

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5275**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015. LOCATION: ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

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

WHITEFISH MIX (33-008-14-01) / T43N, R22W, SEC. 01, NESW, SESW, SWSE, NENW, SENW, SWNW.

T43N, R22W, SEC. 02, NWNE, SENE, NENW.

T43N, R22W, SEC. 12, NWNE, NENE, SENE.

T43N, R22W, SEC. 13, NENW, NWNE, NENE 14) NENW, NWNW.

Delta County, Advertised Price \$50,660.50, 135.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access to units 1A, 1B, 9, and 10 will require permission from the private landowners.

Access may be through private land.

BUFFER HARDWOOD (33-026-14-01) / T37N, R27W, SEC. 17, NWSW, SWSW.

T37N, R27W, SEC. 18, NESE, SESE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$53,793.30, 92.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Beech scale is present within the sale area, no mortality has occurred yet. Dutch Elm Disease has caused some mortality of the elm. There is a very small volume of beech and elm within the sale.

SHORT LIVED (33-027-14-01) / T37N, R27W, SEC. 17, NWNW.

T37N, R27W, SEC. 18, NW1/4, W1/2NE, N1/2SW, NWSE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$116,587.95, 162.6 Acres

SALE NOTE: The sale area has received damage from the Spruce Budworm, Eastern Larch Beetle, Dutch Elm Disease, and there is Beech Scale present. The purchaser should harvest this sale as soon as possible to prevent loss of timber products.

WAIST DEEP (33-029-14-01) / T36N, R28W, SEC. 09, SE1/4.

T36N, R28W, SEC. 16, NE1/4.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$109,316.20, 143.4 Acres

HARDY TAMARACK (33-030-14-01) / T37N, R25W, SEC. 12, NE1/4,NWSE,SWSE,NESW,NWSW,SENW. Menominee County, Advertised Price \$25,614.50, 94.8 Acres

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Eric Thompson at 906-786-2354 extension 142.

#### 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

#### WHITEFISH MIX (33-008-14-01)

T43N, R22W, SEC. 01; T43N, R22W, SEC. 02; T43N, R22W, SEC. 12; T43N,

R22W, SEC. 13.

SALE NOTE: Access to units 1A, 1B, 9, and 10 will require permission from the private landowners.

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			
Mixed Hardwood	39.50 MBF	\$	117.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	17.20 MBF	\$	511.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Ash	123.00 Cords	\$	10.70 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	856.00 Cords	\$	23.25 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	251.00 Cords	\$	22.80 / Cord
Q. Aspen	395.00 Cords	\$	23.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,223.90:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	<u>/ERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Basswood	5.80 MBF	\$	131.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Basswood	21.00 Cords	\$	22.10 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> 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 \$3,000.00 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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	23%
02	3%
03	2%
04	5%
05	19%
06	20%
07	8%
08	7%
09	3%
10	10%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

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

Sale Name: Whitefish Mix Sale Number: 33-008-14-01

#### 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 and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The interior cutting unit lines for units 1A and 1B are marked with red X paint marks. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, 7, 8, and 9, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization with the following exceptions stated below:

Unit 5- Do not cut any cedar and only cut those spruce and fir trees with 2 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 6.5 inches measured at a point 6 inches above ground level.

Unit 7- Cut only those spruce and fir trees with 3 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 8.5 inches measured at a point 6 inches above ground level. Also, within payment unit 7, cut only those ash trees 6 inches dbh and greater. The 6 inch dbh is approximately 7.5 inches at stump height measured at a point 6 inches above ground level.

Unit 8- Cut only those spruce and fir trees that have 3 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 8.5 inches measured at a point 6 inches above ground level.

Unit 9- Do not cut any cedar and ash. Do not cut any yellow birch that have a dbh greater than 12 inches. The 12 inch dbh is approximately 14 inches measured at a point 12 inches above ground level. Cut only those spruce and fir trees with 3 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 8.5 inches measured at a point 6 inches above ground level.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1B, 4, 6, and 10, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Within these payment units cut all merchantable aspen, balm, spruce, and fir trees with 2 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 6.5 inches meausured at a point 6 inches above ground level.

#### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization except do not cut any yellow birch. Within payment unit 1A cut all merchantable ash, aspen, balm, spruce, and fir trees with 3 or more merchantable pulpwood sticks and have a minimum stump diameter of 8.5 inches measured at a point 6 inches above ground level. Within this payment unit cut only those maple and yellow birch trees greater than 14 inches dbh and less than 26 inches dbh. The 14 inch dbh is approximately 15.5 inches at stump diameter measured at a point 12 inches above ground level.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except do not cut any cedar and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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

Note that The mixed hardwood pulpwood volumes consist of maple, birch and balsam poplar. The mixed softwood is balsam fir and spruce with 2 cords of cedar. The mixed hardwood sawlogs are red maple, ash and birch.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 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. Payment for unit 1 may be divided into units 1A and 1B. The value for 1A will be 43% and 1B will be 57% of the total unit bid value.

#### 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 tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the payment unit 6, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the unit area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$100 dollars per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the unit area that was damaged.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

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.

#### 4.1.6 - 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. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and 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. Contact the sale administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

#### 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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, and 7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/01 to 03/31 or frozen ground conditions. This restriction is because the access to and within portions of these units are low and wet ground.

#### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1B, 4, 6, and 10, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1A and 1B, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during frozen winter conditions 12/1 to 3/31. The reason for the recommendation is because the access to these units may require significant road work and culvert installations.

#### 5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of the Whitefish grade without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Whitefish Grade 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

#### 7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### BUFFER HARDWOOD (33-026-14-01)

T37N, R27W, SEC. 17; T37N, R27W, SEC. 18.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$53,793.30)

SALE NOTE: Beech scale is present within the sale area, no mortality has occurred yet. Dutch Elm Disease has caused some mortality of the elm. There is a very small volume of beech and elm within the sale.

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			
Basswood	25.80 MBF	\$	148.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	44.10 MBF	\$	476.00 / MBF
White Ash	42.50 MBF	\$	118.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	682.00 Cords	\$	31.05 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,792.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	4.20 MBF	\$	234.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	12.00 Cords	\$	29.65 / Cord
Q. Aspen	46.00 Cords	\$	31.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.42 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 \$3,000.00 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	15%
02	36%
03	27%
04	22%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2017.

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

Sale Name: Buffer Hardwood Sale Number: 33-026-14-01

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all merchantable aspen, balm, and balsam fir.

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

Note that the mixed hardwood sawlog volume contains: red maple, white oak, beech, and birch. The mixed hardwood pulpwood volume contains about 160 cords of ash and 140 cords of basswood with most of the remainder being maple. There is some beech scale present, with a building population, so it is recommended that the purchaser harvests the beech as soon as possible. No mortality has occurred yet, from the Beech Bark Disease.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

The following road work is required: the purchaser must haul and spread 40 cubic yards of gravel onto a stretch of the access road. The location is shown on the timber sale map. Pit run gravel is available from a state pit, which is about 6 miles from the sale. Additional gravel may be needed on the access roads, depending on the time of year the sale is harvested. If harvesting activities are occurring during wet periods, additional gravel will need to be used.

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

No new roads will be permitted within the sale area. All operations are limited to existing roads that are shown on the Timber Sale Map.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

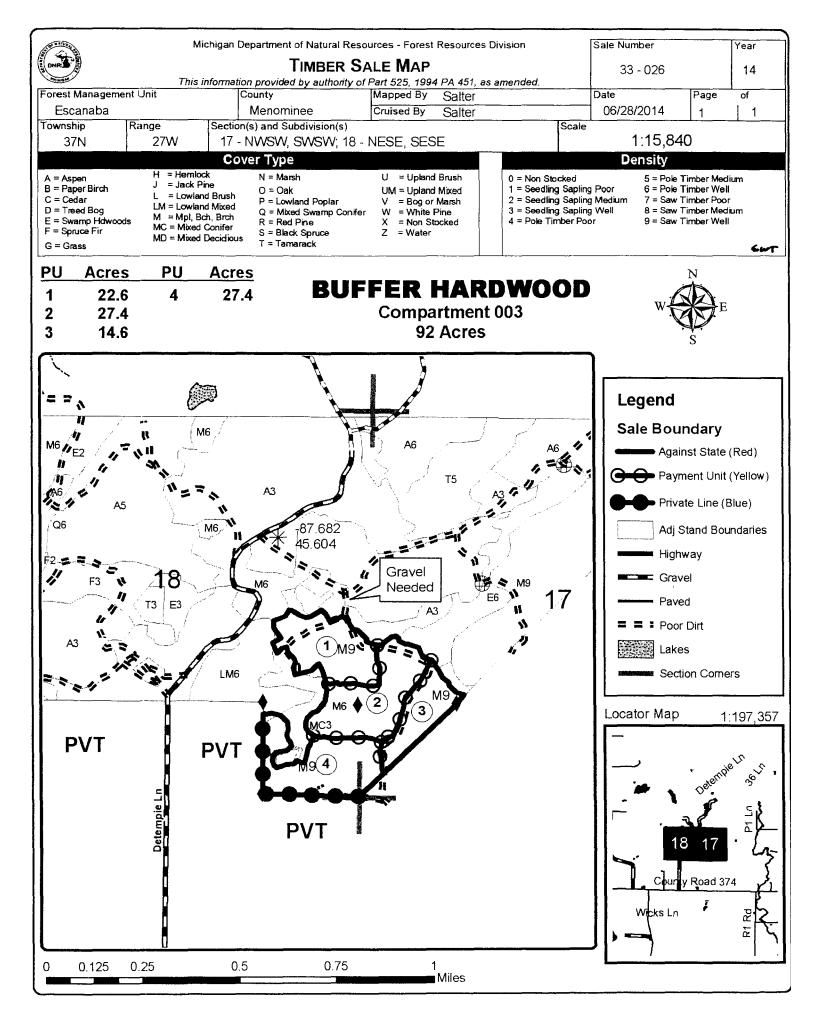
Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 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

#### SHORT LIVED (33-027-14-01)

T37N, R27W, SEC. 17; T37N, R27W, SEC. 18.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$116,587.95)

SALE NOTE: The sale area has received damage from the Spruce Budworm, Eastern Larch Beetle, Dutch Elm Disease, and there is Beech Scale present. The purchaser should harvest this sale as soon as possible to prevent loss of timber products.

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>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood					
Mixed Hardwood	953.00 Cords	\$	32.35 / Cord		
Mixed Softwood	1,031.00 Cords	\$	31.75 / Cord		
N. W. Cedar	425.00 Cords	\$	30.15 / Cord		
Q. Aspen	1,108.00 Cords	\$	32.05 / Cord		

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,699.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	25.40 MBF	\$	185.00 / MBF

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.04 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 **\$5,900.00** 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	16%
02	23%
03	2%
04	19%
05	11%
06	18%
07	11%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

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

Sale Name: Short Lived Sale Number: 33-027-14-01

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 5, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH; except oak, red pine, and white pine.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all merchantable aspen, balm, spruce, and balsam fir.

#### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, all trees greater than 3 inches at DBH are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability; except white oak and elm.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition, within unit 7 do not cut yellow birch, hemlock, white pine, and cedar greater than 9 inches at DBH.

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

Note that the mixed softwood volume contains about 360 cords of tamarack, 345 cords of balsam fir, 302 cords of spruce, and 24 cords of white pine. There is some balm combined within the aspen volume.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in unit 3; unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 7 cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry period of time and the sale administrator allows cutting during a different time period. This restriction is because of low wet ground throughout these units.

#### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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

To promote aspen regeneration, harvesting is limited to October 1st through April 30th, within units 1, 2, and 5.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 6, cutting and skidding occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of low wet ground within parts of the unit.

#### 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.

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the DeTemple Road 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from the Spruce Budworm, Eastern Larch Beetle, and Dutch Elm Disease. There is also Beech Scale present in adjacent stands. There is significant mortality and die-back of the spruce and balsam fir due to the budworm. There are also small pockets of mortality of tamarack, due to the Larch Beetle. Some of the elm has also already died from Dutch Elm Disease. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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#### TIMBER SALE MAP

Sale Number 33 - 027 Year 14

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- N = Marsh O = Oak
- P = Lowland Poplar Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer R = Red Pine

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T = Tamarack

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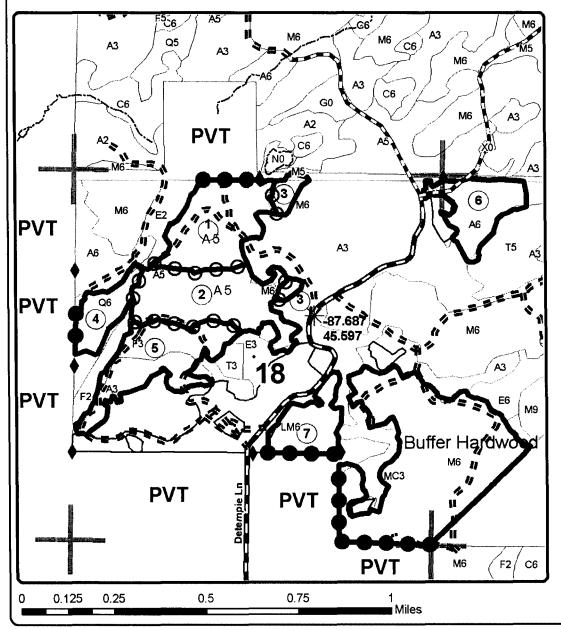
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- 7 = Saw Timber Poor 8 = Saw Timber Medium
- 9 = Saw Timber Well

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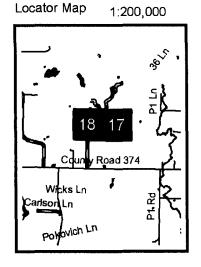
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## Legend Sale Boundary Against State (Red) Payment Unit (Yellow) Private Line (Blue) Adj Stand Boundaries Highway Gravel Paved ■ Poor Dirt Section Corners PU\_Label



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### WAIST DEEP (33-029-14-01)

T36N, R28W, SEC. 09; T36N, R28W, SEC. 16. Menominee County (Advertised Price \$109,316.20)

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			
Red Oak	111.10 MBF	\$	171.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	519.00 Cords	\$	35.50 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	389.00 Cords	\$	33.10 / Cord
Q. Aspen	917.00 Cords	\$	35.20 / Cord
Red Oak	376.00 Cords	\$	24.00 / Cord
Tamarack	390.00 Cords	\$	30.95 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,644.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	6.30 MBF	\$	198.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	126.00 Cords	\$	34.90 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.46 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 \$5,500.00 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	3%
02	15%
03	12%
04	26%
05	8%
06	12%
07	24%

- 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: Waist Deep Sale Number: 33-029-14-01

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH; except in unit 1 do not cut cedar.

In units 2, 3, and 4 do not cut spruce, white pine, red pine, and oak marked with green paint. In addition: there is a retention patch in units 3 and 4. These areas are bounded by a red paint line and no harvesting activities are to occur within them. They are shown on the timber sale map.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 and 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

In addition: cut all merchantable aspen and balsam fir.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH except; trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

Access into this unit will either be skidding the wood out to the East to the access road shown on the map or the contractor will have to supply mats/temporary bridge to cross Rosebush Creek in the winter to skid the wood out to the North.

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

Note that the mixed softwood vloume contains approximately 89 cords of spruce, 27 cords of balsam fir, and 9 cords of white pine.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in units 5 and 6.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) \$20,000 in value or greater 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.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

The following road work is required: the contractor must haul and spread 60 yards of gravel on the access road in a few different locations. These locations will be identified during the Pre-Sale meeting. Gravel is available from a state pit. All roadwork must be completed prior to any hauling of wood products.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 7 cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry period of time and the sale administrator allows cutting during a different period of time. This restriction is because of low wet ground throughout these units.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 and 6, cutting and skidding, 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.

#### 5.4 - 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.2 - Modification for oak wilt (2/05)

Within the sale area, there may be patches of oak wilt. If oak wilt is identified within the sale area, this contract may be modified. The following modifications could occur: time of cutting, species to cut, volume to harvest, or various others dealing with the treatment of oak wilt. If a species is not specified in this contract, it shall be paid for at the average price received for that species and product.

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from the Eastern Larch Beetle in units 1 and 7. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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F = Spruce/Fir

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TIMBER SALE MAP

Sale Number 33-029-14-01 Year 2014

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Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 36N 28W 9 - SE1/4 & 16 - NE1/4

MC = Mixed Conifer

Cover Type J = Jack Pine O = Oak P = Lowland Popiar A = Aspen U = Upland Brush B = Paper Birch K = Rock UM =Upland Mix Forest C = Cedar L = Lowland Brush Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine D = Treed Bog LM = Lowland Mix Forest R = Red Pine E = Swamp Hardwoods M = Maple, Beech, Birch S = Black Spruce

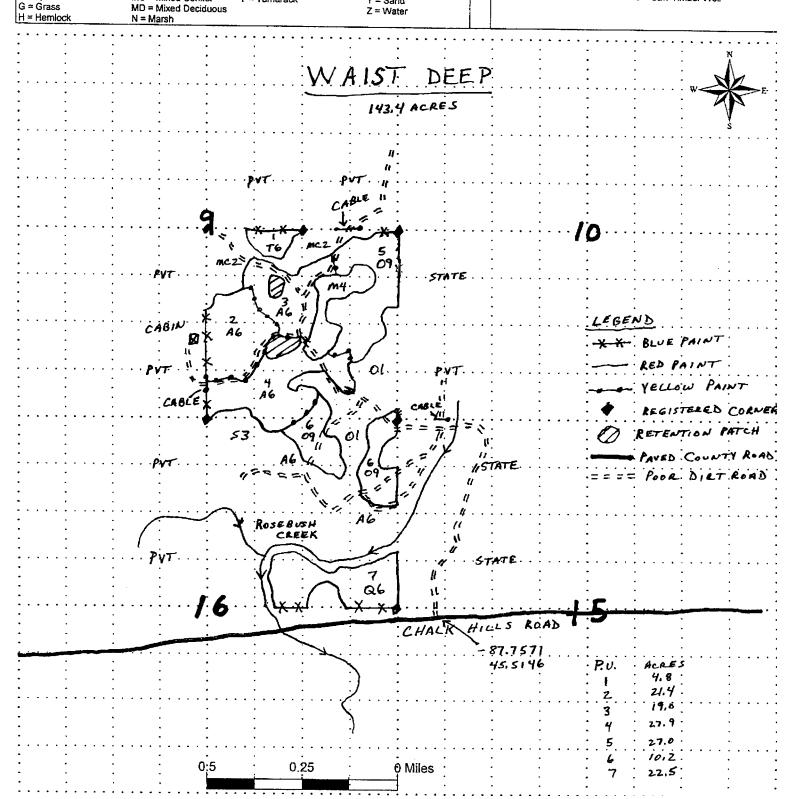
T = Tamarack

X = Non Stocked Y = Sand

Density

0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium

7 = Saw Timber Poor 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium 4 = Pale Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### HARDY TAMARACK (33-030-14-01)

T37N, R25W, SEC. 12.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$25,614.50)

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>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	78.00 Cords	\$	20.50 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	120.00 Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	736.00 Cords	\$	19.10 / Cord
Tamarack	392.00 Cords	\$	17.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$548.70:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	3.10 MBF	\$	177.00 / MBF

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.06 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 **\$1,500.00** 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	9%
02	29%
03	36%
04	26%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

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

Sale Name: Hardy Tamarack Sale Number: 33-030-14-01

#### 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 and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH; except hemlock and yellow birch, if present. There are retention patches within the unit that need to be protected. These patches are bounded by red paint and no activities may occur within them. Their locations are shown on the timber sale map.

#### 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 merchantable aspen and balsam fir.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH; except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. If present, do not cut hemlock or yellow birch.

There are retention patches within the units that need to be protected. These areas are bounded by red paint and no activities may occur within them. Their locations are shown on the timber sale map.

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

Note that the mixed softwood volume contains 94 cords of balsam fir and 26 cords of spruce.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within unit 1.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 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. The access road into the sale has a number of blow outs and rough areas that will need to be leveled out prior to harvesting the sale. This roadwork will need to be done from the South end of County Line Road down to the sale.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, and 4, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless

the sale administrator approves cutting during a different time period. This restriction is because of low wet ground throught the units.

#### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from the Eastern Larch Beetle on the Tamarack. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 11/10/2014 12:07:14PM



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TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number 33-030-14-01

Year 2014

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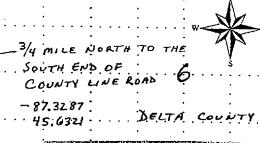
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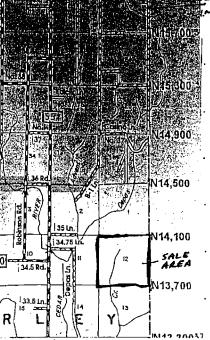
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#### WHITEFISH MIX (33-008-14-01)

T43N, R22W, SEC. 01; T43N, R22W, SEC. 02; T43N, R22W, SEC. 12; T43N, R22W, SEC. 13, Delta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015, 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 Hardwood	39.50	MBF	\$	117.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	17.20	MBF	\$	511.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Black Ash	123.00	Cords	\$	10.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	856.00	Cords	\$	23.25 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	251.00	Cords	\$	22.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	395.00	Cords	\$	23.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,223.90:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	D UNITS*	<u>_</u>	<u>ADV</u>	<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs					
Basswood	5.80	MBF		\$	131.00 / MBF
Pulpwood					
Basswood	21.00	Cords		\$	22.10 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> 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 WOR	RKER'S DISABIL	LITY 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 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 e	xcept for written s	signatures.				
Ple	ease 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.	Worker's Compensation Laws.  B. I certify that my business has satis Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev award. (For questions or a copy of tl C. I certify that my business has a Wordays of the contract award.	proprietorship and it fied its obligation to . 5/96). I will provious the BWC-337, pleas ker's Compensation	it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved ride a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract se call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195). On Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 of the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other ters (if none, you must enter "0").				
	Full-time Er	nployees	Part-time Employees				
Nan	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Add	ress	Telephone ( )					
City		State	ZIP				
	ereby certify that the above information is our in factors affecting my coverage durin		t. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that sent and future operations.				
-	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative						

Date

#### **BID FORM**

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

## BUFFER HARDWOOD (33-026-14-01) T37N, R27W, SEC. 17; T37N, R27W, SEC. 18, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015, 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			
Basswood	25.80 MBF	\$ 148.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Sugar Maple	44.10 MBF	\$ 476.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
White Ash	42.50 MBF	\$ 118.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	682.00 Cords	\$ 31.05 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,792.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Mixed Hardwood	4.20	MBF	\$	234.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Softwood	12.00	Cords	\$	29.65 / Cord
Q. Aspen	46.00	Cords	\$	31.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.42 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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	Company representative's name:							
	Address:							
	City:	State:	Zip:					
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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 sale contract.	days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber
•	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
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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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#### **BID FORM**

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

#### SHORT LIVED (33-027-14-01)

T37N, R27W, SEC. 17; T37N, R27W, SEC. 18, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015, 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*	_ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	953.00	Cords	\$	32.35 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	1,031.00	Cords	\$	31.75 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
N. W. Cedar	425.00	Cords	\$	30.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	1,108.00	Cords	\$	32.05 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,699.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	25.40 MBF	\$	185.00 / MBF

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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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.04 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.



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 day sale contract.	s of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber						
•		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 signal	tures.						
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:							
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxe     A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)     B. ☐ Partnership     C. ☐ Corporation	es below):						
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						
	<ul> <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</li> </ul>							
3.	days of the contract award.	number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other						
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#### **BID FORM**

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

#### <u>WAIST DEEP (33-029-14-01)</u> T36N, R28W, SEC. 09; T36N, R28W, SEC. 16, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015, 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			
Red Oak	111.10 MBF	\$ 171.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	519.00 Cords	\$ 35.50 / Cord	\$ / Cord
N. W. Cedar	389.00 Cords	\$ 33.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Q. Aspen	917.00 Cords	\$ 35.20 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Oak	376.00 Cords	\$ 24.00 / Cord	\$/ Cord
Tamarack	390.00 Cords	\$ 30.95 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,644.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>D UNITS*</u>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Mixed Hardwood	6.30	MBF	\$	198.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Softwood	126.00	Cords	\$	34.90 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.46 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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Company representative's na	ame:		
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number:		Email (optional):	



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.				
Please 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				

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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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**

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

## HARDY TAMARACK (33-030-14-01) T37N, R25W, SEC. 12, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 28, 2015, 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'	ADVERTISED PRICE		BID PRICE	
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	78.00 Cords	\$	20.50 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
Mixed Softwood	120.00 Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
N. W. Cedar	736.00 Cords	\$	19.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
Tamarack	392.00 Cords	\$	17.85 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$548.70:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs				
Mixed Hardwood	3.10 MBF	\$	177.00 / MBF	

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 SECU	IRITY NUMBER:			
	Company or individua	al bidding:					
	Company representative's name:						
	Address:						
	City:	S1	tate:	Zip:			
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLAC	E THE PERSONAL	LIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN	THE ABOVE BOX.	_	
Individual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone number : Ei			Email (c	optional):			

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.06 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:	

	VERIFICATION OF WO	RKER'S DISABIL	LITY 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 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	ease Check Appropriate Categories:				
<ol> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ol>					
2.	<ul> <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>				
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Nan	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.		
Address			Telephone ( )		
City State			ZIP		
	ereby certify that the above information is our in factors affecting my coverage durin		t. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that ent and future operations.		
8	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative				

Date