ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood				
Mixed Aspen	64.00 Cords	\$	17.10 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	23.00 Cords	\$	9.60 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.12 percent. 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 **\$2,500.00** 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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	5%
02	14%
03	16%
04	49%
05	16%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2017.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Castor 11 Select Sale Number: 73-019-13-01

#### 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 blue, red and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue 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 unless marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability.

Exception: Do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall be cut as low to the ground as possible. Unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, stump heights shall not exceed 6 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 4 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.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the Units 1, 2, 3, and 5, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within Unit 4, if more than 5% of trees, and within Units 1, 2, 3, and 5, if more than 10% of the trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.5 - Culverts (9/11)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts

shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require the placement of stumps and slash into the road, throughout the length of routes to be closed. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations a Payment Unit to determine landing and road locations.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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 (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 (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of 07/15 to 09/30 and to the period of 01/01 to 03/15. This restriction is because of seasonal wet soil conditions.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

EXCEPTION: All standing dead trees within 100' of the cleared portion County Roads are to be cut and may be utilized.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/11)

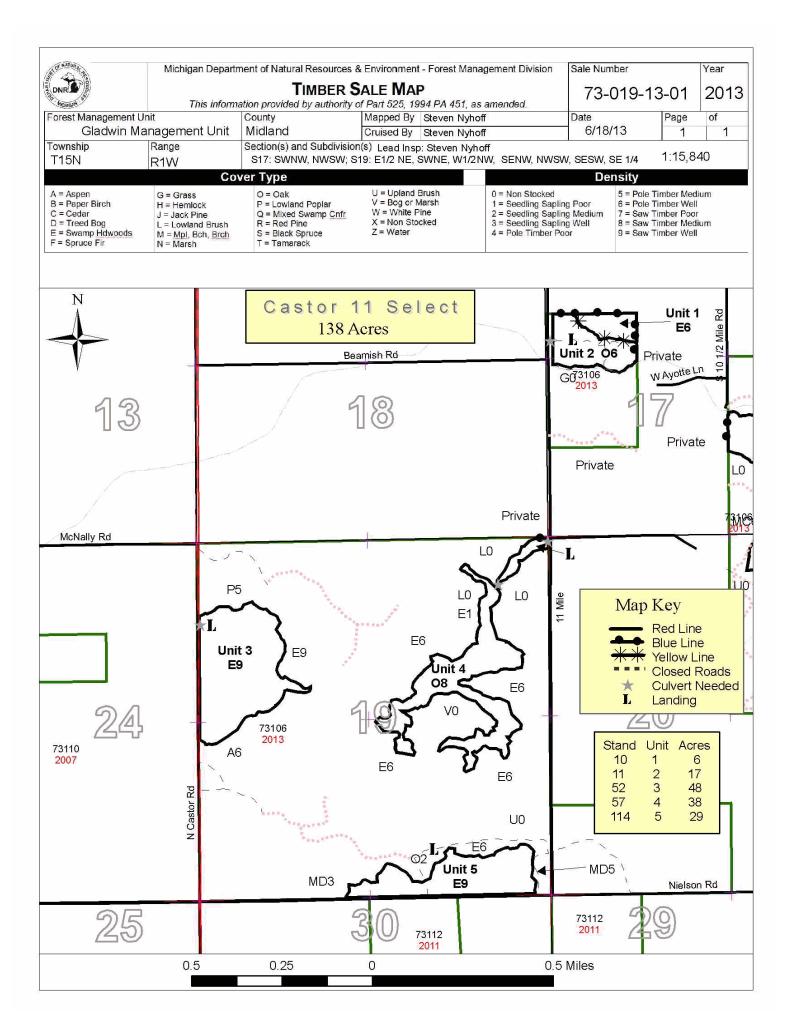
All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

#### 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 2/5/2014 4:12:39PM



FEDERAL ID:

#### **BID FORM**

#### TEED MIX (73-015-13-01)

T15N, R01W, SEC. 17; T15N, R01W, SEC. 20; T15N, R01W, SEC. 21, Midland County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2014, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED UNITS* ADVERTISED PRICE BID PRICE	
Sawlogs	
Mixed Aspen 103.10 MBF \$ 46.00 / MBF \$	/ MBF
Mixed Oak 44.20 MBF \$ 169.00 / MBF \$	/ MBF
Red Maple 40.70 MBF \$ 72.00 / MBF \$	/ MBF
Red Oak 28.00 MBF \$ 250.00 / MBF \$	/ MBF
Pulpwood	
Mixed Aspen 220.00 Cords \$ 16.60 / Cord \$	/ Cord
Mixed Oak 397.00 Cords \$ 9.25 / Cord \$	/ Cord
Red Maple 462.00 Cords \$ 8.10 / Cord \$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,718.25:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs White Oak	36.00	MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			·	
Mixed Hardwood	20.00	Cords	\$	9.40 / Cord
White Ash	75.00	Cords	\$	18.95 / Cord
White Pine	10.00	Cords	\$	23.70 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.82 percent. 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.

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.

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

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	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
ndividual	or company representative's signatur	e:		Date:	
Phone nu	mber :	Email (d	optional):		



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

## 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:	

•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.				
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.				
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written sig	natures.			
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:				
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the base)  A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. ☐ Partnership  C. ☐ Corporation	oxes below):			
2.	You must check one of the boxes below:				
	<ul> <li>I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it I Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> </ul>	nas no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the			
	Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide	the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).			
	<ul> <li>C.          I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation days of the contract award.     </li> </ul>	Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21			
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate than yourself, including family members and active partner	ne number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other s (if none, you must enter "0").			
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees			
Nam	ne of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
Addr	iress	Telephone ( )			
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I he	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct.	I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that			

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

Date

occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

FEDERAL ID:

#### **BID FORM**

#### POWER HUM SELECT (73-017-13-01)

T15N, R01W, SEC. 15; T15N, R01W, SEC. 16; T15N, R01W, SEC. 21; T15N, R01W, SEC. 22, Midland County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2014, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>		AD	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRI	<u>CE</u>
Sawlogs						
Mixed Oak	85.20	MBF	\$	169.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Maple	120.10	MBF	\$	74.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Oak	63.00	MBF	\$	268.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
White Oak	189.70	MBF	\$	50.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	428.00	Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	846.00	Cords	\$	8.75 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,143.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIE	S ESTIMATE	D UNITS* A	ADVERTISED PR	
Sawlogs				
Mixed Aspen	63.80	MBF \$	46.00	) / MBF
Mixed Pine	43.30	MBF \$	79.00	) / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	65.00	Cords \$	10.20	) / Cord
Mixed Oak	267.00	Cords \$	10.00	) / Cord
Mixed Pine	164.00	Cords \$	15.00	) / Cord
Red Oak	98.00	Cords \$	11.55	5 / Cord
White Ash	159.00	Cords \$	20.55	5 / Cord
White Oak	496.00	Cords \$	7.25	5 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.34 percent. 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.

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

## 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:

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•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.				
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PΙε	ease Check Appropriate Categories:				
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):</li> <li>A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B.   Partnership</li> <li>C.   Corporation</li> </ul>				
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>				
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members				er of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other you must enter "0").
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#### **BID FORM**

#### <u>CASTOR 11 SELECT (73-019-13-01)</u> T15N, R01W, SEC. 17; T15N, R01W, SEC. 19, Midland County

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	Company or individual bidding:_					
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
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3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").
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Nam	e of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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.

Telephone

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date