

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7038

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 1:00 p.m. (local time) on April 4, 2022. 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:

Maple Grove Maple (32-013-21) / T44N, R23W, SEC. 2, NWNW.

T44N, R23W, SEC. 3, NWNE.

T45N, R23W, SEC. 34, N1/2NE, SENE, SESW, W1/2SE.

T45N, R23W, SEC. 35, SWSW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$56,648.80, 127.1 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

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

See sale spec 5.2.22.1 for information on operation cautions.

Access across private property is required to access Payment Units 5, 6, and 7.

Access may be through private land.

Typical Maple (32-014-21) / T45N, R23W, SEC. 35, N1/2NE.

T45N, R23W, SEC. 36, SENW, NWNE, S1/2NE, NESE.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$51,638.30, 123.8 Acres, Sugar Maple, Hardwood.

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

- See sale spec 4.4.1 for information on use of private property to access sale.
- See sale spec 5.2.22.1 for information on operating cautions due to soft ground.

Access may be through private land.

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 April 4, 2022. 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.

DAN EICHINGER
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Maple Grove Maple (32-013-21)

T44N, R23W, SEC. 2; T44N, R23W, SEC. 3; T45N, R23W, SEC. 34; T45N, R23W, SEC. 35.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$56,648.80)

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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	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Red Maple	186.1	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	145.7	MBF	\$	187.00 / MBF
White Spruce	7.6	MBF	\$	16.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	11	Cords	\$	15.70 / Cord
Balsam Fir	17	Cords	\$	10.80 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	890	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	82	Cords	\$	10.30 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.93 percent. There are an estimated 1,863 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 129 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 \$2,832.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	30.6%
02	6.3%
03	1.6%
04	2.4%
05	3.6%
06	12.5%
07	9.5%
08	4.8%
09	28.7%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/31/2025.

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.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
147,204	1,863	6.93%	1,734	1,993

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	30,624	388	16.04%	325	450
2	57,685	730	9.46%	661	799
3	12,927	164	20.82%	130	198
4	31,482	399	14.48%	341	456
TOTAL:	132,718	1,680		1,457	1,903

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	36.2	2	14.9
		3	3.9
		4	5.9
		8	11.5
2	46.0	1	23.7
		9	22.3
3	6.4	5	6.4
4	38.5	6	21.9
		7	16.6
TOTAL:	127.1		127.1

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	30.8	MBF	23.7	\$17,304.35
	Sugar Maple		65.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		183	Cords		
	Red Maple		61	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		122	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	White Spruce		1	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	21.8	MBF	14.9	\$3,555.20
	Sugar Maple		0.6	MBF		+-,
	White Spruce		0.3	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	i dipwood	2	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		104	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	Sawtimber	0.4	MBF		
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	Balsam Poplar	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		83	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		16	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		5	Cords		
	White Spruce		5	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	5.7	MBF	3.9	\$911.40
	Sugar Maple		0.2	MBF		
	White Spruce		0.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		26	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	Sawtimber	0.1	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	Sugar Maple	·	4	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	White Spruce		1	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	8.6	MBF	5.9	\$1,387.20
	Sugar Maple		0.2	MBF		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	White Spruce		0.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		40	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	Sawtimber	0.1	MBF		
	Balsam Poplar	Pulpwood	0.1	Cords		
	Red Maple	i uipwood	33	Cords		
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	Sugar Maple		6	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		2	Cords		
	White Spruce		2	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.9	MBF	6.4	\$2,031.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		80	Cords		
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	Red Maple					
	Mixed Spruce		65	Cords		
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	Mixed Spruce					
6	Mixed Spruce Black Spruce	Sawtimber	64	Cords	21.9	\$7,108.40
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6 con't	Sugar Maple	Pulpwood	71	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		2	Cords		
	White Spruce		2	Cords		
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	29.9	MBF	16.6	\$5,357.85
	Sugar Maple		7.3	MBF		
	White Spruce		2.9	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	89	Cords		
	Red Maple		35	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		54	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		2	Cords		
	White Spruce		2	Cords		
8	Red Maple	Sawtimber	16.8	MBF	11.5	\$2,717.75
	Sugar Maple		0.5	MBF		
	White Spruce		0.3	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		79	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
	Balsam Poplar	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Black Cherry		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		64	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		12	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		4	Cords		
	White Spruce		4	Cords		
9	Red Maple	Sawtimber	29.0	MBF	22.3	\$16,275.05
	Sugar Maple		61.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		171	Cords		
	Red Maple		58	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		113	Cords		
		TOTAL:	339.4	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,000	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Maple Grove Maple Sale Number: 32-013-21 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked 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 unless marked with orange paint. 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) 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except cedar, hemlock, white pine, black cherry, and yellow birch.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4 and 6-9, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 1-4 and 6-9. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

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

Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

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.

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. This applies to Payment Units 1, 3, and 8 and County Road 533 (Maple Grove Road).

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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) 1-4 and 6-9, 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) 5-7, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of areas of soft ground within the Payment Unit.

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 within 50 feet of County Road 533 (Maple Grove Road) without permission from the County.

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

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

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

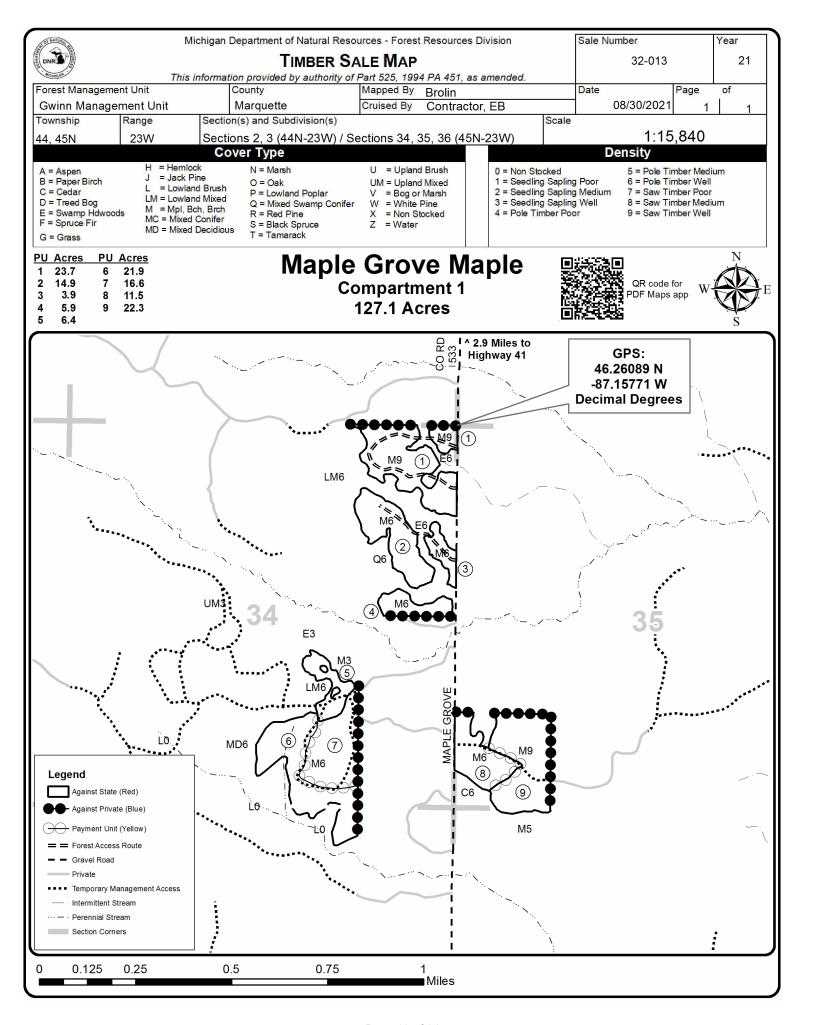
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on County Road 533 (Maple Grove Road) 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 1/25/2022 10:40:56AM



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>Typical Maple (32-014-21)</u> T45N, R23W, SEC. 35; T45N, R23W, SEC. 36. Marquette County (Advertised Price \$51,638.30)

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

- See sale spec 4.4.1 for information on use of private property to access sale.
- See sale spec 5.2.22.1 for information on operating cautions due to soft ground.

Access may be through private 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	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	4.5	MBF	\$	55.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	11.5	MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Red Maple	18.0	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	163.1	MBF	\$	187.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	2.9	MBF	\$	24.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	9	Cords	\$	10.80 / Cord
Basswood	6	Cords	\$	4.45 / Cord
Black Ash	15	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord
Black Cherry	48	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord
Red Maple	177	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord
Sugar Maple	1,422	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord
Yellow Birch	4	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 5.55 percent. There are an estimated 2,135 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 119 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 \$2,582.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	12.4%
02	12.1%
03	13.2%
04	13.7%
05	16.3%
06	12.4%
07	19.9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/31/2025.

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.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
168,634	2,135	5.55%	2,016	2,253

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	164,393	2,081	5.56%	1,965	2,197
TOTAL:	164,393	2,081		1,965	2,197

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	123.8	1	15.4
		2	15.0
		3	16.3
		4	17.0
		5	20.2
		6	15.3
		7	24.6
TOTAL:	123.8		123.8

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	15.4	\$6,419.90
	Black Cherry		1.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		20.3	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		22	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		177	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF	15.0	\$6,255.80
	Black Cherry		1.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		19.8	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		21	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		172	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	16.3	\$6,801.60
	Black Cherry		1.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.4	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		21.5	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		23	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		187	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	17.0	\$7,095.60
	Black Cherry		1.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		22.4	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		24	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		195	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	20.2	\$8,416.95
-	Black Cherry		1.9	MBF		+5,5.00
	Red Maple		2.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		26.6	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		8	Cords		
	Red Maple		29	Cords		
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	Sugar Maple	Pulpwood	232	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	15.3	\$6,390.35
	Black Cherry		1.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		20.2	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		1	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		22	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		176	Cords		
7	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	24.6	\$10,258.10
	Black Cherry		2.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		3.6	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		32.3	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Black Ash		3	Cords		
	Black Cherry		9	Cords		
	Red Maple		36	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		283	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
		TOTAL:	200.0	MBF		
_		TOTAL:	1,681	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Typical Maple Sale Number: 32-014-21 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked 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 unless marked with orange paint. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. 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, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

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.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the private landowner and Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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) 1-7, 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.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (10/20)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the sale administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. Contact the sale administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of areas of soft ground and some ephemeral drainages.

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

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

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or ephemeral drainage ways, specifically within Payment Units 1-3. 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.

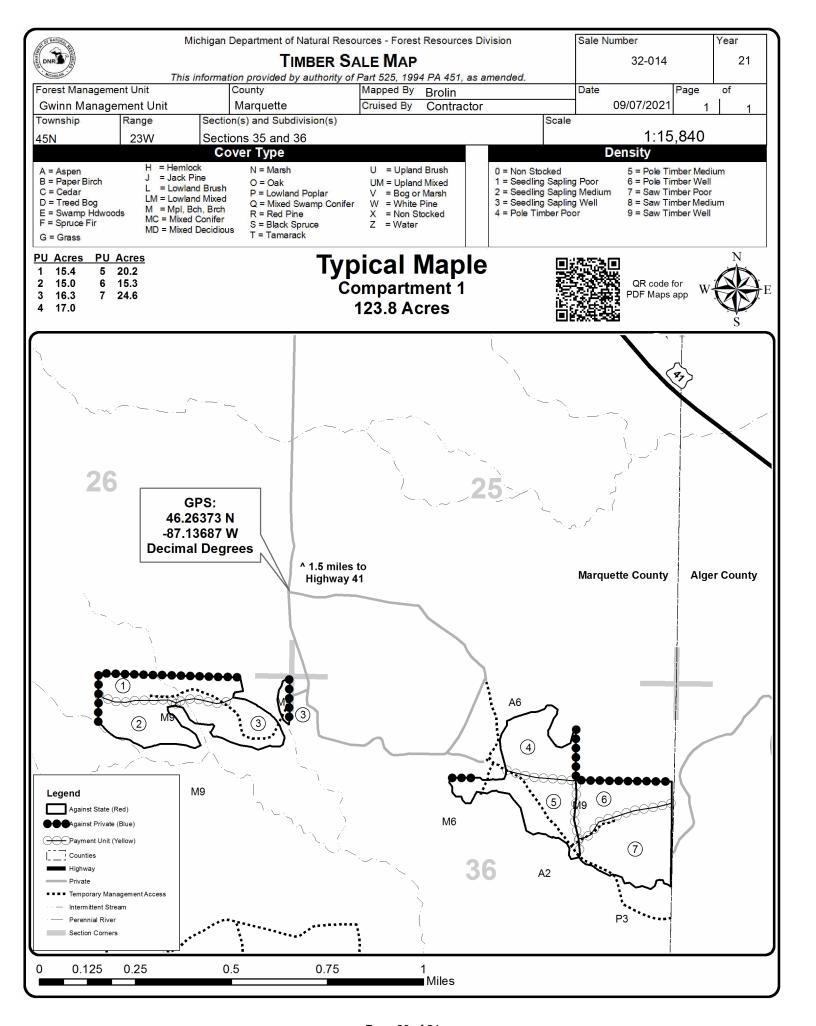
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on forest access roads and Highway 41 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 1/27/2022 9:37:07AM



BID FORM

GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT

GWINN OFFICE

Maple Grove Maple (32-013-21)

T44N, R23W, SEC. 2; T44N, R23W, SEC. 3; T45N, R23W, SEC. 34; T45N, R23W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 1:00 p.m. (local time) on April 4, 2022, 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 VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED I</u>	<u>PRICE</u> <u>BID PR</u>	<u>ICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber				
Red Maple	186.1 MBF	\$ 99.00/MB	\$	
Sugar Maple	145.7 MBF	\$ 187.00/MB	\$	
White Spruce	7.6 MBF	\$ 16.00/MB	\$	
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	11 Cords	\$ 15.70/Cor	d \$	
Balsam Fir	17 Cords	\$ 10.80/Cor	d \$	
Mixed Hardwood	890 Cords	\$ 10.85/Cor	d \$	
Mixed Spruce	82 Cords	\$ 10.30/Cor	d \$	

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.93 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

	FEDERAL ID: or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:								
	Company or individual bidding:								
	Company representative's name:								
	Address:								
	City:	State:	Zip:						
IF AVAILA	IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.								
Individual	vidual or company representative's signature: Date:								
Phone number :			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:					
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As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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.

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 propriete Worker's Compensation Laws.	orship and it has no	employees bu	It the sole proprietor.	I am not subject to the
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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, othe than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").				
	Full-time En	nployees			_Part-time Employees
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Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

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BID FORM

GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT

GWINN OFFICE

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	questions or a copy of the BWC-337,	please call the Work	orker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195). cy. 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		ate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other ers (if none, you must enter "0").				
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Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Addı	ress		Telephone ()				
City		State	ZIP				
	ereby certify that the above information is actors affecting my coverage during any c		I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur d future operations.				
S	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative						

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

Date