

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5432**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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:

7 MILE SWAMP (33-005-15-01) / T37N, R24W, SEC. 06, NENW, SENW, NESW, NWSE, SWSE, SESE. Delta County, Advertised Price \$25,086.15, 64.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: The best access is through private property.

Access may be through private land.

7 MILE EAST (33-006-15-01) / T37N, R24W, SEC. 05, NENE, SENE, SE1/4, SWNE, SENW. T37N, R24W, SEC. 05, SW1/4.

Delta County, Advertised Price \$75,129.25, 126.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: The access may be from the north and south through private property with a potential through the winter road.

Access may be through private land.

STANDING TALL (33-027-15-01) / T37N, R28W, SEC. 26, SWSW, SWSE, SESE.

T37N, R28W, SEC. 35, NW1/4, NWNE, NENE.

T37N, R28W, SEC. 35, SW1/4.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$88,808.80, 103.5 Acres

MISCAUNA WEST (33-028-15-01) / T37N, R28W, SEC. 34, NW1/4, NE1/4, NWSE, NESE.

T37N, R28W, SEC. 35, NWNW, SWNW.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$124,674.95, 159.2 Acres

SALE NOTE: There are some potential oak wilt epi-centers within units 6 and 7, if these areas are confirmed and resources are available to treat them, the specs that apply to these units will be modified.

MICHWIS GRADE (33-029-15-01) / T37N, R28W, SEC. 36, NESE, SESE.

T37N, R28W, SEC. 36, NWSW, SWSW, SESW, SWSE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$43,194.00, 65.5 Acres

SALE NOTE: Unit 4 will be accessed through private property, the purchaser has 30 days after being awarded the sale to obtain written permission from the landowner.

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, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Eric Thompson at 906-786-2354.

#### 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.

KEITH CREAGH
Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### 7 MILE SWAMP (33-005-15-01)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 06.

Delta County (Advertised Price \$25,086.15)

SALE NOTE: The best access is through private property.

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*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	57.00 Cords	\$	30.30 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	383.00 Cords	\$	28.00 / Cord
Tamarack	701.00 Cords	\$	15.70 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,629.35:

<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
1.30 MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
1.30 MBF	\$	321.00 / MBF
9.00 Cords	\$	28.20 / Cord
1.00 Cords	\$	20.80 / Cord
6.00 Cords	\$	23.85 / Cord
8.00 Cords	\$	29.50 / Cord
12.00 Cords	\$	33.05 / Cord
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<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 **\$1,254.00** 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		58%
02		2%
03		18%
04		7%
05		7%
06		8%

- 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: 7 Mile Swamp Sale Number: 33-005-15-01

#### 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 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBHexcept do not cut any cedar or hemlock. Within payment unit 2 cutting specification 2.1.9 applies.

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

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 3, and 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 2.1.9 - Harvest exception (12/08)

Do not cut within payment unit 2 any cedar trees other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the sale area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar shall be piled separately by products and scaled in the woods unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for cedar shall be \$50.00 per cord for posts and pulpwood, and \$95.00 per cord for bolts and sawlogs.

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

Note that mixed hardwood consists of maple, yellow birch, and balsam poplar. The mixed softwood volumes are balsam fir and white spruce.

#### 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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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.

#### 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Contact the Escanaba Forest Resources Unit office for the information.

#### 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 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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 3, and 6, 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 stands are low and wet ground.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 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.

#### 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 7 Mile Marsh 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

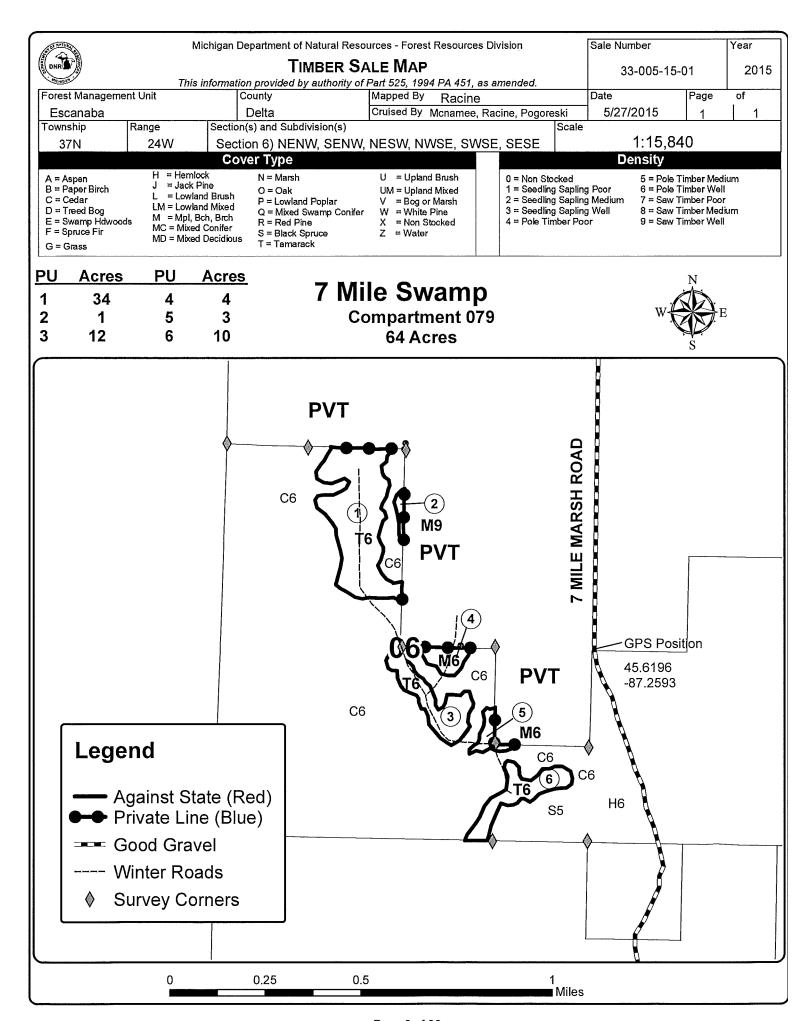
#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 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

#### 7 MILE EAST (33-006-15-01)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 05.

Delta County (Advertised Price \$75,129.25)

SALE NOTE: The access may be from the north and south through private property with a potential through the winter road.

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>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	35.30 MBF	\$	327.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	10.40 MBF	\$	599.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	296.00 Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	954.00 Cords	\$	28.00 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	320.00 Cords	\$	27.20 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,428.55:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Basswood	7.70 MBF	\$	205.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	5.60 MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	5.80 MBF	\$	101.00 / MBF
Red Pine	5.00 MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF
White Pine	26.10 MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Basswood	42.00 Cords	\$	24.70 / Cord
Black Ash	34.00 Cords	\$	19.20 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	83.00 Cords	\$	25.85 / Cord
Paper Birch	80.00 Cords	\$	30.50 / Cord
Q. Aspen	76.00 Cords	\$	30.50 / Cord
Tamarack	36.00 Cords	\$	14.50 / 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 \$3,756.00 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	9%
02	10%
03	6%
04	12%
05	4%
06	8%
07	21%
08	30%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2018.

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

Sale Name: 7 Mile East Sale Number: 33-006-15-01

#### 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. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 3, 4, 7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization with the following exceptions:

Unit 1- Do not cut any hemlock, beech and trees marked with Red painted X marks.

Unit 3- Do not cut any cedar and hemlock. Cut only those ash with a stump diameter of 7.5 inches or greater. The 7.5 inch stump diameter is approximately equivalent to 6 inch and greater dbh measured at a point 4.5 feet above ground level.

Unit 7- Do not cut any hemlock, yellow birch and trees marked with green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 8, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Within payment unit 8 in addition to the marked trees cut all merchantable aspen, spruce and fir trees.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, all trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization. regardless of merchantability, with the following exceptions:

Unit 5- Do not cut any cedar, hemlock and pine except cut those pine marked with orange paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except hemlock, 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 softwood pulpwood volume is balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine. The mixed hardwood pulpwood volume is sugar maple, red maple, yellow birch, beech and balsam poplar. The mixed hardwood logs are yellow birch and ash.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) that have a bid value of \$15,000 dollars or more 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

#### 4.1.6 - 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.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (12/14)

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. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR. Contact the Escanaba Forest Resources Unit office for landowner information.

#### 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 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 4, 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 access to and within portions of the units are low and wet ground.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 8, 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.

#### 5.2.43 - Opening protection (12/08)

No activities are permitted in openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications 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 D road 7 Mile Marsh 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

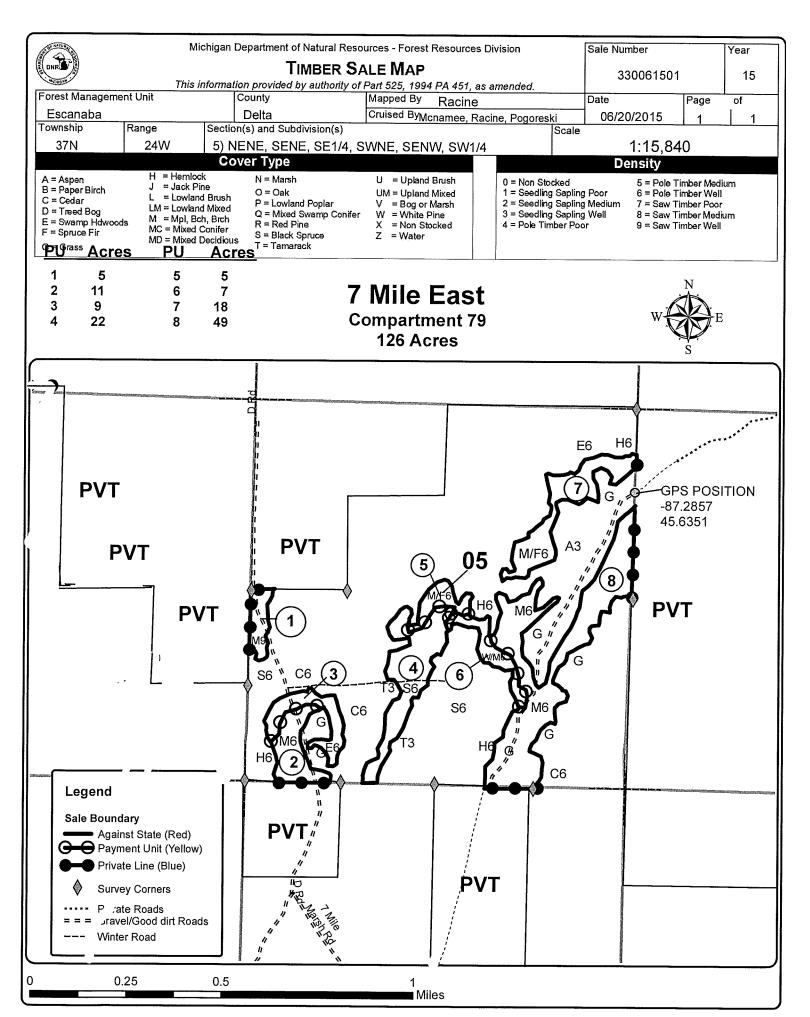
#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### STANDING TALL (33-027-15-01)

T37N, R28W, SEC. 26; T37N, R28W, SEC. 35.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$88,808.80)

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Oak	67.40 MBF	\$	239.00 / MBF
White Pine	72.40 MBF	\$	94.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	1,188.00 Cords	\$	31.70 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	174.00 Cords	\$	30.85 / Cord
Q. Aspen	473.00 Cords	\$	34.60 / Cord
Red Oak	208.00 Cords	\$	27.90 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$698.10:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	3.90 MBF	\$	179.00 / MBF

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.42 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 **\$4,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	7%
02	24%
03	16%
04	14%
05	16%
06	6%
07	17%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2018.

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

Sale Name: Standing Tall Sale Number: 33-027-15-01

#### 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 yellow 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 for.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 6 and 7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH; except in unit 7 do not cut oak, pine, and cedar.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 5, 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 1 do not cut oak and within units 4 and 5 do not cut balsam fir, spruce, and white pine less than five (5) inches at DBH.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within units 4 and 5. This is to protect the advanced conifer regeneration.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 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 Miscauna Creek 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.

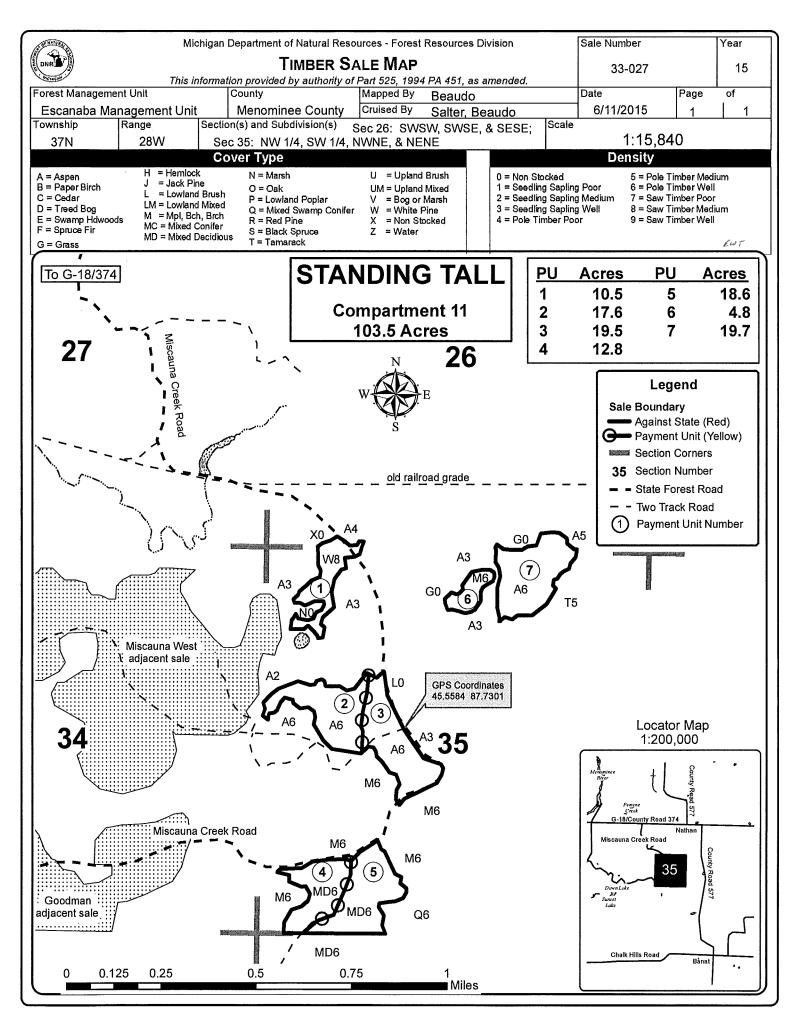
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.3 - 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### MISCAUNA WEST (33-028-15-01)

T37N, R28W, SEC. 34; T37N, R28W, SEC. 35.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$124,674.95)

SALE NOTE: There are some potential oak wilt epi-centers within units 6 and 7, if these areas are confirmed and resources are available to treat them, the specs that apply to these units will be modified.

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	47.00 MBF	\$	265.00 / MBF
White Pine	161.80 MBF	\$	104.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	764.00 Cords	\$	35.90 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	520.00 Cords	\$	34.90 / Cord
Q. Aspen	1,049.00 Cords	\$	39.15 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,748.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	22.80 MBF	\$	198.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Oak	134.00 Cords	\$	31.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.27 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 \$6,500.00 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	10%
02	19%
03	12%
04	14%
05	16%
06	6%
07	13%
08	8%
09	2%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2018.

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

Sale Name: Miscauna West Sale Number: 33-028-15-01

#### 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 yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 9, 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 units 1 - 5 do not cut oak.

Within unit 1 there are three retention patches and within units 4, 5, 6, and 7 there is one retention patch per unit. These patches are bounded by red paint and need to be protected. No harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

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

Note that the mixed softwood pulpwood volume contains approximately 340 cords of white pine and a mix of other conifers.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within units 6 - 9, due to the advanced regeneration that is present.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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 (12/14)

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. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 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.

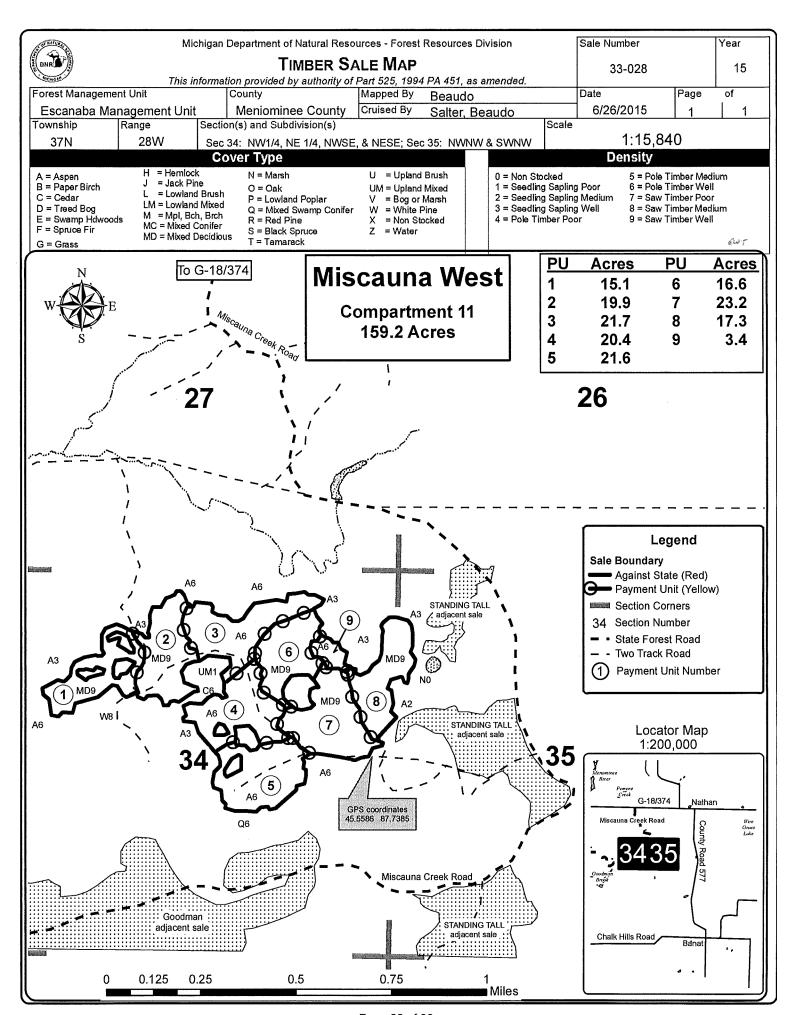
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### MICHWIS GRADE (33-029-15-01)

T37N, R28W, SEC. 36.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$43,194.00)

SALE NOTE: Unit 4 will be accessed through private property, the purchaser has 30 days after being awarded the sale to obtain written permission from the landowner.

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>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	13.70 MBF	\$	216.00 / MBF
Red Oak	18.50 MBF	\$	217.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	514.00 Cords	\$	28.45 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	298.00 Cords	\$	27.70 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	173.00 Cords	\$	26.30 / Cord
Q. Aspen	190.00 Cords	\$	31.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,902.50:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	2.00 MBF	\$	162.00 / MBF
White Pine	17.10 MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Oak	45.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.65 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

#### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

, ,	-	5 5
PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		23%
02		17%
03		7%
04		53%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2018.

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

Sale Name: Michwis Grade Sale Number: 33-029-15-01

#### 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) 1, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH; except trees marked with green paint.

#### 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.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 4, 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 2 do not cut cedar.

Within unit 4, there is a retention patch. This patch is bounded by red paint and needs to be protected. No harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

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

Note that the mixed softwood volume is a mix of species, with the largest volumes coming from tamarack and balsam fir.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within units 1 and 3.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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 (12/14)

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. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land has been obtained by the DNR into unit 4. The landowner to the south of unit 4 is willing to allow access to the purchaser. The purchaser must obtain a written agreement with the private landowner and it must be given to the Unit Manager within 30 days of the bid opening and prior to the beginning of operations. The agreement must include DNR access.

The landowner would like a call from each prospective bidder prior to driving through his land to look at the sale, prior to bidding.

To obtain more information on the access into the sale, contact Dustin Salter(ext 224) or Dan Beaudo(ext 223); at the Stephenson Field Office at 906-753-6317.

#### 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) 2, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the sale administrator approves harvesting during that time period. This restriction is because of low wet ground throughout the unit.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

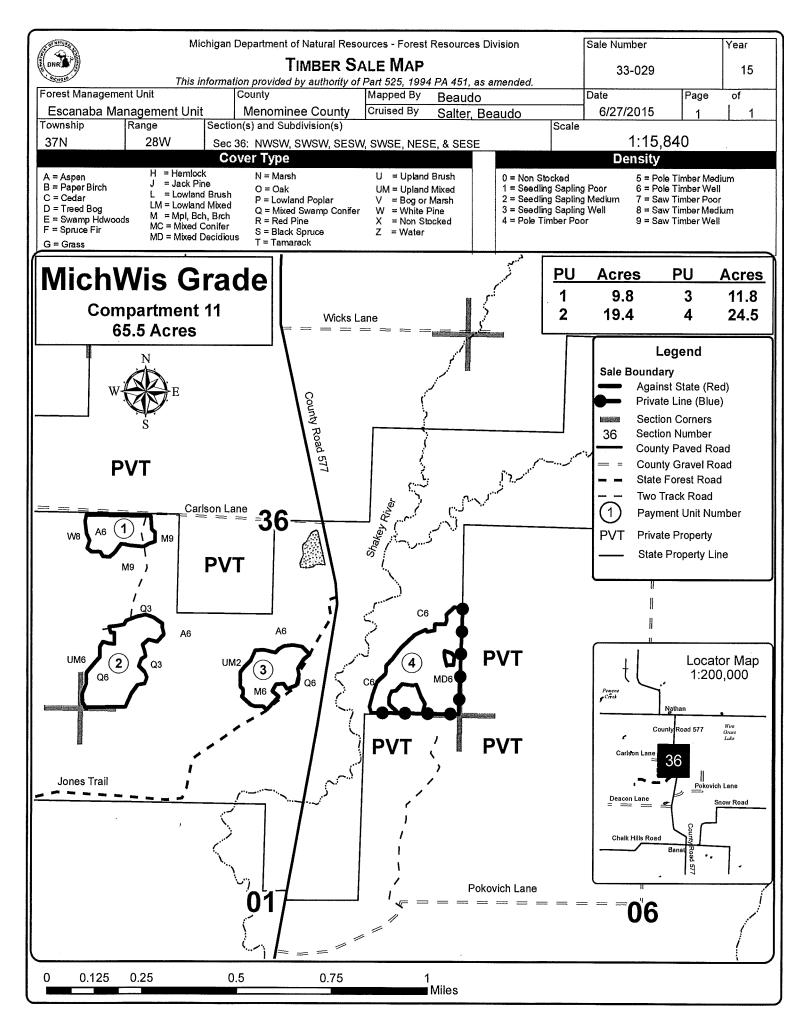
It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of some low wet ground within the unit and along the access road.

#### 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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#### **BID FORM**

#### 7 MILE SWAMP (33-005-15-01) T37N, R24W, SEC. 06, Delta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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</b>	UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Pulpwood			·			
Mixed Hardwood	57.00	Cords	\$	30.30 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
N. W. Cedar	383.00	Cords	\$	28.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Tamarack	701.00	Cords	\$	15.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,629.35:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs	·-			·
Paper Birch	1.30	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.30	MBF	\$	321.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	9.00	Cords	\$	28.20 / Cord
Black Ash	1.00	Cords	\$	20.80 / Cord
Black Spruce	6.00	Cords	\$	23.85 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	8.00	Cords	\$	29.50 / Cord
Paper Birch	12.00	Cords	\$	33.05 / Cord
Q. Aspen	1.00	Cords	\$	33.05 / 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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# 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	ITY CON	/IPENS	SATION ACT COMP	LIANCE	
•	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 si	gnatures	i.			
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. ☐ Partnership  C. ☐ Corporation	check <u>one</u> of the I	ooxes be	low):			
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> <li>B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.</li> </ul>						
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members	and active partne			u must enter "0").		
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#### **BID FORM**

#### 7 MILE EAST (33-006-15-01) T37N, R24W, SEC. 05, Delta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	D UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs						
Red Maple	35.30	MBF	\$	327.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	10.40	MBF	\$	599.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Black Spruce	296.00	Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	954.00	Cords	\$	28.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	320.00	Cords	\$	27.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,428.55:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>		ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Basswood	7.70	MBF	\$	205.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	5.60	MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	5.80	MBF	\$	101.00 / MBF
Red Pine	5.00	MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF
White Pine	26.10	MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	42.00	Cords	\$	24.70 / Cord
Black Ash	34.00	Cords	\$	19.20 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	83.00	Cords	\$	25.85 / Cord
Paper Birch	80.00	Cords	\$	30.50 / Cord
Q. Aspen	76.00	Cords	\$	30.50 / Cord
Tamarack	36.00	Cords	\$	14.50 / 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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#### 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 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 **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. Partnership C. Corporation You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws. B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195). C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award. 3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0"). Full-time Employees Part-time Employees Federal ID (or) Social Security No. Name of Business Telephone Address

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

ZIP

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date

#### **BID FORM**

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

## STANDING TALL (33-027-15-01) T37N, R28W, SEC. 26; T37N, R28W, SEC. 35, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID PRIC	<u>E</u>
Sawlogs						
Red Oak	67.40	MBF	\$	239.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
White Pine	72.40	MBF	\$	94.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	1,188.00	Cords	\$	31.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	174.00	Cords	\$	30.85 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	473.00	Cords	\$	34.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Oak	208.00	Cords	\$	27.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$698.10:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	3.90 MBF	\$	179.00 / 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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	Company or individual bidding:			
	Company representative's name:			
	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.42 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.



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days of the contract award.

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	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

3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other

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This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber

#### **BID FORM**

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## MISCAUNA WEST (33-028-15-01) T37N, R28W, SEC. 34; T37N, R28W, SEC. 35, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>AD'</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PF	RICE
Sawlogs						
Red Oak	47.00	MBF	\$	265.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
White Pine	161.80	MBF	\$	104.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	764.00	Cords	\$	35.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	520.00	Cords	\$	34.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	1,049.00	Cords	\$	39.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,748.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawlogs	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE
Red Pine	22.80 MBF	\$	198.00 / MBF
Pulpwood Red Oak	134.00 Cords	\$	31.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.27 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 SECU	JRITY NUMBER:				
	Company or individual bidding:						
	Company representative's name:						
	Address:						
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ndividual	ual or company representative's signature: Date:						
Phone nu	ımber :	Email (	optional):				



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•	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 si	gnatures.					
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.  Partnership  C.  Corporation	boxes below):					
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 Worker's Compensation Laws.	has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the					
	B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provid award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, pleas	o the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved de a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract e call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195). In Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21					
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate than yourself, including family members and active partner	the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other rs (if none, you must enter "0").					
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees					
Nam	ne of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.					
Add	ress	Telephone ( )					
City	State	ZIP					
	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct. Fur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my prese	I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that ent and future operations.					
	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative						
7	Title	Date					

#### **BID FORM**

## MICHWIS GRADE (33-029-15-01) T37N, R28W, SEC. 36, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 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	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	O UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE	BID PF	RICE
Sawlogs						
Mixed Hardwood	13.70	MBF	\$	216.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Oak	18.50	MBF	\$	217.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	514.00	Cords	\$	28.45 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	298.00	Cords	\$	27.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
N. W. Cedar	173.00	Cords	\$	26.30 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	190.00	Cords	\$	31.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,902.50:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	2.00 MBF	\$	162.00 / MBF
White Pine	17.10 MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Oak	45.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.65 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 SEC	CURITY NUMBER:		
	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
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٠	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.				
Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ul>				
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> <li>B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.</li> </ul>				
3.	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	
Name of Business			Federal ID (or) Social Security No.		
Address			Telephone ( )		
City		State	ZIP		
000	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative				

Date