



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5679**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on July 28, 2016.

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 428, 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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

BARAGA BOUND RED PINE (42-001-16) / T49N, R11W, SEC. 04, S1/2NE, NW1/4, SW1/4, SWSE.  
T49N, R11W, SEC. 05, NENE, S1/2NE, NESE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$698,293.15, 271.0 Acres, Jack Pine, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: Road work is required on this sale. Please see sale spec 4.1.8.

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COUNTY ROAD 422 SBW (42-002-16) / T47N, R10W, SEC. 18, SW1/4.  
T47N, R10W, SEC. 19, NW1/4, W1/2NE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$241,116.40, 171.0 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

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## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 05/04/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY OFFICE, PO BOX 428 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on July 28, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-293-3293 extension 4740.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

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, the 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 (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at [www.michigan.gov/timberbidding](http://www.michigan.gov/timberbidding) or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. 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 hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy 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.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

### 5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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 or announce the withdraw of their online bid 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](http://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.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ  
Director



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	811.00 Cords	\$ 64.45 / Cord
Red Pine	5,431.00 Cords	\$ 111.40 / Cord
White Pine	568.00 Cords	\$ 47.25 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$14,172.80:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Oak	6.50 MBF	\$ 376.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	141.00 Cords	\$ 47.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	84.00 Cords	\$ 39.25 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	42.00 Cords	\$ 42.30 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.54 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

## BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$35,000.00 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.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2019.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: BARAGA BOUND RED PINE**

**Sale Number: 42-001-16 Seq#: 1**

### 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 and also two track roads (see Timber Sale map). Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red or yellow paint or designated by two track roads. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all aspen, jack pine, maple and white birch trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. IN ADDITION, cut all red pine, white pine and oak that are marked with ORANGE paint.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 and 6, cut all jack pine, red pine, white pine, aspen, balsam, spruce and white birch trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization. DO NOT CUT any trees marked with GREEN paint, oak or hemlock.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, cut all jack pine, aspen, balsam, spruce, white pine, and red pine. DO NOT CUT any red pine less than 8 inches in diameter that have less than three 8-foot sticks of merchantable timber, or trees marked with GREEN paint. In addition, DO NOT CUT any hemlock, oak, cedar, maple or white birch.

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

Note that all red pine volumes have been cruised as pulpwood. Much of the red pine volume is of sawlog size and quality.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate reforestation operations.

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

Within Payment Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. This is to help protect residual stand and the advanced regeneration that is established throughout the sale area.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 - 8 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. Multiple divisions per Payment Unit may be allowed due to high value of the sale.

#### 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. The Purchaser must carefully plan skid trails within the sale area to help minimize damage to existing trees seedlings and saplings.

Within the sale area, if more than 20% 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 \$200 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. Locations of new roads will be discussed with and approved by the sale administrator prior to construction.

New roads are allowed in Payment Units 5 and 6 only.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown and/or abandoned 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 at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and brush must be placed along the road for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required: The Purchaser will be required to haul, spread and level pit-run gravel in the approaches to any open/existing roads entering onto County Road 407 which are used for hauling. These approaches must be filled with enough gravel to make them travelable by vehicle traffic. This work must be done prior to hauling as well filling any holes or soft spots in these roads that occur as a result of the hauling. These areas may also be required to be topped with crushed gravel if determined necessary by the sale administrator.

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

No new roads will be permitted in Payment Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 or 8. All operations are limited to existing roads. Existing roads can be improved. Skid trails and short turnarounds off existing roads only will be allowed.

Within Payment Unit 1, all products will be skidded out to the County Road 407 R-O-W and decked as discussed at the pre-sale conference.

Within Payment Units 5 and 6, new roads will be permitted in level areas only, so as not to disturb the sandy ridges within the Payment Units.

### 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 any period during which the condition of the road(s) is deemed unacceptable by the sale administrator. Examples of these conditions would be wet weather, spring break up, or prolonged dry periods during which the sand roads become impassable to conventional vehicles.

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

#### 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. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

#### 4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to beginning harvesting operations within the county road R-O-W. Payment Unit 1 has special requirements and allowances for decking within the County Road 407 R-O-W.

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

Payment Unit 1 decking and skidding restrictions will be covered at the pre-sale conference. Luce County Road Commission has approved special decking and loading allowances for Payment Unit 1.

#### 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. It is recommended that this take place prior to equipment being moved from the site.

### 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.

##### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) 2 - 8 shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 8, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are not allowed from December 15 to April 1. This restriction is due to the requirement of low stump heights for post sale reforestation operations.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 4, 7 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.

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

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

of damage warrants.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Decking and landing areas for Payment Unit 1, which will be along the County Road 407 R-O-W, will be rehabilitated according to the specifications of the Luce County Road Commission.

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

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of County Road 407 cleared R-O-W, EXCEPT as allowed for Payment Unit 1. Luce County Road Commission has approved special decking and loading allowances for Payment Unit 1.

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

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

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

The Pine Ridge Trail is an ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route, except where ORV trail and tow track roads are the same. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

#### 5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

## 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number	Year
42-001	16

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Newberry Management Unit	Luce	Douglass	12/01/2015	1	1
Township	Range	Sec. 4: S1/2NE, NW1/4, SW1/4, SWSE	Scale		
49N	11W	Sec. 5: NENE, S1/2NE, NESE	1:15,840		

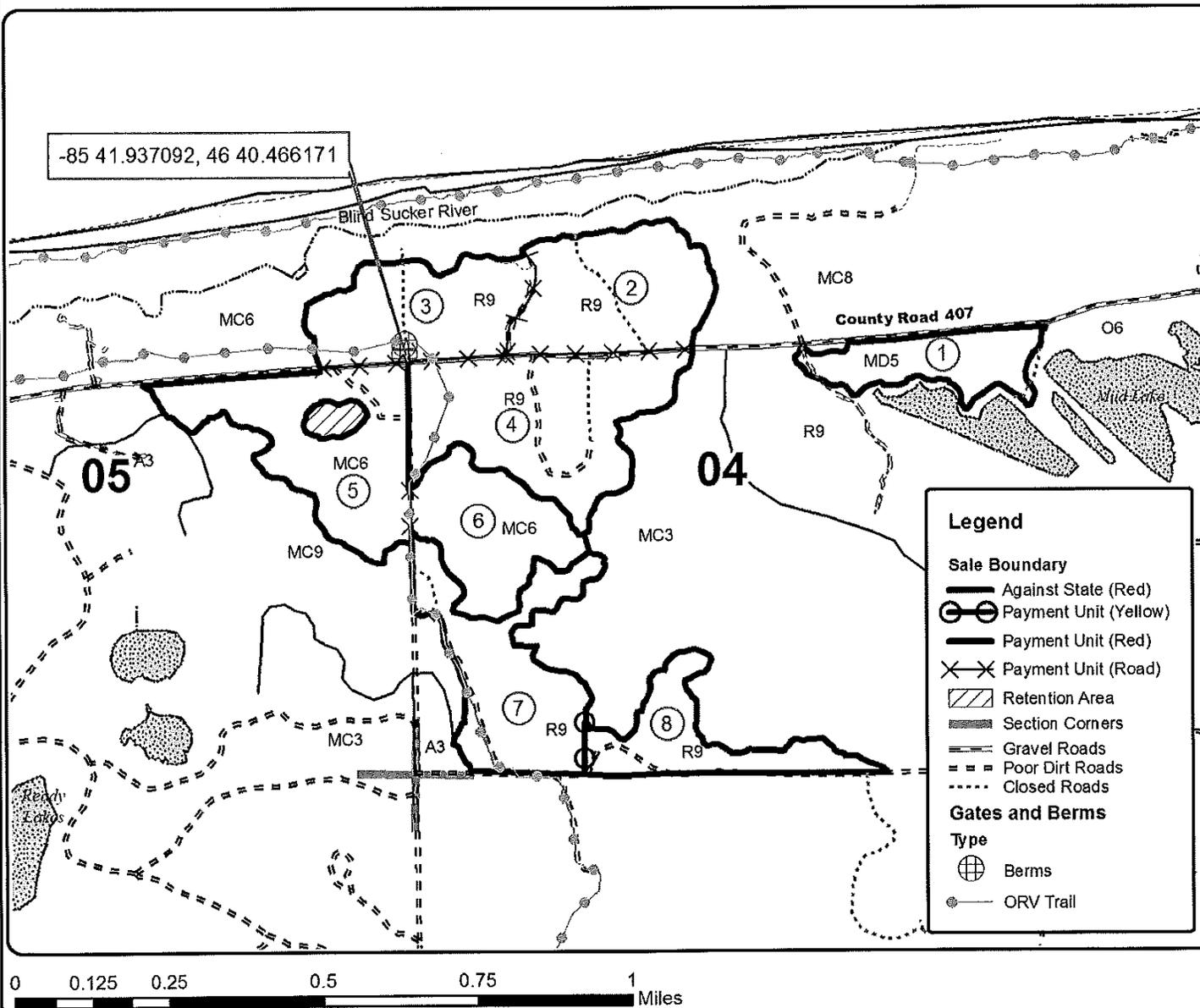
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium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

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	19	5	42
2	35	6	30
3	33	7	39
4	51	8	22

## Baraga Bound Red Pine

### Compartment 11

271 Acres



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White Pine	238.00 Cords	\$ 47.75 / Cord
White Spruce	3,445.00 Cords	\$ 53.50 / Cord

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## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: COUNTY ROAD 422 SBW**

**Sale Number: 42-002-16 Seq#: 1**

### 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 blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private land are marked with blue paint. Interior boundary lines around retention areas are also marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red "X" paint lines, except between Payment Units 2 and 3, which is just a red paint line. Interior Payment Unit lines are to be cut only after both adjacent Payment Units have been paid for. The painted sale 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, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9A, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, DO NOT CUT any white pine 24 inches in diameter or greater.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 8 and 9B, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, EXCEPT those trees marked in GREEN paint.

Payment Unit(s) 3 and 8 also have small retention areas bounded by red paint which are not to be harvested.

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

Note that Mixed hardwood pulp includes mainly red maple with components of sugar maple and cherry. Mixed Hardwood sawlogs include sugar maple and black cherry.

This sale has been affected by Spruce Budworm (see spec 7.5.1).

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9A shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped.

In all Payment Units, chip harvesting operations are encouraged to facilitate subsequent planting operations. However, chipping is not required in the Payment Units.

In Payment Units 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9A, the requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is to better facilitate reforestation operations (trenching and planting red pine).

If chip harvesting does occur in Payment Units 2, 3, 8 and 9B, the producer is required to leave approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 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. Multiple divisions per Payment Unit may be allowed due to the high value of the sale, as approved by the Unit Manager.

#### **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. All new road locations must be discussed with and approved by the sale administrator prior to any road construction taking place.

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown and/or abandoned 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 at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and brush must be placed along the road for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

##### 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 break-up or wet weather conditions.

###### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

###### 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. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

###### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

##### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

###### 4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

#### **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. 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. It is recommended that this take place prior to equipment being moved from the site.

## 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.

#### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of County Road 422.

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

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. This restriction will be closely monitored and enforced to ensure the facilitation of planting operations following the harvest operations. If areas of slash over 24 inches in height are found, the producer will be required to go back and disperse the slash evenly throughout the sale area.

#### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9A shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9A, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are not permitted during the period of December 1 to April 15. This restriction is because of the low stump height restriction to facilitate planting operations.

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

To promote better aspen regeneration, Payment Units 2, 3, 8 and 9B must be completed within 12 months of beginning operations on the respective Unit(s) in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of County Road 422 without permission of the Luce County Road Commission and the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

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

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

The Silver Creek ATV Trail is an ORV trail that is adjacent to the sale area and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. If any harvesting activity, including hauling, impacts any portion of the trail, care must be taken when crossing trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

## 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or

skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

## 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

## 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.6 - Forest health extension (6/13)

This sale contains trees infected by Spruce Budworm. It is considered at high risk for mortality and/or loss of timber value. The sale must be harvested promptly. One (1), twelve (12) month extension can be applied to one (1) other State Forest Timber Sale Contract owned by the purchaser or owned by one (1) designated sub-contractor of the Purchaser that works this contract. To qualify, the contract expiration date of the contract to be extended must be within twelve (12) months from the issue date of this contract. If this is the first extension on the other State Forest Timber Sale Contract, then the 5% extension fee will be waived. If this is an additional extension, the 10% fee will be reduced to 5%. The forest health extension must be used before this contract is closed-out. This specification does not alleviate the purchaser from any contractual obligations of the extended State Forest Timber Sale Contract. Per General Condition & Requirement 7.2, extensions are at the sole discretion of the DNR.

### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.

### 7.5 - Loss

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

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



# TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

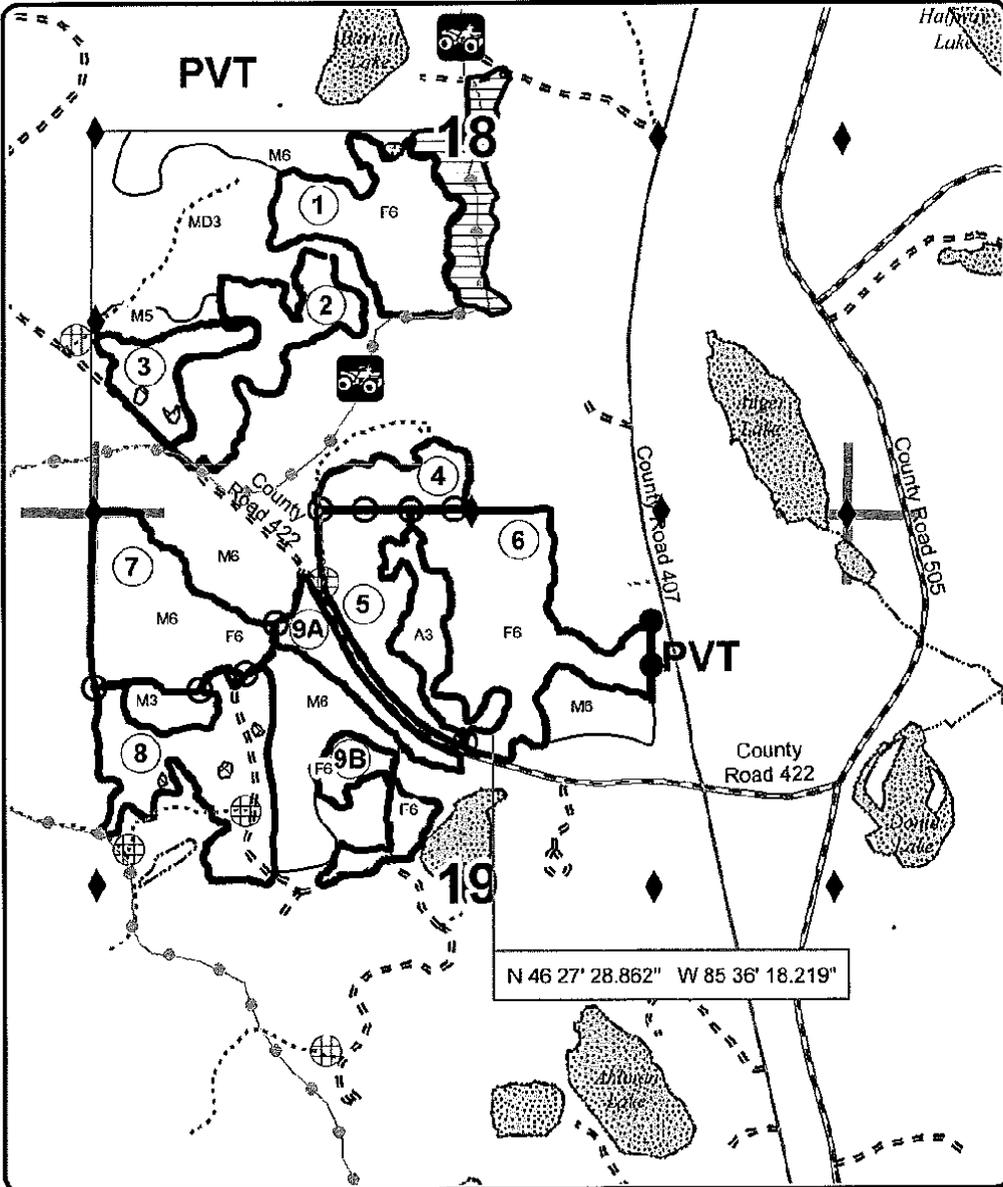
Sale Number	Year
42-002	2016

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Newberry	Luce	Matt Payment	01/11/2016	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale		
47N	10W	Sec. 18 SW1/4, Sec. 19 NW1/4, W 1/2NE.	1:15,840		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Tired Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	22	6	33
2	18	7	24
3	10	8	25
4	9	9A	7
5	15	9B	8

## County Road 422 SBW 171 Acres



### Legend

- Sale Boundary**
  - Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Red "X")**
- Private Line (Blue)**
- Retention Pockets**
- Adjacent Sale**
- Section Corners**
- Survey Corners**
- Recreational Trail**
- Paved Roads**
- Gravel Roads**
- Poor Dirt Roads**
- Closed Roads**
- Lakes**
- Payment Unit**
- PVT Private Property**
- Berms**

FORM

BARAGA BOUND RED PINE (42-001-16)

T49N, R11W, SEC. 04; T49N, R11W, SEC. 05; Luce COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on July 28, 2016, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	811.00 Cords	\$ 64.45/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	5,431.00 Cords	\$ 111.40/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	568.00 Cords	\$ 47.25/Cord	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$14,172.80 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Oak	6.50 MBF	\$ 376.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	141.00 Cords	\$ 47.20/Cord
Mixed Hardwood	84.00 Cords	\$ 39.25/Cord
Mixed Softwood	42.00 Cords	\$ 42.30/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.54 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)
Forest Management Unit:

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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