

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5243**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 2014. LOCATION: ATLANTA MGMT UNIT, 13501 M-33, ATLANTA, MI 49709.

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

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

SPRING LAKE JACK OAK (54-001-14-01) / T33N, R02E, SEC. 25, NE/4, N/2SE, W/2SW, NESW.

T33N, R02E, SEC. 26, SW/4, W/2SE, SENW.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$111,441.45, 236.0 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.

2 BLACK BEAR (54-007-14-01) / T35N, R04E, SEC. 02, SWSW.

T35N, R04E, SEC. 03, NE, N/2SE, SESE.

T35N, R04E, SEC. 11, NWNW.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$34,569.40, 85.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

KAMIKAZE RED PINE (54-026-14-01) / T34N, R04E, SEC. 11, N2SE.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$9,970.65, 15.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

WARD BRANCH ASPEN (54-027-14-01) / T34N, R04E, SEC. 11, S2SE, NESE.

T34N, R04E, SEC. 12, SWSW.

T34N, R04E, SEC. 13, S2NW.

T34N, R04E, SEC. 14, W2NE, SWNE, NESE, SEC 15 SENE.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$62,678.55, 101.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ATLANTA OFFICE, 13501 M-33, ATLANTA, MI 49709, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cody Stevens at 989-785-4251 extension 5240.

#### 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 (9/14)

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 expiration 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 (10/14)

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-SF5. 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SPRING LAKE JACK OAK (54-001-14-01)

T33N, R02E, SEC. 25; T33N, R02E, SEC. 26.

Presque Isle County (Advertised Price \$111,441.45)

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.

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*	<u>ADV</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	116.80 MBF	\$	93.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	97.40 MBF	\$	119.00 / MBF
Red Pine	43.60 MBF	\$	184.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	2,244.00 Cords	\$	27.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,153.65:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Basswood	21.60 MBF	\$	65.00 / MBF
Red Maple	17.30 MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	3.10 MBF	\$	424.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Basswood	32.00 Cords	\$	6.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	327.00 Cords	\$	15.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	303.00 Cords	\$	13.60 / Cord
Mixed Oak	470.00 Cords	\$	9.55 / Cord
Red Pine	35.00 Cords	\$	61.80 / Cord
White Pine	13.00 Cords	\$	13.55 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.54 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 **\$5,600.00** 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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- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

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

Sale Name: Spring Lake Jack Oak Sale Number: 54-001-14-01

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, 5-8, and 10, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except do not cut trees marked with Green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 9, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all aspen trees are designated for cutting within these payment units.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Aspen includes quaking and big tooth. Mixed Oak includes red oak, black/pin oak hybrid, and white oak. Mixed hardwood pulp includes sugar maple, red maple, cherry, and white ash.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Payment Units 1-3, 6-8 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

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

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1-3 and 6-8 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 planting operations.

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

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 9. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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 upon completion of the sale. 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. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 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

#### 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 to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 9, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 5, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

#### 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.

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

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

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The Atlanta Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with

orange ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Trail #9 is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. 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. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. 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. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

#### 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.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

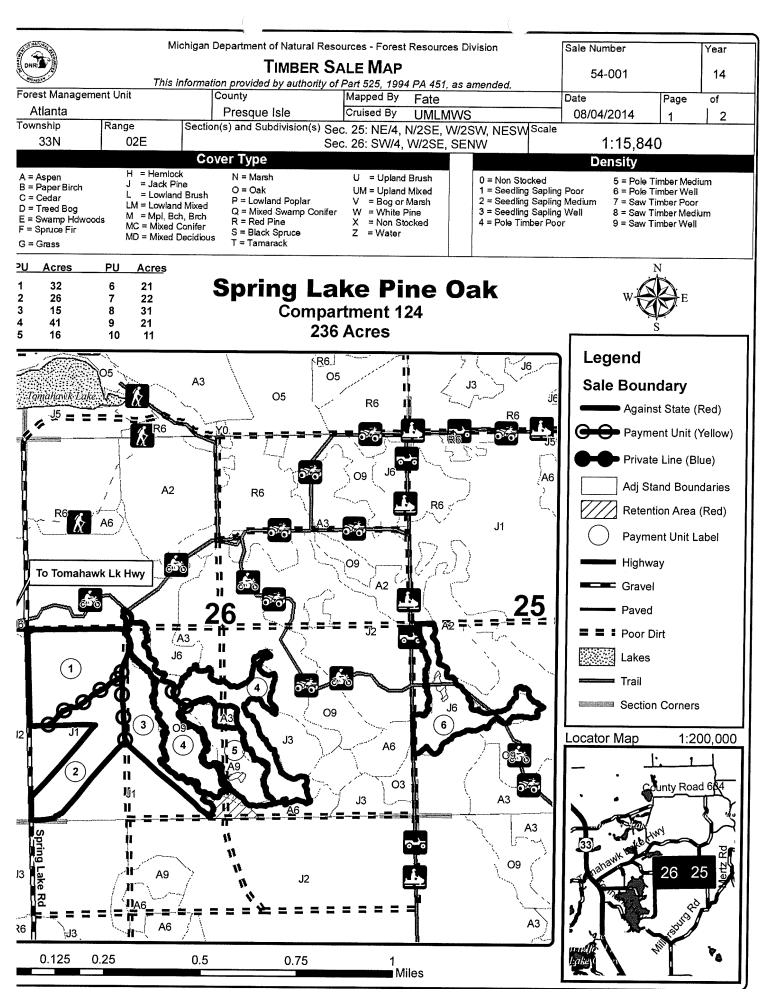
#### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

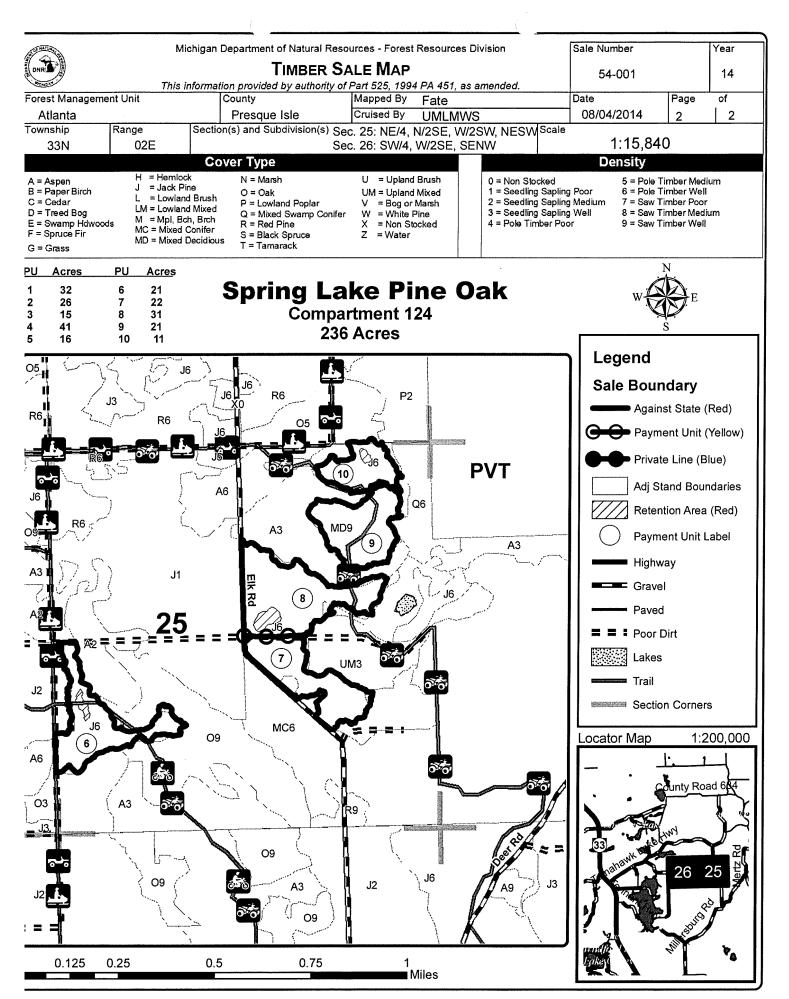
The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on snowmobile trail #9 prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### 2 BLACK BEAR (54-007-14-01)

T35N, R04E, SEC. 02; T35N, R04E, SEC. 03; T35N, R04E, SEC. 11.

Presque Isle County (Advertised Price \$34,569.40)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private 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	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	38.80 MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	1,599.00 Cords	\$	16.85 / Cord
Red Maple	250.00 Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,180.55:

<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
90.00 Cords	\$	17.75 / Cord
76.00 Cords	\$	7.35 / Cord
3.00 Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.34 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 \$1,800.00 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 57%

- 02 43%
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

#### Sale Name: 2 Black Bear Sale Number: 54-007-14-01

#### 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. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 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 except leave all cedar, hemlock, and white pine.

#### 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.

#### 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. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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 (1/12)

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

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - 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 within 30 days of the bid opening and prior to the beginning of operations.

#### 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 to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

#### 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

#### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

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

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

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. The reason for the recommendation is because of wet ground conditions.

#### 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.

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

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

#### 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.

#### 5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

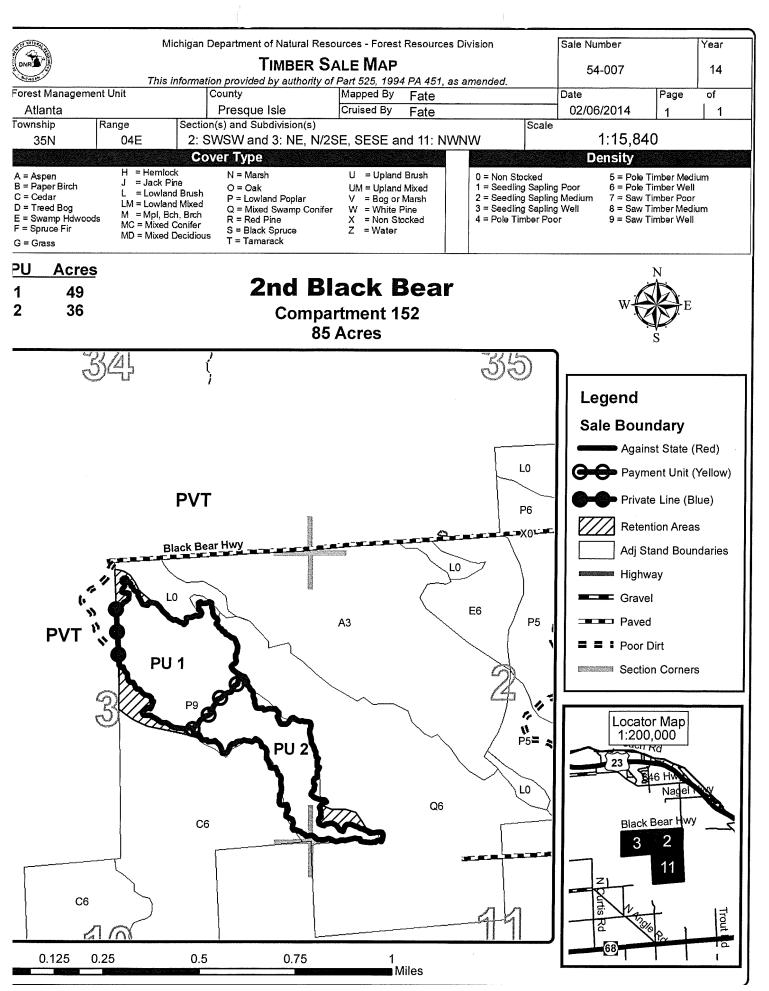
No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### KAMIKAZE RED PINE (54-026-14-01)

T34N, R04E, SEC. 11.

Presque Isle County (Advertised Price \$9,970.65)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public 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*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	31.10 MBF	\$	193.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	21.00 Cords	\$	29.35 / Cord
Red Pine	48.00 Cords	\$	57.30 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$601.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
White Pine	2.30 MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	31.00 Cords	\$	13.30 / Cord
Red Maple	2.00 Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.84 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 \$800.00 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Kamikaze Red Pine Sale Number: 54-026-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state land are marked with red paint. An exclusion area that is too wet to operate in is marked with red paint and shown on the timber sale map.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all aspen trees 2 inches in DBH or larger.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Softwood Pulpwood consists of jack pine and white pine.

#### Additional Timber Note:

There was an active goshawk nest present in this sale when it was set up. A 5 chain buffer (7.9 acres/7 acres in the stand) was placed around the nest as per wildlife guidelines. If the nest is inactive when the harvest occurs, the sale boundaries will be adjusted and the buffer will be reduced to a 1 chain buffer (0.3 acres). The additional timber will be marked, and the producer will be required to harvest and purchase this timber at contract prices.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 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

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5 % 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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 (1/12)

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 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.

#### 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 to determine landing locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of 3/1 to 8/15. This restriction is due to the active Goshawk nest present when the sale was set up. Outside of this window, when harvesting can occur, all activities between the two halves of Payment Unit 1 (where the nest is present) will be limited to straight through hauling.

#### 5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

#### 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.

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

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

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

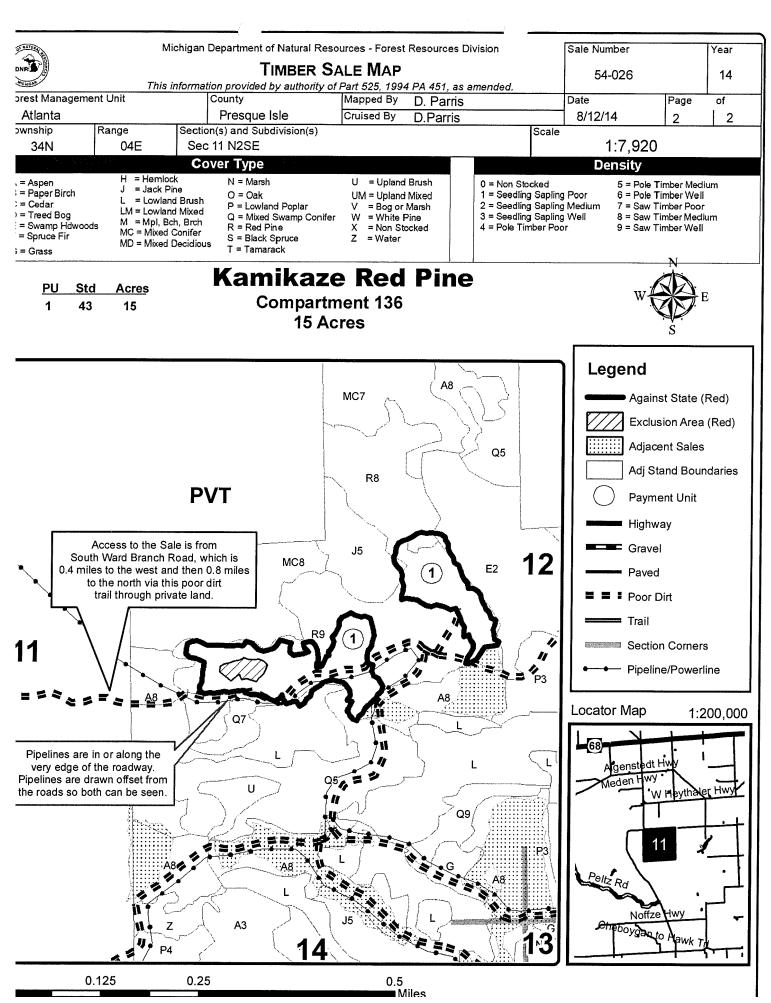
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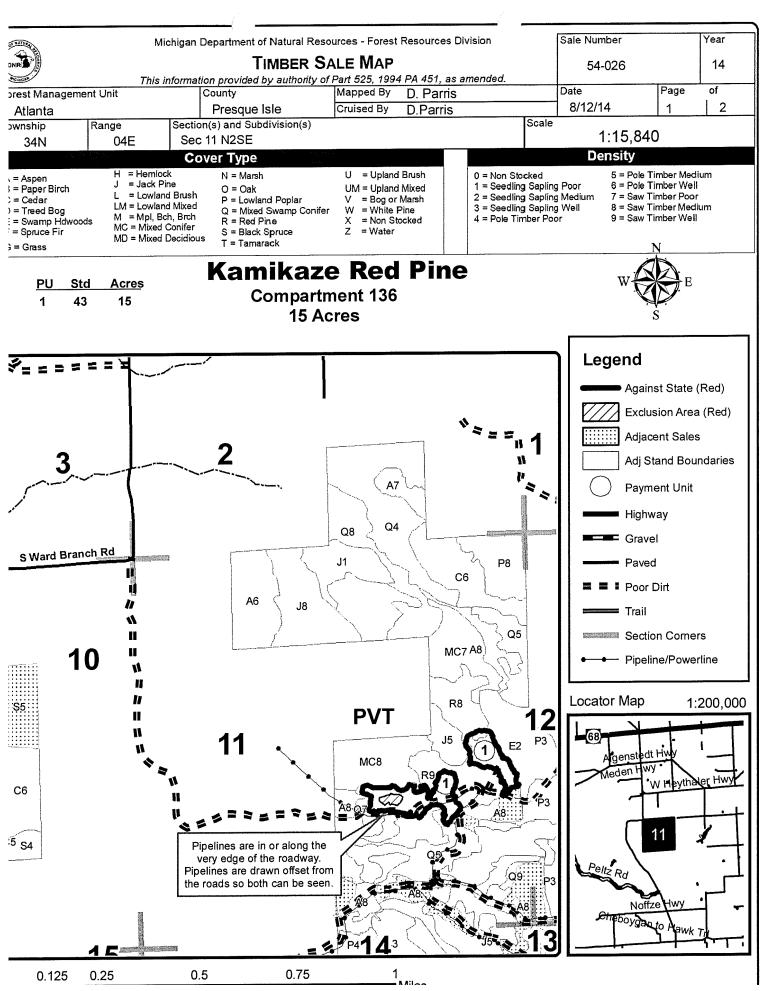
#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on forest trails 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### WARD BRANCH ASPEN (54-027-14-01)

T34N, R04E, SEC. 11; T34N, R04E, SEC. 12; T34N, R04E, SEC. 13; T34N, R04E, SEC. 14.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private 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*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	206.30 MBF	\$	53.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	1,831.00 Cords	\$	18.40 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	618.00 Cords	\$	16.35 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,949.95:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	22.60 MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Red Pine	8.80 MBF	\$	171.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	61.00 Cords	\$	37.10 / Cord
Red Pine	35.00 Cords	\$	72.35 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.82 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 \$3,200.00 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 VALU
01	4%
02	9%
03	5%
04	10%
05	34%
06	8%
07	15%
08	15%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

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

Sale Name: Ward Branch Aspen Sale Number: 54-027-14-01

#### 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. Retention pockets are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 through 8, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except green marked trees in Payment Units 2, 3, and 5.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed hardwood pulpwood consists of basswood, paper birch, mixed oak, sugar maple, red maple, white ash, and ironwood. Mixed softwood consists of balsam fir, white pine, white spruce, black spruce, and jack pine. Mixed aspen consists of quaking and bigtooth.

#### Additional Timber Note:

There was an active goshawk nest to the north of Payment Unit 2 when this sale was set up. A 5 chain buffer (7.9 acres) was placed around the nest as per wildlife guidelines. This buffer required Payment Unit 2 to be divided in 2 parts. If the nest is inactive when the harvest occurs, the sale boundaries will be adjusted and the buffer will be reduced to a 1 chain buffer (0.3 acres). The additional timber in this stand will be added to Payment Unit 2, (approx. 2 acres between the Payment Unit 2 halves) and the producer will be required to harvest and purchase this timber. The additional timber will be scaled on site and pulpwood and sawlog prices will be the same as the contract prices.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 5 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

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 specified tree seedlings and saplings within designated Payment Units. Within Payment Unit 2, protect all pine seedlings and saplings. Within Payment Unit 3, protect all pine and spruce seedlings and saplings. Within Payment Units 4 and 6, protect all white pine seedlings and saplings.

Within Payment Units 2, 3, 4, and 6, if more than 25% of the aforementioned 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 \$100 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5 % 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts.

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

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 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

#### 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. Landing locations will be determined at this meeting. Prior to beginning operations within any Payment Unit, landing locations must be discussed on site. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife openings which are indicated by G0 on the Timber Sale Maps. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of 3/1 to 8/15. This restriction is due to the active Goshawk nest present when the sale was set up. Outside of this window, when harvesting can occur, all activities between the two halves of Payment Unit 2 (where the nest is present) will be limited to straight through hauling.

#### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed

before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 through 8 leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

#### 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.

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

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

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

Due to the presence of an actice goshawk nest to the North of Payment Unit 2 (PU 2) during sale prep, operations along the forest trail that runs along the north edge of PU 2 will be restricted to logging truck traffic coming to or from PU 2. This operating restriction will be lifted if the goshawk nest is deemed inactive during the time of harvest.

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

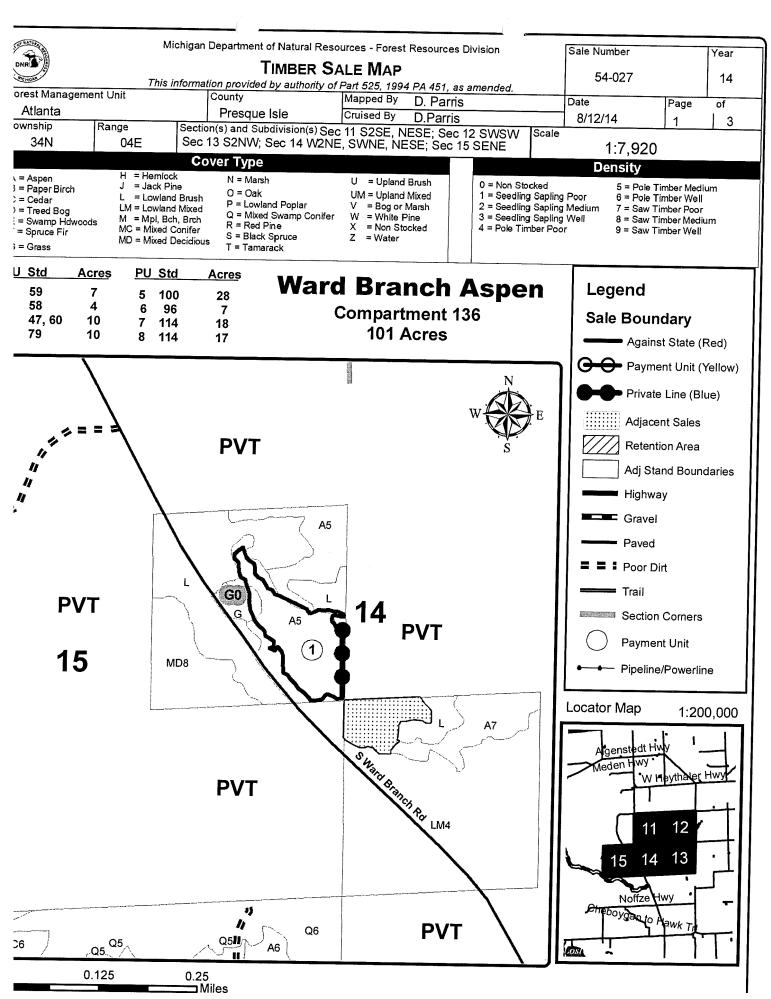
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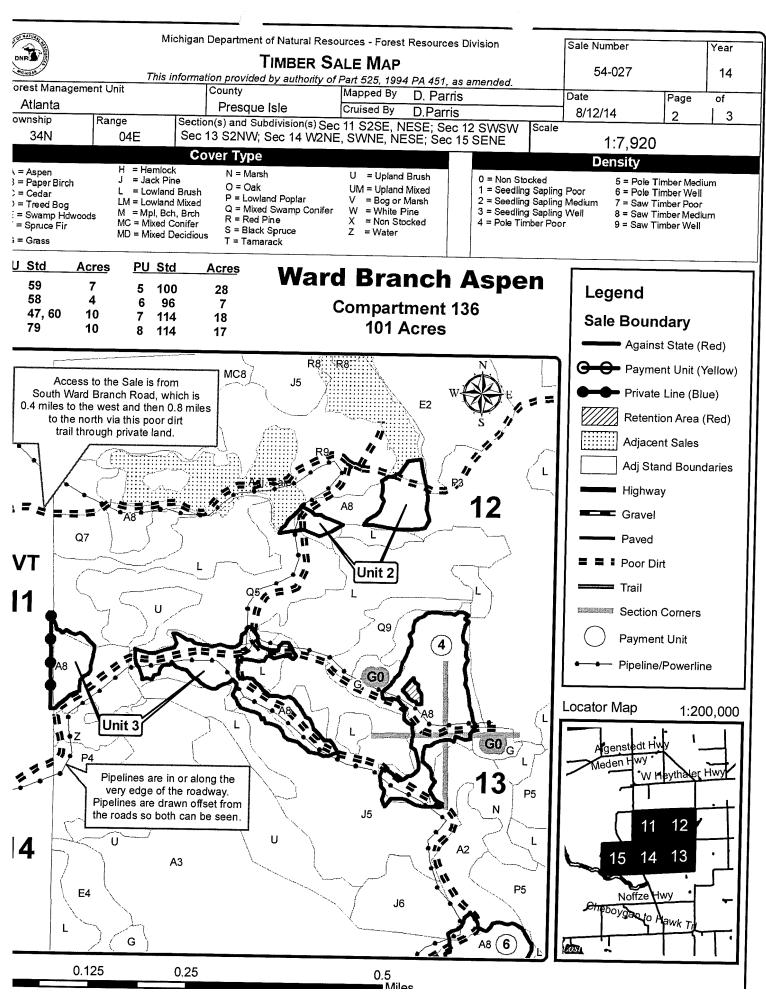
#### 6.2 - Signing

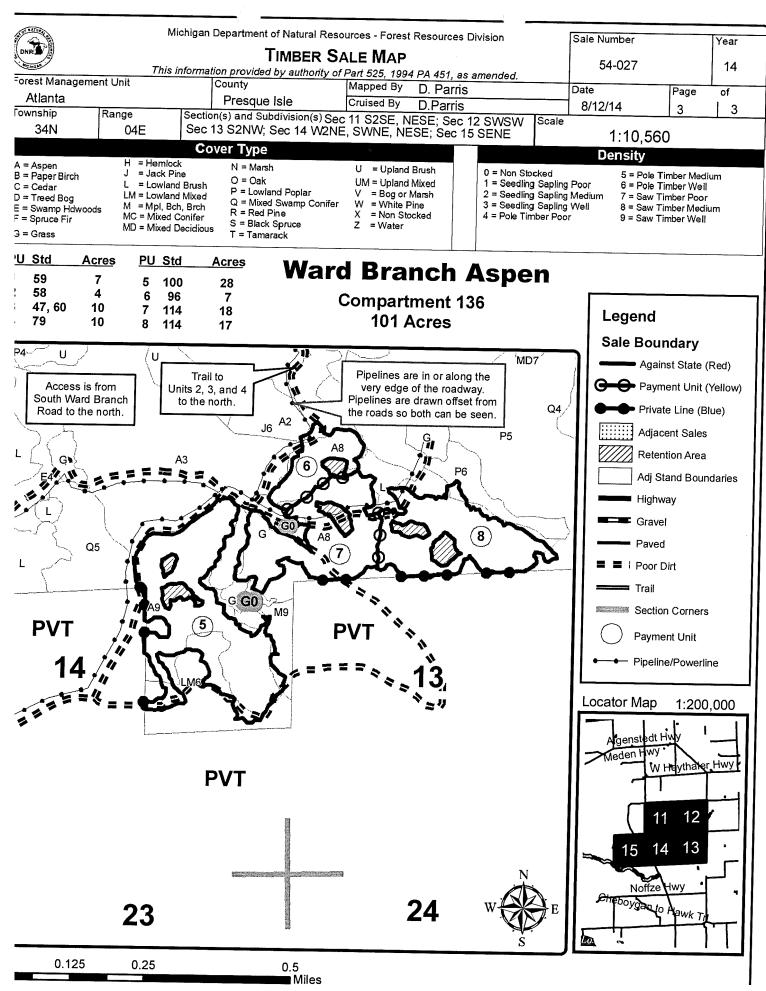
#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on forest trails 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.

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#### **BID FORM**

#### <u>SPRING LAKE JACK OAK (54-001-14-01)</u> T33N, R02E, SEC. 25; T33N, R02E, SEC. 26, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 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>	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	116.80 MBF	\$ 93.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Mixed Oak	97.40 MBF	\$ 119.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Red Pine	43.60 MBF	\$ 184.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	2,244.00 Cords	\$ 27.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,153.65:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Basswood	21.60	MBF	\$	65.00 / MBF
Red Maple	17.30	MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	3.10	MBF	\$	424.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	32.00	Cords	\$	6.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	327.00	Cords	\$	15.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	303.00	Cords	\$	13.60 / Cord
Mixed Oak	470.00	Cords	\$	9.55 / Cord
Red Pine	35.00	Cords	\$	61.80 / Cord
White Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	13.55 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.54 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.

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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:	

	VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILI	TY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE		
•	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 Exdays of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the ti	clusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 mber sale contract.		
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written significant	gnatures.		
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:			
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the karange	ooxes below):		
2.	Worker's Compensation Laws.	has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the		
	Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provid award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please	the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved e a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).  Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21		
3.	days of the contract award.  If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate to	he number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other		
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### ATLANTA MANAGEMENT UNIT ATLANTA OFFICE

#### 2 BLACK BEAR (54-007-14-01)

T35N, R04E, SEC. 02; T35N, R04E, SEC. 03; T35N, R04E, SEC. 11, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 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*	ADVI	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs						
Red Maple	38.80	MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
Pulpwood						
B. T. Aspen	1,599.00	Cords	\$	16.85 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
Red Maple	250.00	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,180.55:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	_AD\	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	90.00 Cords	\$	17.75 / Cord		
Paper Birch	76.00 Cords	\$	7.35 / Cord		
White Ash	3.00 Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.34 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.

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.

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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:

	VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY	COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE		
•	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 Exclus days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber			
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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 Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> </ul>	no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the		
	B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the			
3.	days of the contract award.	number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other		
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#### **BID FORM**

## KAMIKAZE RED PINE (54-026-14-01) T34N, R04E, SEC. 11, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 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			
Red Pine	31.10 MBF	\$ 193.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	21.00 Cords	\$ 29.35 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Pine	48.00 Cords	\$ 57.30 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$601.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
White Pine	2.30	MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	31.00	Cords	\$	13.30 / Cord
Red Maple	2.00	Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.84 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.

	FEDERAL ID:		or SOCIAL SECURITY	NUMBER:		
	Company or individua	al bidding:				
	Company representa	itive's name:				
	Address:					
	City:	State	: Zip:_			
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLAC	E THE PERSONALIZE	ED LABEL FROM YOUR	R PROSPECTUS IN T	HE ABOVE BOX.	
Individual	or company represent	tative's signature:			Date:	 
Phone nu	ımber :		Email (optiona	al):		



Name of Business

Address

City

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 signatures.
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):
	A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
	B. Partnership
	C. Corporation
2.	You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> 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 <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").
	Full-time Employees Part-time Employees

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that

Federal ID (or) Social Security No.

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#### **BID FORM**

#### WARD BRANCH ASPEN (54-027-14-01)

T34N, R04E, SEC. 11; T34N, R04E, SEC. 12; T34N, R04E, SEC. 13; T34N, R04E, SEC. 14, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 16, 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 Sawlogs	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*	ADVI	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
B. T. Aspen	206.30	MBF	\$	53.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
Pulpwood Mixed Aspen	1,831.00	Cords	\$	18.40 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	618.00	Cords	\$	16.35 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,949.95:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs				
Red Maple	22.60 MBF	\$ 73.00 / MBF		
Red Pine	8.80 MBF	\$ 171.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood				
Mixed Softwood	61.00 Cords	\$ 37.10 / Cord		
Red Pine	35.00 Cords	\$ 72.35 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.82 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.

	FEDERAL ID:	L ID: or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:			
	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.					
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hone nu	one number : Email (optional):				



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Sale Numb	er (XX – XXX – XX – XX)	
Forest Mar	agement Unit:	

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

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

	VERIFICATION OF WO	RKER'S DISABILI	TY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE	
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Title Date