

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5267**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014. LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696.

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:

SNOWSHOE PINE (61-017-14-01) / T27N, R13W, SEC. 18, W1/2 & NWSE. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$36,758.50, 80.0 Acres

LIME LAKE MIX (61-020-14-01) / T27N, R13W, SEC. 07, S 1/2. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$22,581.90, 83.5 Acres

COLD SWEAT RED PINE (61-023-14-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 01, N1/2NW, SWNW. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$61,688.75, 24.8 Acres

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

RUST BUCKET MIX (61-064-14-01) / T26N, R14W, SEC. 35, W1/2SW. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$13,656.15, 21.7 Acres

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

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696, no later than 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014. 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

#### SNOWSHOE PINE (61-017-14-01)

T27N, R13W, SEC. 18.

Benzie County (Advertised Price \$36,758.50)

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Red Pine	46.00 MBF	\$	127.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Red Pine	554.00 Cords	\$	41.10 / Cord		
White Pine	334.00 Cords	\$	10.25 / Cord		

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,723.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Black Cherry	0.70 MBF	\$	221.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	1.30 MBF	\$	51.00 / MBF
White Pine	42.30 MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	104.00 Cords	\$	15.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	6.00 Cords	\$	10.40 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.32 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 \$1,838.00 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	7%
02	10%
03	5%
04	39%
05	39%

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

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

Sale Name: Snowshoe Pine Sale Number: 61-017-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and 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.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 4, and 5, all pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence. In addition, cut all aspen greater than five inches DBH within Payment Units 2, 3, 4, and 5.

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

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood is primarily black cherry and sugar maple.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

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

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

#### 3.6.3 - Operating schedule (12/08)

Unless changed by written agreement, only 2 Payment Unit(s) may be operated at any one time. All contractual requirements on a Payment Unit shall be completed and accepted by the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to the opening of an additional Payment Unit.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 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.

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

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

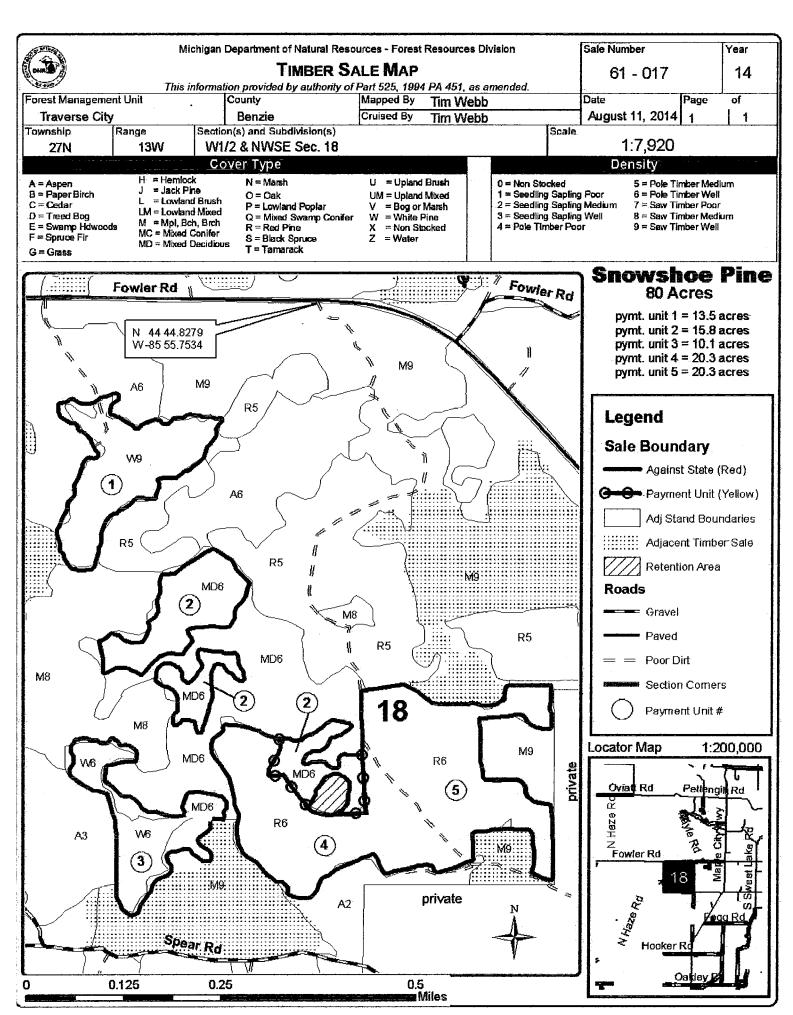
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### LIME LAKE MIX (61-020-14-01)

T27N, R13W, SEC. 07.

Benzie County (Advertised Price \$22,581.90)

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*	ADVERTISED PRIC	
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	87.20 MBF	\$	67.00 / MBF
Red Maple	19.40 MBF	\$	176.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	11.60 MBF	\$	304.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	270.00 Cords	\$	15.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	277.00 Cords	\$	11.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,444.50:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	24.20 MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF
White Pine	1.50 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
White Pine	21.00 Cords	\$	8.70 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.11 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 \$1,129.00 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	6%
02	17%
03	12%
04	13%
05	29%
06	23%

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

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

Sale Name: Lime Lake Mix Sale Number: 61-020-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and 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 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) 1, 3, and 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees marked with green paint. Avoid damage to white pine and maple saplings (<5" DBH) as much as possible. If inadvertantly damaged, they should be cut at ground level and laid flat.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 4, and 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Beech and ironwood saplings (<5" DBH) may be cut as necessary to facilitate harvest of designated timber, but should not be left broken, bent, or damaged.

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

Note that mixed hardwood sawtimber includes primarily beech and black cherry, with small amounts of red oak, basswood, and paper birch. Mixed hardwood pulpwood includes sugar maple, red maple, black cherry, and beech, plus small amounts of ironwood, red oak, basswood, and paper birch.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash may exceed 36 inches in height.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 4, and 6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.3.6 - 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.

#### 5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech scale to or through uninfested beech areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13)

All trees marked with a painted orange "X" must be felled and left on site for wildlife.

#### 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

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the wetlands adjacent to unit 1 and between the two fingers in the northwest part of unit 4. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

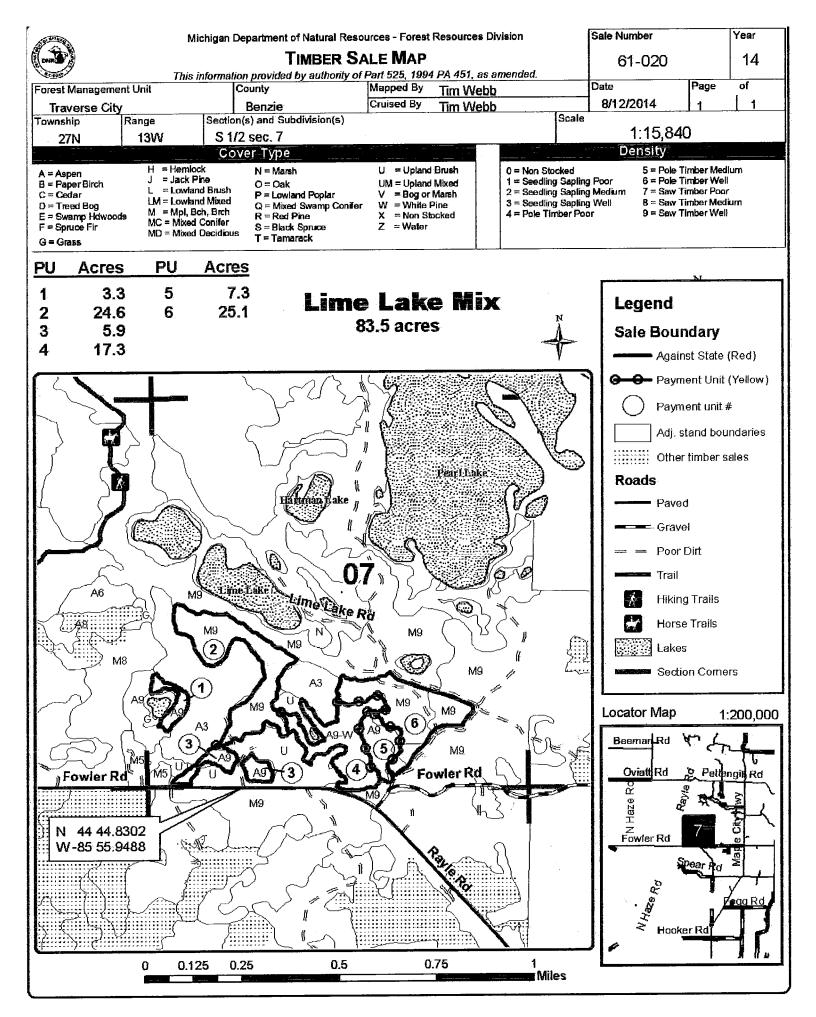
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### COLD SWEAT RED PINE (61-023-14-01)

T27N, R14W, SEC. 01.

Benzie County (Advertised Price \$61,688.75)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRIC	
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	287.00 MBF	\$	186.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	191.00 Cords	\$	42.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$122.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES **ESTIMATED UNITS\*** ADVERTISED PRICE Pulpwood 18.00 Cords Jack Pine 6.80 / Cord

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

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,084.00 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:

PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE 01 41%

- 02 59%
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 23.06 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

Sale Name: Cold Sweat Red Pine Sale Number: 61-023-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and 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.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. However, jack pine slash must be placed in scattered, compacted piles not to exceed 4 feet in height if not chipped.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting and skidding are limited to snow-free periods. This restriction is needed for scarification of the site for subsequent natural seeding.

#### 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.

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

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

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

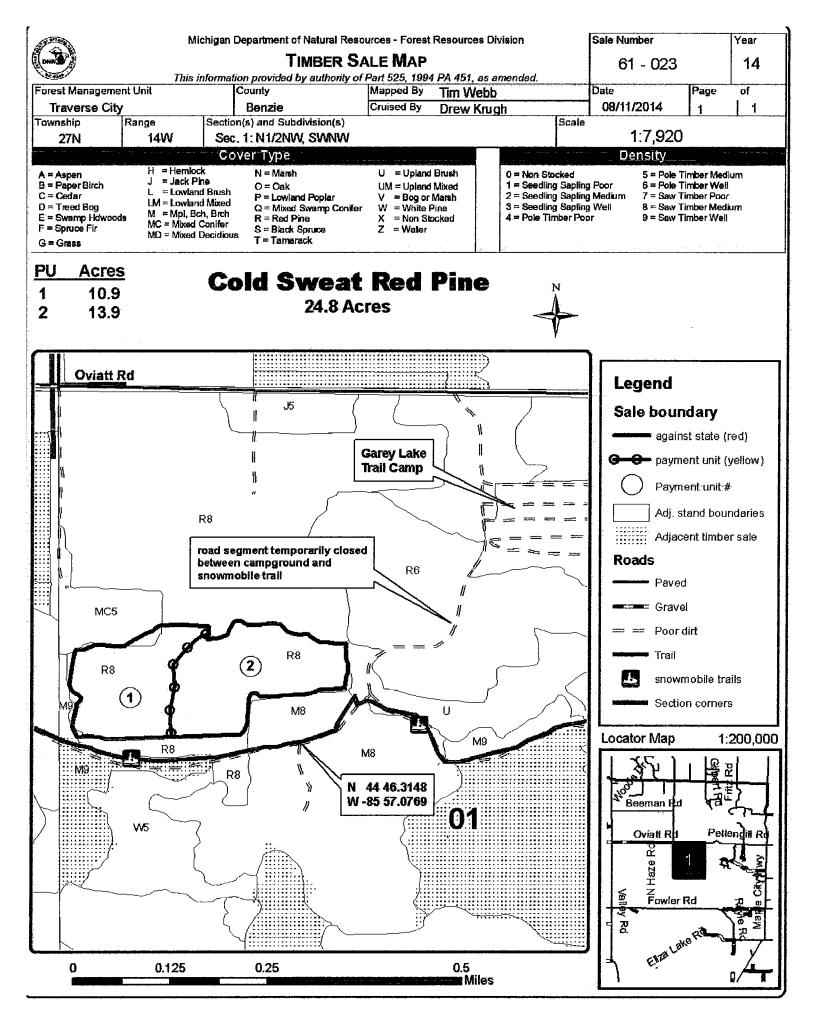
The Platte River snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### RUST BUCKET MIX (61-064-14-01)

T26N, R14W, SEC. 35.

Benzie County (Advertised Price \$13,656.15)

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	32.90 MBF	\$	79.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.70 MBF	\$	436.00 / MBF
White Pine	14.80 MBF	\$	86.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	240.00 Cords	\$	24.65 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,691.05:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Basswood	1.50 MBF	\$	166.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	1.00 MBF	\$	302.00 / MBF
Red Maple	4.20 MBF	\$	201.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	77.00 Cords	\$	11.95 / Cord
White Pine	34.00 Cords	\$	11.05 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 27.41 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 **\$683.00** 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	44%
02	42%
03	14%

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

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

Sale Name: Rust Bucket Mix Sale Number: 61-064-14-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH unless 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. In addition, cut all ironwood over 5 inches dbh unless marked with green paint. Ironwood saplings less than 5 inches dbh may be cut if necessary to facilitate harvest of designated timber.

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

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes red maple, sugar maple, ironwood, black cherry, and a small amount of basswood.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

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

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

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

#### 5.2.3.6 - 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13)

All trees marked with a painted orange "X" must be felled and left on site for wildlife. Where there is an adjacent tree marked with vertical orange paint stripes, leave it standing and place the felled "X" tree against its trunk.

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

The Platte River snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

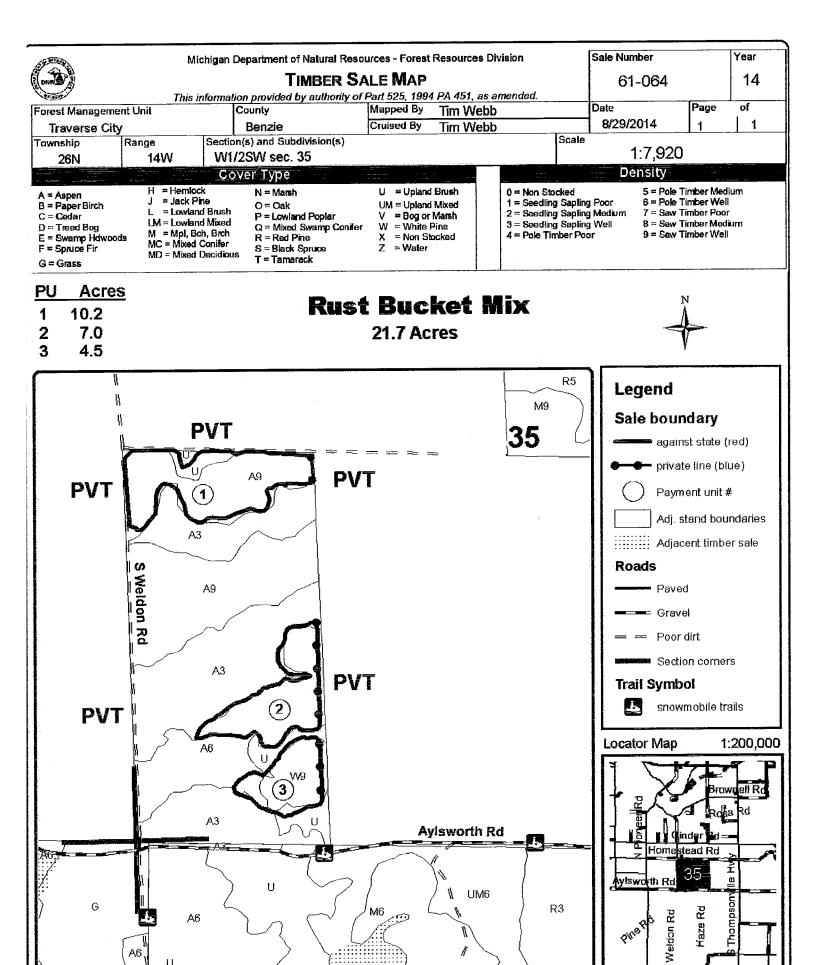
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 11/13/2014 2:57:57PM



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#### **BID FORM**

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

#### SNOWSHOE PINE (61-017-14-01) T27N, R13W, SEC. 18, Benzie County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNIT	S* ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Sawlogs Red Pine	46.00 MBF	\$ 127.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood Red Pine	554.00 Cords	\$ 41.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord
White Pine	334.00 Cords	¥	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,723.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
Black Cherry	0.70	MBF	\$	221.00 / MBF		
Mixed Aspen	1.30	MBF	\$	51.00 / MBF		
White Pine	42.30	MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	104.00	Cords	\$	15.85 / Cord		
Mixed Hardwood	6.00	Cords	\$	10.40 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.32 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	URITY NUMBER:				
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

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

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

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

	VERIFICATION OF WOR	RKER'S DISABILI	ITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE			
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	All Information must be typed or printed e	xcept for written si	ignatures.			
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</li> </ul>					
3.	days of the contract award.  If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you than yourself, including family members		the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other ers (if none, you must enter "0").			
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Date

#### **BID FORM**

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

#### <u>LIME LAKE MIX (61-020-14-01)</u> T27N, R13W, SEC. 07, Benzie County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE	BID PI	RICE
Sawlogs						
Mixed Aspen	87.20	MBF	\$	67.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Maple	19.40	MBF	\$	176.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	11.60	MBF	\$	304.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	270.00	Cords	\$	15.85 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	277.00	Cords	\$	11.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,444.50:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs		·			
Mixed Hardwood	24.20 MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF		
White Pine	1.50 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
White Pine	21.00 Cords	\$	8.70 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.11 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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# FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX) Forest Management Unit:

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Date

PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Sawlogs

#### **BID FORM**

ADVERTISED PRICE

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

**BID PRICE** 

#### **COLD SWEAT RED PINE (61-023-14-01)** T27N, R14W, SEC. 01, Benzie County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

**ESTIMATED UNITS\*** 

Red Pine	287.00	MBF	\$ 18	6.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF			
Pulpwood Red Pine	191.00	Cords	\$ 4	2.85 / Cord	\$	/ Cord			
n addition, the successful bidder	agrees to purchase	the following s	pecies at the in	ndicated advertis	ed price for a to	otal value of \$122.40	:		
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	O UNITS*	ADVER	TISED PRICE					
Pulpwood Jack Pine	18.00	Cords	\$	6.80 / Cord					
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Forest Management Unit:	

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#### **BID FORM**

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

#### RUST BUCKET MIX (61-064-14-01) T26N, R14W, SEC. 35, Benzie County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 11, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	BID PR	RICE
Sawlogs						
Mixed Aspen	32.90	MBF	\$	79.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	2.70	MBF	\$	436.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
White Pine	14.80	MBF	\$	86.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	240.00	Cords	\$	24.65 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,691.05:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Basswood	1.50	MBF	\$	166.00 / MBF	
Black Cherry	1.00	MBF	\$	302.00 / MBF	
Red Maple	4.20	MBF	\$	201.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
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Please Check Appropriate Categories:			
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3.	<ul> <li>A.  ☐ I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> <li>B. ☐ I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>C. ☐ I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.</li> </ul>		
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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that			

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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