

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6730

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 1:00 p.m. (local time) on August 24, 2020. LOCATION: GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M 35, GWINN, MI 49841.

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

Camp Out and Stay Awhile (32-030-19) / T43N, R25W, SEC. 5, NESW,W1/2SE.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 28, NENW,S1/2NW,SWNE,N1/2SW,SESW.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 28, SE.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 29, NWNW,S1/2NW,S1/2NE,N1/2SW.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 29, SWSW,N1/2SE,SWSE.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 30, SENW, S1/2NE, NESW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$238,764.15, 347.7 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Red Pine.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 07/02/2018):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M 35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 1:00 p.m. (local time) on August 24, 2020. For further information concerning this sale, contact Kristen Matson at 906-346-9201 extension 103.

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 (7/18)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price (\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100).

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.

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Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Camp Out and Stay Awhile (32-030-19)

T43N, R25W, SEC. 5; T44N, R25W, SEC. 28; T44N, R25W, SEC. 29; T44N, R25W, SEC. 30.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$238,764.15)

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	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	596.00	Cords	\$	18.35 / Cord
Black Spruce	969.00	Cords	\$	22.35 / Cord
Jack Pine	46.00	Cords	\$	31.70 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	2,181.00	Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	128.00	Cords	\$	16.90 / Cord
Paper Birch	1.00	Cords	\$	12.25 / Cord
Red Pine	2,788.00	Cords	\$	42.15 / Cord
Tamarack	1,249.00	Cords	\$	18.35 / Cord
White Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	18.25 / Cord
White Spruce	226.00	Cords	\$	22.35 / Cord

^{*} 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 \$11,938.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	7.1%
02	0.3%
03	3.9%
04	8.3%
05	5.3%
06	6.0%
07	0.8%
08	0.6%
09	10.6%
10	1.5%
11	2.6%
12	4.8%
13	1.2%
14	4.8%
15	2.1%
16	3.0%
17	0.9%
18	7.2%
19	0.4%
20	0.2%
21	2.5%
22	4.4%
23	10.0%
24	11.5%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/31/2023.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	11.0	Cords	56.6	\$17,052.40
	Black Spruce		265.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		4.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		2.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		588.0	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4.0	Cords	5.4	\$653.75
	Mixed Aspen	'	19.0	Cords		,
	Tamarack		1.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		3.0	Cords		
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	76.0	Cords	23.5	\$9,258.50
•	Mixed Aspen		262.0	Cords		ψο,Ξου.συ
	Mixed Hardwood		15.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		16.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		22.0	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	76.0	Cords	20.1	\$19,878.25
7	Black Spruce	Taipwood	19.0	Cords	20.1	Ψ19,070.20
	Mixed Aspen		690.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		5.0	Cords		
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)	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	43.0	Cords	28.2	\$12,667.90
	Black Spruce		21.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		17.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		416.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		2.0	Cords		
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	53.0	Cords	33.6	\$14,297.45
	Black Spruce		142.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		8.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		2.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		540.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	57.0	Cords	7.0	\$1,872.75
	Mixed Aspen		6.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		30.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	20.0	Cords	13.1	\$1,393.25
	Jack Pine		14.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		2.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		1.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		24.0	Cords		
9	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords	13.1	\$25,288.20
	Mixed Hardwood	'	1.0	Cords		, , , , ,
	Red Pine		594.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		2.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		6.0	Cords		
n	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	82.0	Cords	13.7	\$3,526.45
10	Black Spruce		41.0	Cords	13.1	ψυ,υ∠υ.4:
	Jack Pine		2.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		40.0	Cords		
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11	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	44.0	Cords	13.5	\$6,140.75
	Mixed Aspen		138.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		46.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		43.0	Cords		.
2	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords	9.8	\$11,528.20
	Red Pine		272.0	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Pulpwood	69.0	Cords	3.3	\$2,908.35
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3.0	Cords	12.6	\$11,526.05
	Mixed Aspen		8.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	Ī	3.0	Cords	1	

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU), con't

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
14 con't	Red Pine	Pulpwood	266.0	Cords		
15	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4.0	Cords	10.0	\$5,099.65
	Black Spruce		181.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		13.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		35.0	Cords		
16	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	21.0	Cords	16.6	\$7,271.55
	Black Spruce		294.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		3.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		12.0	Cords		
17	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	13.0	Cords	4.6	\$2,193.15
	Mixed Aspen		22.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		32.0	Cords		
	White Pine		13.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		27.0	Cords		
18	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	83.0	Cords	24.1	\$17,241.70
	Mixed Aspen		521.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		16.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		45.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		47.0	Cords		
19	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	28.0	Cords	2.9	\$908.20
	Quaking Aspen	•	28.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		8.0	Cords		
20	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6.0	Cords	1.0	\$455.55
	Black Spruce		6.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		6.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		3.0	Cords		
21	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	1.0	Cords	3.1	\$6,015.55
	Red Pine		141.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		1.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		1.0	Cords		
22	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	1.0	Cords	5.5	\$10,612.45
	Red Pine	•	249.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		1.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		3.0	Cords		
23	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords	12.3	\$23,770.80
	Mixed Hardwood	•	1.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		558.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		2.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		6.0	Cords		
24	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords	14.1	\$27,203.30
	Mixed Hardwood	·	1.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		639.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		3.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		6.0	Cords		
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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Camp Out and Stay Awhile Sale Number: 32-030-19 Seq#: 2

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 yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary, are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-5, 9-11, and 21-24, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, with the following exceptions:

- Within Payment Units 2-5, 10, and 11, do not cut any paper birch, yellow birch, cedar, hemlock, oak, red pine or white pine.
- Within Payment Units 9 and 21-24, do not cut any oak or white pine.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 6-8, 15, 16, and 18-20, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut any paper birch, yellow birch, cedar, hemlock, oak, red pine, or white pine, unless marked with orange paint. In addition, within Payment Units 16 and 18, do not cut any black cherry.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 12-14 and 17, trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within Payment Unit 17, cut all aspen, balsam fir, maple, jack pine, and spruce.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Units 9, 12-14 and 21-24 shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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 undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% 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

4.1.3 - 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.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4) foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for details of design and placement.

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. Contact the sale administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 30 days of completion of hauling or if no hauling occurs for 30 days, road(s) must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur. Road repair and maintenance shall be completed as instructed by the sale administrator.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operation. The sale administrator must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule this conference.

5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Written permission is required before harvest operations begin and must be submitted to the Unit Manager.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, the sale area 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 (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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 6, 15, 16, and 20, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 30. This restriction is because frozen soils are required to prevent damage from soil compaction and rutting, within Payment Units and access roadways.

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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed on County Road 557, without permission from 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.

5.4 - 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 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.

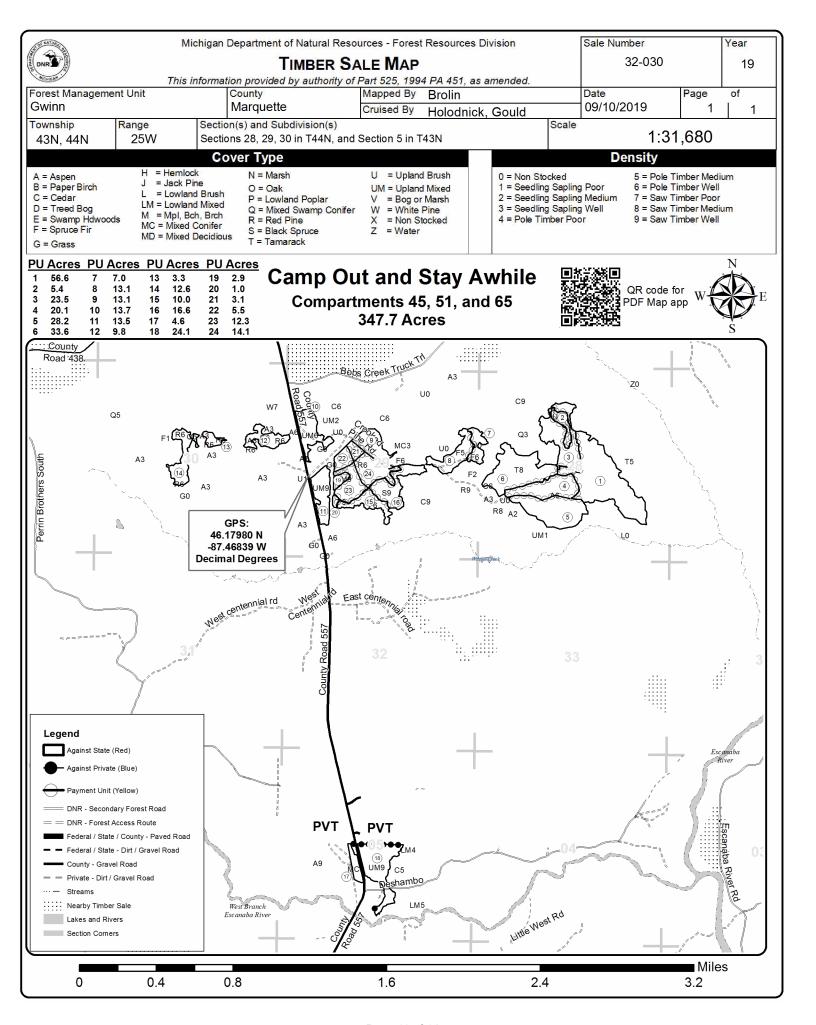
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on County Road 557, 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 shall provide these signs.

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BID FORM

GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT

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Camp Out and Stay Awhile (32-030-19)

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In response to the notice of sale to be held 1:00 p.m. (local time) on August 24, 2020, 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>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	596.00	Cords	\$	18.35/Cord	\$
Black Spruce	969.00	Cords	\$	22.35/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	46.00	Cords	\$	31.70/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	2,181.00	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	128.00	Cords	\$	16.90/Cord	\$
Paper Birch	1.00	Cords	\$	12.25/Cord	\$
Red Pine	2,788.00	Cords	\$	42.15/Cord	\$
Tamarack	1,249.00	Cords	\$	18.35/Cord	\$
White Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	18.25/Cord	\$
White Spruce	226.00	Cords	\$	22.35/Cord	\$
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^{*}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 SOCIAI	L SECURITY NUMBER:			
	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:				Ш	
	City:	State:	Zip:			
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	ONALIZED LABEL	FROM YOUR PROSPE	CTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.	_	
Individual	ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:					
Phone nu	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



Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

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

- 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 twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.					
Ple	lease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. □ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. □ Partnership C. □ Corporation					
2.	. You must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:					
	A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has a Worker's Compensation Laws.	no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the				
	B. I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).					
	C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Polone (21) days of the contract award.	licy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-				
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				
Nam	ame of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Add	Idress	Telephone ()				
City	ty State	ZIP				
in fa _	factors affecting my coverage during any of my present ar	tt. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur nd future operations.				
S	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
T	Title	Date				

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

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