



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6037

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 4, 2017.

LOCATION: SAULT STE MARIE MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 798, 2001 ASHMUN, SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783.

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, SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Laidler Mix (45-008-17)

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$18,292.00, 63.1 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: The DNR has secured permission to access this sale from private land. Contact the SOO DNR office for landowner information regarding access for bidding and operations. The use of the private road is the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Access may be through private land.

Break-up Pine (45-009-17)

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$26,555.35, 64.5 Acres, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: This is a break up sale with restrictions on snowmobile trail operations before March 31. Permission must be granted by the Chippewa County Road Commission to haul on Gaines Highway during Load Restrictions.

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.

Break-up Mix (45-010-17)

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$20,371.85, 76.7 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: This is a break up sale with restrictions on snowmobile trail operations before March 31. Permission must be granted by the Chippewa County Road Commission to haul on Gaines highway during Load Restrictions.

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. 09/02/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SAULT STE MARIE OFFICE, PO BOX 798 2001 ASHMUN, SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 4, 2017. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jeff Wise at 906-635-5281 extension 2.

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 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 (7/16)

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 withdrawal 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. 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 (7/16)

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.

12. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (7/16)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (9/16)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.

d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

KEITH CREAGH

Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Laidler Mix (45-008-17)

Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$18,292.00)

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	27.70 MBF	\$ 120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	145.00 Cords	\$ 15.15 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	13.00 Cords	\$ 18.45 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	91.00 Cords	\$ 21.15 / Cord
Red Maple	551.00 Cords	\$ 19.25 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.90 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 \$915.00 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 06/30/2020.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	18.3	MBF	30.8	\$8,912.00
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	55.0	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		4.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		3.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		1.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		28.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		271.0	Cords		
	2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	9.4		
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	90.0	Cords		
Mixed Spruce			9.0	Cords		
<i>Black Spruce</i>			6.0	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>White Spruce</i>			3.0	<i>Cords</i>		
Quaking Aspen			63.0	Cords		
Red Maple			280.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			27.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			800.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Laidler Mix

Sale Number: 45-008-17 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 blue, red and green 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 green paint. The painted boundary line and unit line trees are not Included Timber and are not to be cut.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH except sugar maple, cedar, oak, hemlock, white and yellow birch, and pine.

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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 25% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land has been obtained by the DNR, however, the purchaser must make contact with the landowner for any restrictions that may apply to private land crossing. See the sale administrator for details.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

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 and red paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 6 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

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

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



Sale Number	Year
45-008-17-01	2017

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Sault Ste. Marie	County Chippewa	Mapped By J Wise	Date 9-26-17	Page 1	of 1
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Cover Type

Density

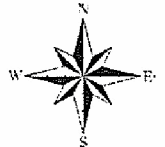
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B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

LAILLER MIX
63.1 ACRES

Chippewa County

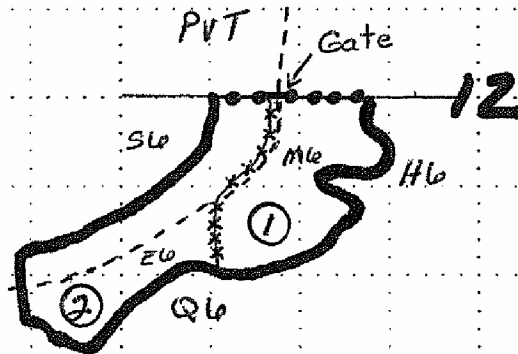
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PU 2 - 32.3 acres



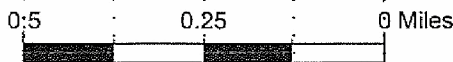
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13 MILE RD
Gate - GPS

N 46° 18' 58.97"
W 84° 22' 47.51"



- Red Paint
- Blue Paint
- Green Paint
- Two Track
- Unit number
- Cabin



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Break-up Pine (45-009-17)

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Pine	29.30 MBF	\$ 142.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	335.00 Cords	\$ 66.85 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.95 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 \$1,328.00 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:
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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	13.1	MBF	25.4	\$11,687.15
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	147.0	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	16.2	MBF	39.1	\$14,868.20
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	188.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			29.3	MBF		
TOTAL:			335.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Break-up Pine

Sale Number: 45-009-17 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is not marked with paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are identified by the timber type changes, along with Gaines Highway.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all red pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with green paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

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4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Upon completion of the sale, the road into Payment Unit 1 must be closed as it was before the sale began. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth at regular intervals. This road must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. There are at least five holes that must be filled in order to complete operations. These holes will be flagged by the sale administrator.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded and mud holes filled with gravel. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.2.5 - 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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, 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.

5.2.20 - Equipment width (2/04)

Equipment used to remove timber must be capable of moving through cut rows without damaging residual trees.

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

The sale contains an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 10 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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. Contact the sale administrator for information regarding alternate access into Payment Unit 1. After March 31, the snowmobile trail may be used for hauling and decking during the break up period if necessary. If the snow trail is used after March 31, a snow covered base must be left on the trail. If the snowmobile trail is used for access, water holes will need to be drained and filled with gravel (see spec 4.2.2). Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the snow trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

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

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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 the ORV Trail and the snow trail (Old Mac Trail) prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted 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. Signs must be provided by the purchaser.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number	Year
45-009-17-01	2017

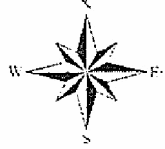
Forest Management Unit Silt Ste Marie	County Chippewa	Mapped By J Wise	Date 9-25-17	Page 1	of 1
Department Number	Township 45N	Range 1W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 20-SENE, 21 NW1/4, SWNE, N1/2SW		

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

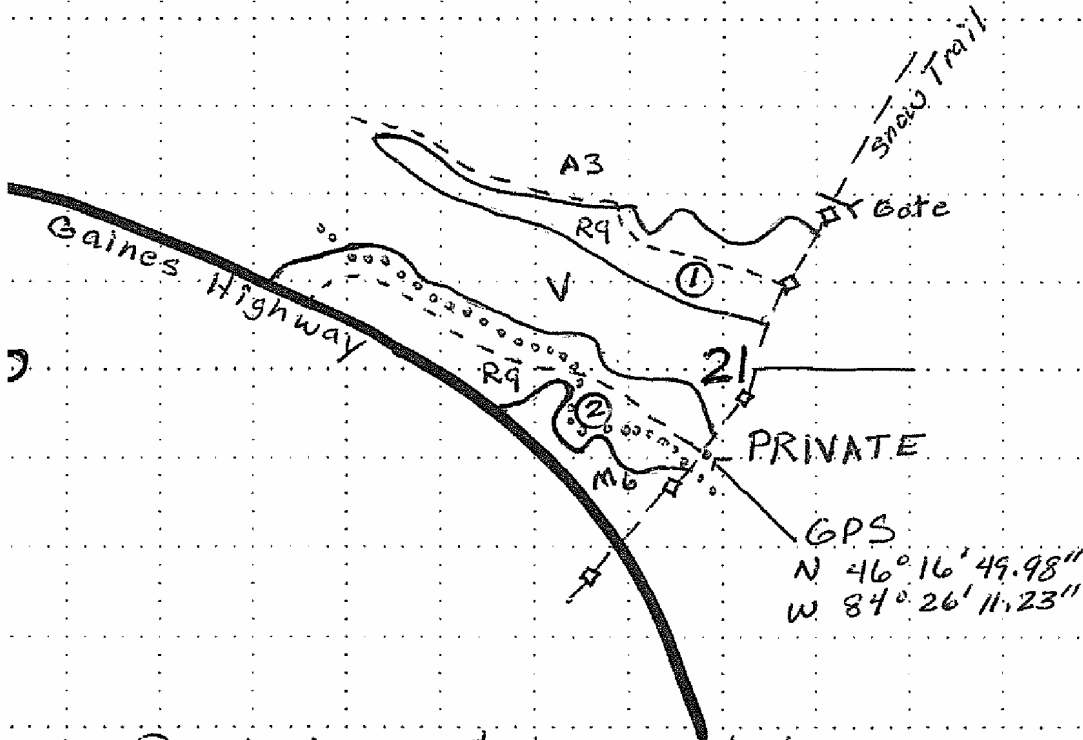
BREAK-UP PINE

64.5 ACRES

PU 1 - 25.4 acres
PU 2 - 39.1 acres



Chippewa County



Note: Permission must be granted by Road Commission to haul on Gaines Highway during Load Restrictions

Note: No Red Paint along sale boundary

- ~ Sale Boundary
- Haul Road
- ◇- Snow Trail Haul Road
- ① Unit #
- Paved Road
- ooooo ATV Trail



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Break-up Mix (45-010-17)

Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$20,371.85)

SALE NOTE: This is a break up sale with restrictions on snowmobile trail operations before March 31. Permission must be granted by the Chippewa County Road Commission to haul on Gaines highway during Load Restrictions.

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:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	85.00 Cords	\$ 15.15 / Cord
Black Spruce	689.00 Cords	\$ 18.45 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	47.00 Cords	\$ 21.15 / Cord
Red Maple	265.00 Cords	\$ 19.25 / Cord
White Spruce	15.00 Cords	\$ 18.45 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.14 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 \$1,019.00 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 06/30/2020.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	64.0	Cords	30.8	\$6,191.50
	Black Spruce		81.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		33.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		143.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		15.0	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	21.0	Cords	45.9	\$14,180.35
	Black Spruce		608.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		14.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		122.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			1,101.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Break-up Mix

Sale Number: 45-010-17 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 paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 25% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

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 kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, see the Timber Sale Map for locations. 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 new portion of road. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. There are several holes that must be filled in order to complete operations. These holes will be flagged by the sale administrator.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded and mud holes filled. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas,

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

4.2.5 - 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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

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, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of ground conditions.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. Unless approved by written agreement, the snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. See alternate access into Payment Unit 2 on the Timber Sale Map. After March 31, the snow trail may be used for decking and hauling during the break up period if necessary. If the snow trail is used after March 31, a snow covered base must be left on the trail. If the snowmobile trail is used for access, water holes will need to be drained and filled with gravel (see spec 4.2.2). In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 6 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

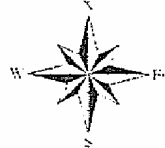
Sale Number	Year
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Date	Page of
9-25-17	1 of 1
Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	
20-N1/2NE, 21-W1/2NE, N1/2NW	

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By
ult Ste. Marie	Chippewa	J Wise
Department Number	Township	Cruised By
	45N	J Wise
	Range	
	1W	

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

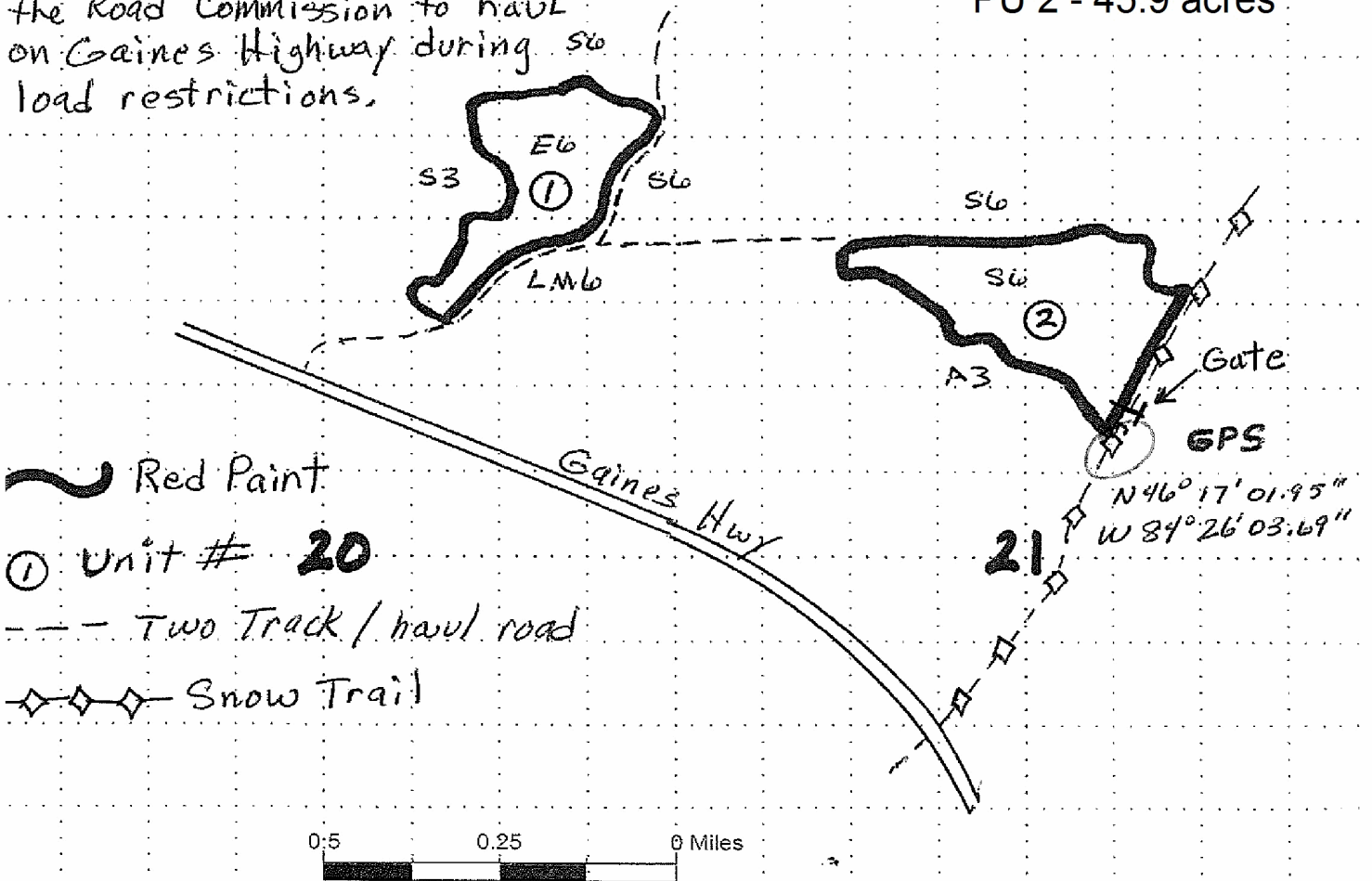
BREAK-UP MIX
76.7 ACRES

Chippewa County
 17



Note: Permission must be granted by the Road Commission to haul on Gaines Highway during snow load restrictions.

PU 1 - 30.8 acres
 PU 2 - 45.9 acres

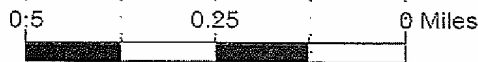


~ Red Paint

① Unit # 20

--- Two Track / haul road

◆◆◆ Snow Trail



Laidler Mix (45-008-17)
; Chippewa COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on December 4, 2017, 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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	27.70 MBF	\$ 120.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	145.00 Cords	\$ 15.15/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	13.00 Cords	\$ 18.45/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	91.00 Cords	\$ 21.15/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	551.00 Cords	\$ 19.25/Cord	\$ _____

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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): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

Break-up Pine (45-009-17)
; Chippewa COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Red Pine	29.30 MBF	\$ 142.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	335.00 Cords	\$ 66.85/Cord	\$ _____

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