

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6917**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 2021. LOCATION: SW REGION-WILD, 621 NORTH 10TH STREET, PLAINWELL, MI 49080.

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 Game Area Manager, BARRY SGA, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Solomon Engle Road (20-001-21) / T04N, R09W, SEC. 21, E1/2NE,NESE.

T04N, R09W, SEC. 22, SWNW. T04N, R09W, SEC. 28, NW.

Barry County, Advertised Price \$127,837.75, 83.4 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model.

Access may be through other public land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PLAINWELL OFFICE, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080, no later than 11:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 2021. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cynthia McQueer at 269-767-1022.

#### 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

Solomon Engle Road (20-001-21)

T04N, R09W, SEC. 21; T04N, R09W, SEC. 22; T04N, R09W, SEC. 28.

Barry County (Advertised Price \$127,837.75)

SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model.

Access may be through other public land.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		AD\	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
B. T. Aspen	210.8	MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF	
Black Cherry	74.1	MBF	\$	148.00 / MBF	
Black Walnut	10.1	MBF	\$	550.00 / MBF	
Red Maple	232.8	MBF	\$	104.00 / MBF	
Red Oak	219.2	MBF	\$	135.00 / MBF	
Red Pine	55.0	MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF	
Scotch Pine	21.7	MBF	\$	42.00 / MBF	
Shagbark Hickory	11.8	MBF	\$	135.00 / MBF	
Sugar Maple	26.9	MBF	\$	158.00 / MBF	
White Oak	36.7	MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
B. T. Aspen	506	Cords	\$	13.40 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	955	Cords	\$	11.80 / Cord	
Mixed Oak	278	Cords	\$	12.30 / Cord	
Red Pine	129	Cords	\$	31.15 / Cord	
Scotch Pine	9	Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.40 percent. There are an estimated 3,986 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 335 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$6,392.00 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		32.3%
02		46.4%
03		21.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/01/2023.

#### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

#### **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
314,878	3,986	8.40%	3,651	4,321

# **VDU VOLUMES**

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	41,051	520	31.62%	355	684
2	9,437	119	46.84%	64	175
3	37,676	477	25.48%	355	598
4	3,991	51	50.00%	25	76
5	8,628	109	38.49%	67	151
6	12,379	157	22.77%	121	192
7	18,733	237	20.92%	188	287
8	6,309	80	20.41%	64	96
9	16,091	204	36.80%	129	279
10	5,502	70	28.87%	50	90
11	4,110	52	25.00%	39	65
12	47,892	606	16.33%	507	705
13	78,455	993	16.98%	824	1,162
TOTAL:	290,253	3,674		2,788	4,560

# **VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT**

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
1	4.6	1	4.6
2	1.6	1	1.6
3	11.0	1	11.0
4	1.8	1	1.8
5	2.2	1	2.2
6	2.8	1	2.8
7	7.0	2	7.0
8	3.4	2	3.4
9	4.0	2	4.0
10	2.5	2	2.5
11	2.7	3	2.7
12	19.3	3	19.3
13	20.5	2	20.5
TOTAL:	83.4		83.4

# **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	167.2	MBF	24.0	\$41,277.90
	Black Cherry		52.8	MBF		
	Red Maple		12.0	MBF		
	Red Pine		52.5	MBF		
	Scotch Pine		21.7	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	397	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		272	Cords		
	Black Cherry		110	Cords		
	Black Locust		28	Cords		
	Red Maple		53	Cords		
	Shagbark Hickory		81	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		19	Cords		
	Red Oak		19	Cords		
	Red Pine		124	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		9	Cords		
2		Sawtimber		MBF	37.4	¢50 224 0
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawumber	20.0		37.4	\$59,334.8
	Black Cherry		15.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		173.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		156.7	MBF		
	Red Pine		2.5	MBF		
	Shagbark Hickory		11.8	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		26.9	MBF		
	White Oak		13.0	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	102	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		454	Cords		
	Black Cherry		21	Cords		
	Red Maple		309	Cords		
	Sassafras		21	Cords		
	Shagbark Hickory		8	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		74	Cords		
	Tree of Heaven		21	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		183	Cords		
	Red Oak		158	Cords		
	White Oak		25	Cords		
	Red Pine		5	Cords		
3	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	23.6	MBF	22.0	\$27,225.0
	Black Cherry		6.0	MBF		, ,
	Black Walnut		10.1	MBF		
	Red Maple		46.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		62.5	MBF		
	White Oak		23.7	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	i dipwood	229	Cords		
	Black Cherry		58	Cords		
	Black Walnut		4	Cords		
	Red Maple		101	Cords		
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	Sassafras		18			
	Sugar Maple		11	Cords		
	Willow		37	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		76	Cords		
	Red Oak		66	Cords		
	White Oak		10	Cords		
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	1	TOTAL:	899.1	MBF		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Solomon Engle Road Sale Number: 20-001-21 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked by red paint. Payment Units 2 and 3 are separated by a gas line.

#### 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 trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except oak equal to or greater than 12 inches at DBH. In addition, do not cut any white pine, beech, or hemlock.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. I addition, do not cut any white pine, beech, or hemlock.

# 2.2 - Utilization

## 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 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 (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations.

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

# 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 - 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.32 - 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.

#### 5.2.38 - 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.

# 5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

#### 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 (10/20)

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

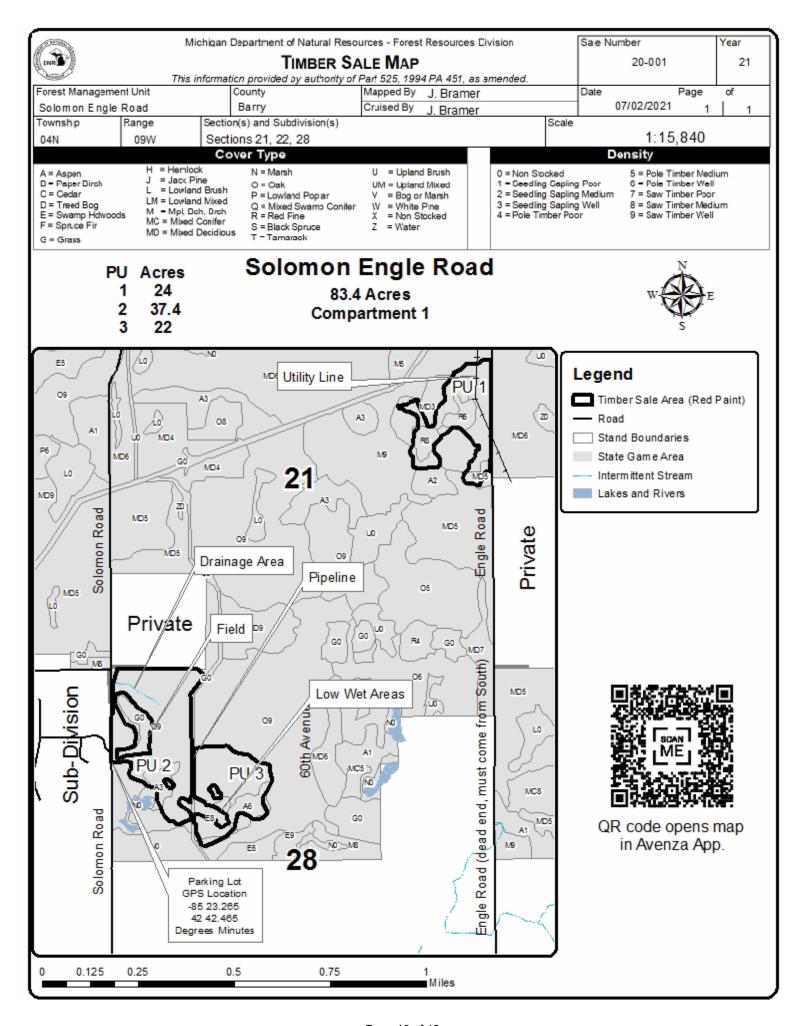
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/23/2021 11:00:01AM



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#### BID FORM

BARRY SGA PLAINWELL OFFICE

#### Solomon Engle Road (20-001-21)

T04N, R09W, SEC. 21; T04N, R09W, SEC. 22; T04N, R09W, SEC. 28; Barry

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 2021, 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.

- 1-	PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AC</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
	B. T. Aspen	210.8	MBF	\$	85.00/MBF	\$
1	Black Cherry	74.1	MBF	\$	148.00/MBF	\$
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1	B. T. Aspen	506	Cords	\$	13.40/Cord	\$
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1	Mixed Oak	278	Cords	\$	12.30/Cord	\$
	Red Pine	129	Cords	\$	31.15/Cord	\$
1	Scotch Pine	9	Cords	\$	12.10/Cord	\$
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I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

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OF SOCIAL SECLIDITY NUMBER.

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



Title

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

#### 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:
r orest management omt.

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. Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> A. □ Sole Proprietorship (individual)	check <u>one</u> of th	e boxes belov	v):				
	B. Partnership							
	C. Corporation							
2.	You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below	v:						
	A. \(\square\) I certify my business is a sole propriet Worker's Compensation Laws.	orship and it has ı	no employees b	ut the sole proprietor. I a	am not subject to the			
	B.  I certify my business has satisfied its of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will questions or a copy of the BWC-337,	ill provide a copy o	of the Notice of	Exclusion within 21 days	of the contract award. (For			
	C.  I certify my business has a Worker's Conne (21) days of the contract award.	C. 🗌 I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-						
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), than yourself, including family members				d part-time employees, o	ther		
	Full-time En	nployees			Part-time Employees			
Nan	ne of Business		Federal ID (c	or) Social Security No.				
Address			Telephone ( )					
City	,	State	ZIP					
	ereby certify that the above information is factors affecting my coverage during any c				R of any changes that occ	ur		

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

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