

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5332**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:30 p.m. (local time) on February 17, 2015. LOCATION: KALKASKA FIELD OFFICE, 2089 N BIRCH ST, KALKASKA, MI 49646.

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

243 NORTHERN BLEND (61-053-14-01) / T25N, R07W, SEC. 12, S1/2NE;N1/2SE;SWSE;S1/2SW. Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$39,829.65, 80.7 Acres

243 TIN CAN MIX (61-054-14-01) / T25N, R07W, SEC. 12, SWSW. T25N, R07W, SEC. 13, N1/2NW;W1/2SW. T25N, R07W, SEC. 14, S1/2SE;SESW. T25N, R07W, SEC. 23, NW1/4;NWNE. Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$35,961.95, 106.6 Acres

243 SAND BANKS MIX (61-055-14-01) / T25N, R07W, SEC. 22, E1/2SE;.
T25N, R07W, SEC. 23, SW.
T25N, R07W, SEC. 27, NENE.
Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$18,653.85, 56.9 Acres

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, KALKASKA OFFICE, 2089 N BIRCH ST, KALKASKA, MI 49646, no later than 3:30 p.m. (local time) on February 17, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact David Lemmien at 231-922-5280 extension 6840.

#### 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

#### 243 NORTHERN BLEND (61-053-14-01)

T25N, R07W, SEC. 12.

Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$39,829.65)

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	13.10 MBF	\$	183.00 / MBF
Red Pine	56.50 MBF	\$	131.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	317.00 Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord
Red Maple	154.00 Cords	\$	15.50 / Cord
Red Pine	320.00 Cords	\$	43.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,415.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Black Cherry	0.50 MBF	\$	278.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	14.40 MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	2.10 MBF	\$	96.00 / MBF
Red Oak	4.20 MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF
White Pine	24.80 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	130.00 Cords	\$	7.00 / Cord
Black Cherry	3.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
Black Spruce	13.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
Paper Birch	54.00 Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord
Red Oak	17.00 Cords	\$	14.95 / Cord
Tamarack	12.00 Cords	\$	7.00 / Cord
White Pine	142.00 Cords	\$	11.05 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.50 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 \$3,500.00 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	35%
02	27%
03	25%
04	13%

- 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: 243 Northern Blend Sale Number: 61-053-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition cut all balsam fir, spruce, and aspen over 4" DBH except for those marked with an orange X. Orange X'd trees are to remain uncut and undamaged.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, all trees over 4" DBH are designated for cutting except DO NOT cut or damage any cedar, hemlock, or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

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

#### 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.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail where they are readily available. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary county road driveway permits that may be required.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate in unit 1 must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Note that the DNR has a key for this gate

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations and to go over sale specifications. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 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 3 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 2 - Slash Removal

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

All slash must be removed at least 50 feet from the cleared right-of-way of Dutch John Road and must be kept back at least 10 feet from the blue painted 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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to frozen ground conditions or extremely dry conditions. This restriction is because of intermittent drains throughout this payment unit.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 3 leave at least six (6) large tops in a single pile and at least one pile per acre. Cull pieces of larger wood should be incorporated into the brush piles when they are readily availale. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit.

#### 5.2.17 - Crane Mats/Timber Mats (10/14)

Some roads or skid trails within payment units 3 & 4 may require extra protection such as that afforded by Crane Mats/Timber Mats or heavy timber brush. If available, Crane Mats/Timber Mats may be borrowed from the DNR and are located at the Marquette ICC and the Grayling Field Office. Contact the sale administrator for specific details. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's Crane Mats/Timber Mats. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to contact the sale administrator to schedule pick up and drop off. In addition, all mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. A charge of \$350.00 will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage is defined as misuse resulting in three or more broken cants. If timber brush is used, all course woody material must be removed from lowland portions of the skid trail.

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

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased. Operations are to cease immediately if rutting of skid trails exceeds 6 inches in depth or 25 feet in length in the drain areas of payment unit 3.

#### 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 Dutch John 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 12/30/2014 10:07:52AM



#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division

#### TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 5, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

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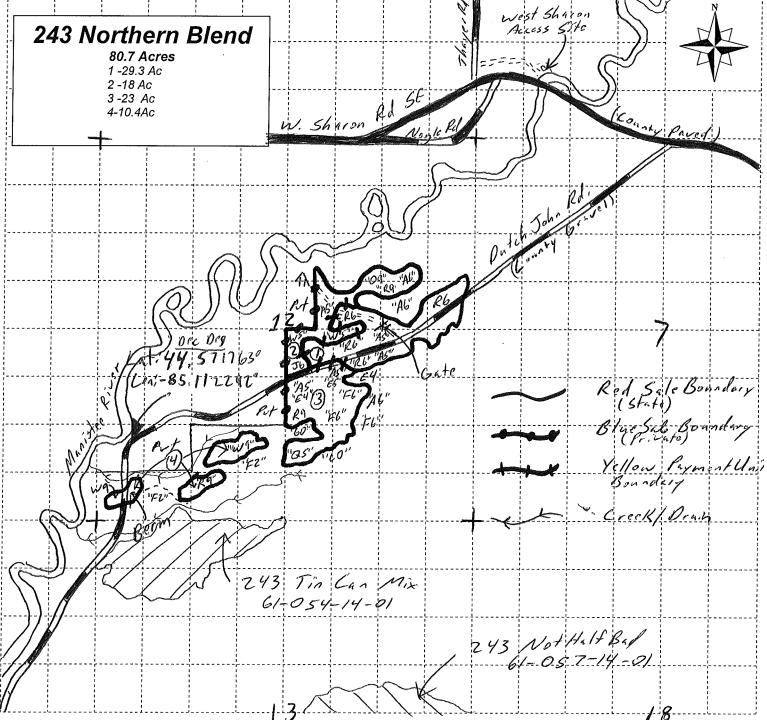
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#### 25N Cover Type **Density** A = Aspen J = Jack Pine U = Upland Brush 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium B = Paper Birch K = Rock P = Lowland Poplar UM = Upland Mix Forest 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well C = Cedar L = Lowland Brush Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer V = Bog or Marsh 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor D = Treed Bog W = White Pine LM = Lowland Mix R = Red Pine 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium E = Swamp Hardwoods Forest S = Black Spruce X = Non Stocked 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well F = Spruce/Fir M = Maple, Beech, Birch T = Tamarack Y = Sand G = Grass MC = Mixed Conifer Z = Water H = Hemlock MD = Mixed Deciduous N = Marsh



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### 243 TIN CAN MIX (61-054-14-01)

T25N, R07W, SEC. 12; T25N, R07W, SEC. 13; T25N, R07W, SEC. 14; T25N, R07W, SEC. 23.

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:

ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
36.80 MBF	\$	102.00 / MBF
50.50 MBF	\$	142.00 / MBF
63.50 MBF	\$	76.00 / MBF
432.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
293.00 Cords	\$	17.65 / Cord
345.00 Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord
202.00 Cords	\$	10.10 / Cord
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,243.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	2.00 MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	6.00 MBF	\$	88.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	108.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	10.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord
Paper Birch	108.00 Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord
Red Pine	58.00 Cords	\$	38.85 / Cord
Tamarack	8.00 Cords	\$	7.65 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.64 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	30%
02	33%
03	31%
04	6%

- 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: 243 Tin Can Mix Sale Number: 61-054-14-01

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In Addition cut all balsam fir, spruce, and aspen over 4" DBH.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH except DO NOT CUT cedar, hemlock, and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 2.1.16 - Timber along county or forest roads (6/14)

Cut and remove all standing trees 4 inch DBH or greater within 33 feet of the center line of Dutch John Road except DO NOT cut cedar, hemlock, or sugar maple in the road ROW.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

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

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) over \$15,000 in value may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the sale area, if more than 40% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$150 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail where they are readily available. Note that the trail going through unit 3 must be closed upon completion of the timber sale.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary county road permits that may be required.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations and to go over sale specifications. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 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 3 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. Slash should be kept at least 50 feet from the edge of Dutch John Road.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, & 4 leave at least six (6) large tops in a single pile and at least one pile for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. Larger cull pieces should be placed in these brush piles when they are readily available.

#### 5.2.17 - Crane Mats/Timber Mats (9/11)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by Crane Mats/Timber Mats or temporary logging debris. Approximately 30 feet of Crane Mats /Timber Mats or something similar must be used on the skid trail between units 3 and 2. If available, Crane Mats/Timber Mats may be borrowed from the DNR and are located at the Marquette OSC and the Grayling Field Office. Contact the sale administrator for specific details. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's Crane Mats/Timber Mats. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to contact the sale administrator to schedule pick up and drop off. In addition, all mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. A charge of \$350.00 will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage is defined as misuse resulting in three or more broken cants. Contact sale administrator for further details.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 3, cutting & skidding, occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation because of low wet areas within these units.

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

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

	The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area	to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be	1e
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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### 243 SAND BANKS MIX (61-055-14-01)

T25N, R07W, SEC. 22; T25N, R07W, SEC. 23; T25N, R07W, SEC. 27. Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$18,653.85)

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>	ADV	<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	13.30 MBF	\$	173.00 / MBF
Red Pine	33.80 MBF	\$	134.00 / MBF
White Pine	44.10 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	216.00 Cords	\$	8.65 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	76.00 Cords	\$	18.70 / Cord
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Red Pine	33.00 Cords	\$	41.10 / Cord
White Pine	190.00 Cords	\$	11.35 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$572.15:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	34.00 Cords	\$	7.20 / Cord
Jack Pine	11.00 Cords	\$	8.60 / Cord
Paper Birch	19.00 Cords	\$	12.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.01 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,800.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	19%
02	58%
03	23%

- 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: 243 Sand Banks Mix Sale Number: 61-055-14-01

#### 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. Note that the two track is the unit line between units 2 & 3.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition cut all balsam fir, spruce & aspen that are over 4" DBH except for those marked with an orange X. Trees marked with an orange X are to remain uncut and undamaged.

#### 2.1.16 - Timber along county or forest roads (6/14)

Cut and remove all standing trees 4.6" DBH or greater within 33 feet of the center line of Dutch John Road. Stumps must be less than 4" in height.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the sale area, if more than 40% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$150 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

The berm on the access road into units 2 & 3 will need to be re-established when the sale is complete. See the Timber Sale Map for the approximate location. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail where they are readily available. This road must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

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

No new roads will be permitted. All operations are limited to existing roads.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations and to go over sale specifications. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 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 3 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. Slash must be kept back 50 feet of Dutch John road.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

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

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 3, cutting and skidding, occur during very dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of wet areas within these units.

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

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

#### 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 Dutch John 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 12/19/2014 9:09:58AM



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#### TIMBER SALE MAP

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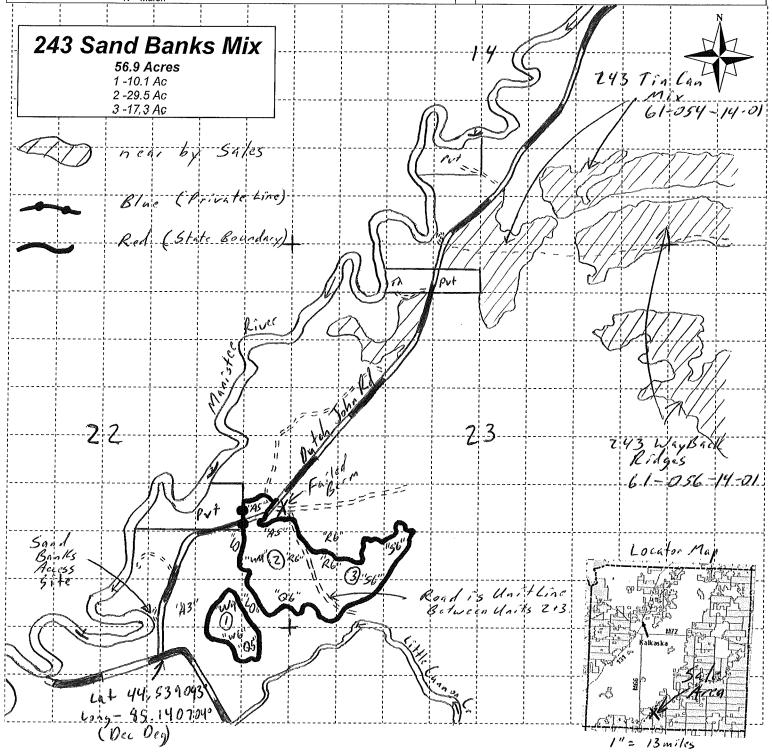
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#### **BID FORM**

243 NORTHERN BLEND (61-053-14-01) T25N, R07W, SEC. 12, Kalkaska County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on February 17, 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 PRICE	
Sawlogs						
Red Maple	13.10	MBF	\$	183.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Pine	56.50	MBF	\$	131.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	317.00	Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	154.00	Cords	\$	15.50 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	320.00	Cords	\$	43.40 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,415.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
Black Cherry	0.50	MBF	\$	278.00 / MBF		
Mixed Aspen	14.40	MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF		
Paper Birch	2.10	MBF	\$	96.00 / MBF		
Red Oak	4.20	MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF		
White Pine	24.80	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	130.00	Cords	\$	7.00 / Cord		
Black Cherry	3.00	Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord		
Black Spruce	13.00	Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord		
Paper Birch	54.00	Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord		
Red Oak	17.00	Cords	\$	14.95 / Cord		
Tamarack	12.00	Cords	\$	7.00 / Cord		
White Pine	142.00	Cords	\$	11.05 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.50 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	2

•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 d sale contract.	lays of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber					
•	<ul> <li>In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.</li> </ul>						
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written sign	natures.					
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ul>						
2.	You must check one of the boxes below:						
	<ul> <li>A.          I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has Worker's Compensation Laws.     </li> </ul>	as no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the					
		the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).					
	C.   I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation F days of the contract award.	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 th than yourself, including family members and active partners						
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I he	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I	agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that					

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

Date

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

FEDERAL ID:

#### **BID FORM**

#### 243 TIN CAN MIX (61-054-14-01)

T25N, R07W, SEC. 12; T25N, R07W, SEC. 13; T25N, R07W, SEC. 14; T25N, R07W, SEC. 23, Kalkaska County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on February 17, 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			
Red Maple	36.80 MBF	\$ 102.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Red Pine	50.50 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
White Pine	63.50 MBF	\$ 76.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	432.00 Cords	\$ 9.25 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Mixed Aspen	293.00 Cords	\$ 17.65 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Maple	345.00 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord	\$ / Cord
White Pine	202.00 Cords	\$ 10.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,243.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	ADVE	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
Mixed Aspen	2.00	MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF		
Paper Birch	6.00	MBF	\$	88.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Black Spruce	108.00	Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord		
N. W. Cedar	10.00	Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord		
Paper Birch	108.00	Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord		
Red Pine	58.00	Cords	\$	38.85 / Cord		
Tamarack	8.00	Cords	\$	7.65 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.64 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

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

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

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

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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 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.	<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), 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				
Nam	e of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

Telephone

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date