

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7263

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 7, 2023. LOCATION: BARAGA MGMT UNIT, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, BARAGA MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Horoscope Hardwoods (11-011-23) / T52N, R35W, SEC. 34, SENE, E1/2SE.

T52N, R35W, SEC. 35, NENW, S1/2NW, W1/2NE, N1/2SW.

Houghton County, Advertised Price \$86,868.50, 252.4 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

GNA2 Moose Tracks (11-803-23) / T47N, R41W, SEC. 3, W1/2SW.

T47N, R41W, SEC. 4, NW, NWNE, S1/2NE, SW, SE.

T47N, R41W, SEC. 5, NENE.

T47N, R41W, SEC. 9, NE, NESE.

Gogebic County, Advertised Price \$107,457.80, 201.2 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private or other public land.

GNA2 Morning Dew (11-805-23) / T50N, R40W, SEC. 18, NW, SWNE, SW, NWSE, S1/2SE.

T50N, R40W, SEC. 20, E1/2NW,W1/2NE.

T50N, R40W, SEC. 21, S1/2NW,N1/2SW,NWSE.

T50N, R41W, SEC. 13, E1/2NE.

Ontonagon County, Advertised Price \$7,206.35, 80.2 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Sale boundary was completed by the USFS.

Access may be through private land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BARAGA OFFICE, 427 US 41 North, Baraga, MI 49908, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 7, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Brad Carlson at 906-353-6651.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

- 14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22)
 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.

SHANNON LOTT, Acting Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Horoscope Hardwoods (11-011-23)
T52N, R35W, SEC. 34; T52N, R35W, SEC. 35.
Houghton County (Advertised Price \$86,868.50)

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	DDUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED UNITS*		<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	8.2	MBF	\$	167.00 / MBF
Red Maple	166.1	MBF	\$	122.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	74.5	MBF	\$	242.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	18.4	MBF	\$	120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	33	Cords	\$	11.20 / Cord
Basswood	50	Cords	\$	9.50 / Cord
Hemlock	4	Cords	\$	10.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	2,266	Cords	\$	17.55 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	90	Cords	\$	17.20 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	80	Cords	\$	34.95 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.75 percent. There are an estimated 3,272 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 417 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 \$8,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (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	11.9%
02	16.0%
03	16.2%
04	14.2%
05	18.4%
06	23.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2027.

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	
258,503	3,272	12.75%	2,855	3,690

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	54,403	689	24.85%	518	860
2	23,579	298	40.89%	176	420
24	175,317	2,219	12.92%	1,933	2,506
824	5,205	66	89.94%	7	125
TOTAL:	258,503	3,272		2,633	3,911

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	24.6	6	24.6
2	17.1	6	17.1
24	206.8	1	32.1
		2	43.1
		3	43.7
		4	38.3
		5	49.6
824	3.9	6	3.9
TOTAL:	252.4		252.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF	32.1	\$10,359.50
	Red Maple		23.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		11.6	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		2.0	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		8	Cords		
	Hemlock		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		233	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		121	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		82	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		29	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	White Spruce		1	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	43.1	\$13,865.30
_	Red Maple		31.8	MBF		* ,
	Sugar Maple		15.5	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		2.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood	. a.p.irood	10	Cords		
	Hemlock		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		313	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		163	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		110	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		39	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	White Spruce		1	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	43.7	\$14,054.20
	Red Maple		32.2	MBF		. ,
	Sugar Maple		15.7	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		2.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood	•	11	Cords		
	Hemlock		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		317	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		165	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		111	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		40	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	White Spruce		1	Cords		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	38.3	\$12,321.55
	Red Maple		28.2	MBF		. ,-
	Sugar Maple		13.8	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		2.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood	'	9	Cords		
	Hemlock		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		278	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
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	Red Maple Sugar Maple		98	Cords		
	Sugar Maple			Cords Cords		
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	2.0	MBF	49.6	\$15,985.95
	Red Maple		36.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		17.9	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		3.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Basswood		12	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		361	Cords		
	Ironwood		3	Cords		
	Red Maple		187	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		126	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		45	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		2	Cords		
	White Spruce		2	Cords		
6	Red Maple	Sawtimber	13.7	MBF	45.6	\$20,282.00
	Yellow Birch		5.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	28	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		764	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		543	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		8	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		211	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		84	Cords		
	Black Spruce		17	Cords		
	White Spruce		67	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		80	Cords		
		TOTAL:	267.2	MBF		
		TOTAL:	2,523	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Horoscope Hardwoods Sale Number: 11-011-23 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 and red 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 red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Red 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut hemlock, white pine, red oak, and cedar. In addition, do not cut any yellow birch that are 18" at DBH or larger.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04)

Liquidated damages of \$10.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the Sale Area. This is because excessive woody debris inhibits regeneration.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site.

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

4.1.1 - Stream crossings, general (3/11)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser, and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR for crossings located on state land.

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, chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the Sale Administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the Sale Administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR for crossing located on state land.

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, or be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific 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.

4.2.4 - 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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

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

Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (9/16)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

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

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, all clean up activities must be completed by June 15 for all areas that were harvested during the previous harvest season. This restriction is to allow the clean up areas to revegetate before the dry season.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, 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.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed along Horoscope Road without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Contact the Sale Administrator if additional landing area is needed.

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

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

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Hazel GEM Trail is a Hunter Walking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

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 are 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.

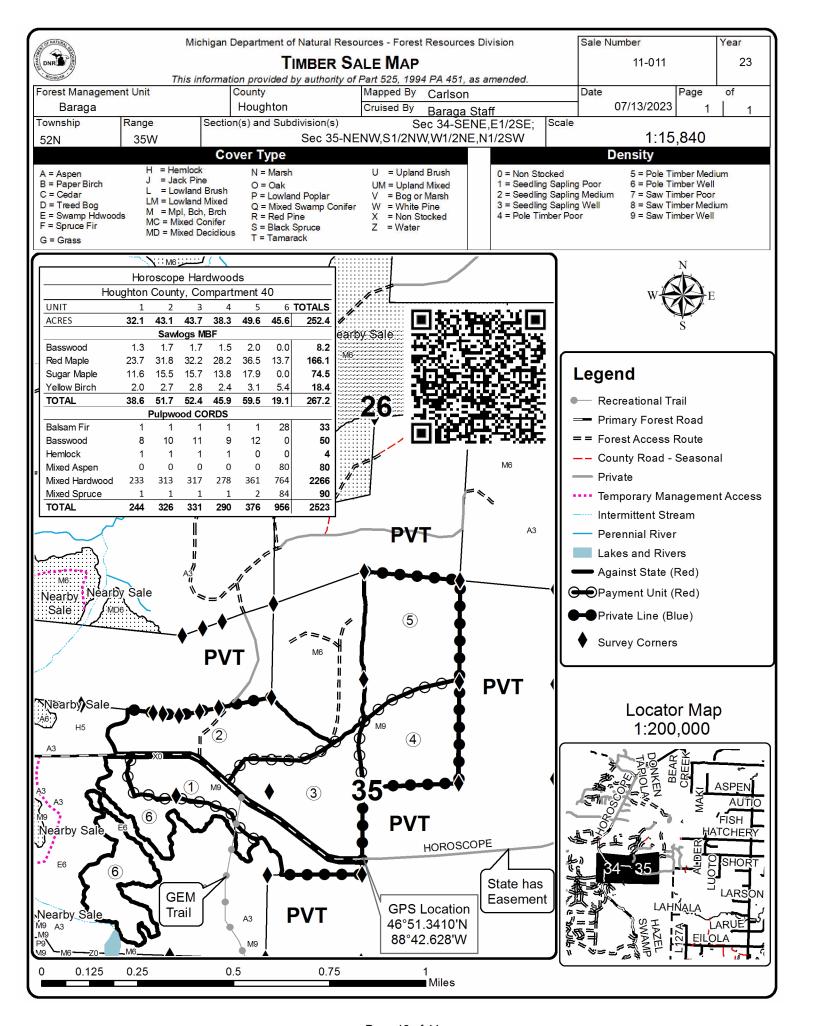
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Horoscope 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.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

GNA2 Moose Tracks (11-803-23)

T47N, R41W, SEC. 3; T47N, R41W, SEC. 4; T47N, R41W, SEC. 5; T47N, R41W, SEC. 9. Gogebic County (Advertised Price \$107,457.80)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private or 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*		<u>ADVE</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawtimber						
Red Maple	70.2	MBF	\$	82.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	139	Cords	\$	7.45 / Cord		
Basswood	6	Cords	\$	6.35 / Cord		
Mixed Aspen	3,202	Cords	\$	23.30 / Cord		
Mixed Hardwood	2,117	Cords	\$	11.70 / Cord		
Mixed Spruce	95	Cords	\$	11.45 / Cord		
Paper Birch	47	Cords	\$	3.50 / Cord		

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.70 percent. There are an estimated 5,627 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 377 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 \$5,373.00 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	4.8%
02	13.7%
03	13.1%
04	12.9%
05	20.7%
06	19.3%
07	15.5%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

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	
444,567	5,627	6.70%	5,250	6,005

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 IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
3	158,744	2,009	14.28%	1,722	2,296
8	71,643	907	12.29%	795	1,018
17	123,356	1,561	11.35%	1,384	1,739
19	18,898	239	37.43%	150	329
23	23,537	298	21.86%	233	363
123	48,388	613	36.78%	387	838
TOTAL:	444,567	5,627		4,672	6,583

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
3	78.1	1	9.8
		4	26.3
		5	42.0
8	31.3	3	31.3
17	52.1	6	25.2
		7	26.9
19	8.3	6	8.3
23	11.8	2	9.2
		6	2.6
123	19.6	2	19.6
TOTAL:	201.2		201.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.1	MBF	9.8	\$5,163.90
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		165	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		165	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		76	Cords		
	Red Maple		65	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		11	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		4	Cords		
	White Spruce		4	Cords		
	Paper Birch		1	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	10.1	MBF	28.8	\$14,759.10
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	387	Cords		4 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	B. T. Aspen		30	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		357	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		409	Cords		
	Red Maple		409	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		10	Cords		
	White Spruce		10	Cords		
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	Paper Birch	0 1: 1			04.0	#44.070.00
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	22.5	MBF	31.3	\$14,078.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	46	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		198	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		198	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		602	Cords		
	Red Maple		596	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		6	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		18	Cords		
	White Spruce		18	Cords		
	Paper Birch		8	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	10.9	MBF	26.3	\$13,873.85
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		443	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		443	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		205	Cords		
	Black Ash		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		174	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		30	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		12	Cords		
	White Spruce		12	Cords		
	Paper Birch		3	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	17.4	MBF	42.0	\$22,190.20
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	Mixed Aspen	i dipwood	709	Cords		
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	Quaking Aspen		709	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		327	Cords		
	Black Ash		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		277	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		48	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		19	Cords		
	White Spruce		19	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4	Cords		
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.1	MBF	36.1	\$20,779.70
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6	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	24	Cords		
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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	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	652	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		310	Cords		
	Red Maple		280	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		25	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		5	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		18	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	White Spruce		12	Cords		
	Paper Birch		14	Cords		
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF	26.9	\$16,612.45
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		595	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		595	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		188	Cords		
	Red Maple		188	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		14	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	White Spruce		8	Cords		
	Paper Birch		13	Cords		
		TOTAL:	70.2	MBF		
		TOTAL:	5,606	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: GNA2 Moose Tracks Sale Number: 11-803-23 Seq#: 2

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 orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against USFS are marked with orange paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with orange paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Orange 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut elm, oak, cherry, red pine, white pine, hemlock, cedar, or any trees marked with orange paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. Retain on site more than 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). This is because scattered tops and limbs help to maintain soil nutrients and provide for wildlife habitat and biodiversity.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

2.2.12 - GNA, cut and remove Included Timber (3/18)

Unless provided otherwise herein, the DNR agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

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.

Within the sale area, if more than 30% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$100 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.1 - Stream crossings, general (3/11)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser, and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR on USFS land.

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.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR for crossings on USFS land.

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. Some existing roads may also need to be closed. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required: The Purchaser will gravel the transitions onto FR 6930. This work needs to be completed prior to hauling. Gravel must be from a weed free source. In general, this will require between five (5) and ten (10) yards of gravel and must be completed to the satisfaction of the sale administrator.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

4.2.2 - 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. Fill material, if needed, for this sale is available from the Amber Lake or Steusser Lake pits.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, USFS roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. 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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the Purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the Timber Sale Map.

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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of July 1 to September 30, or during frozen winter conditions.

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are limited to frozen winter conditions. This restriction is due to wet road access and somewhat poorly drained soils.

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 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

5.6.2 - GNA, equipment cleaning (1/16)

- (a) Areas, known by the DNR prior to timber sale advertisement, that are infested with invasive species of concern are shown on the Timber Sale Map. A current list of invasive species of concern and a map showing the extent of known infestations is available from the DNR. For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles.
- (b) Purchaser shall adhere to the following requirements with regard to cleaning "Off-Road Equipment":
- (i) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment onto the Sale Area, Purchaser shall identify the location of the equipment's most recent operation. Purchaser shall not move any Off-Road Equipment that last operated in an area infested with one or more invasive species of concern onto Sale Area without having cleaned such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and having notified the DNR, as provided in (iii). If the location of prior operation cannot be identified, then Purchaser shall assume that the location is infested with invasive species of concern.
- (ii) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment from a cutting unit that is shown on the Timber Sale Map to be infested with invasive species of concern to, or through any other area that is shown as being free of invasive species of concern, or infested with a

different invasive species, Purchaser shall clean such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and shall notify the DNR, as provided in (iii).

- (iii) Prior to moving any Off-Road Equipment subject to the cleaning requirements set forth above, Purchaser shall advise DNR of its cleaning measures and make the equipment available for inspection. DNR shall have 2 days, excluding weekends and State holidays, to inspect equipment after it has been made available. After satisfactory inspection or after such 2 day period, Purchaser may move the equipment as planned. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. Purchaser shall not be required to disassemble equipment unless so directed by the DNR after inspection.
- (iv) If Purchaser desires to clean Off-Road Equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to, or through an area that is free of invasive species of concern, Purchaser shall obtain prior approval from the Unit Manager or his/her representative as to the location for such cleaning and measures, if any, for controlling impacts.
- (v) Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.
- (c) Nothing contained in this Condition & Requirement shall be interpreted as creating any warranty on the part of the DNR that all locations of invasive species of concern have been described herein, elsewhere in this Contract, or designated on the ground. Following sale advertisement, additional locations may be described or designated, and other species may be added to the list of invasive species of concern. In such event, the Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.
- (d) The parties shall promptly communicate with one another with respect to description or designation of additional locations; discovery of locations of new species or new infestation; and, addition of species to the list of invasive species of concern.

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 FR 6930 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

SKIP

7.1.1 - GNA, title (7/16)

General Condition & Requirement 7.1 is inapplicable. The following applies to this contract.

All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in USDA Forest Service with the State of Michigan acting on behalf of the USDA Forest Service under this GNA contract, until it has been Measured, removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Purchaser. Title to any Included Timber that has been Measured and paid for, but not removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area by Purchaser on or prior to Termination Date, shall remain in USDA Forest Service.

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification (5/16)

(a) The Unit Manager may, by written order, delay or interrupt authorized operations under this contract or, notwithstanding

Condition & Requirement 7.3, modify this contract, in whole or in part:

- (i) To prevent environmental degradation or resource damage, including, but not limited to, harm to habitat, plants, animals, cultural resources, or cave resources;
- (ii) To ensure consistency with land and resource management plans or other documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347;
- (iii) To conduct environmental analysis, including, but not limited to, engaging in consultation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC 1531, et seq.; or
- (iv) Upon agreement of the Forest Service, due to administrative appeal or litigation, regardless of whether the Unit Manager's order is required by a court order or this contract is named in such a proceeding.
- (b) In the event of an order delaying or interrupting Purchaser's Operations under this Condition & Requirement, Purchaser's remedy shall be:
- (i) a no cost contract extension,
- (ii) reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses,

however, the foregoing remedies shall be available only to the extent that the Unit Manager's order was the sole and exclusive cause of the delay or interruption of Purchaser's operations.

- (c) Remedies awarded to the Purchaser shall not be duplicative, and the Unit Manager shall have the right to structure remedies provided herein to avoid duplicative compensation.
- (d) Purchaser agrees that this Condition & Requirement, and the remedies provided herein shall apply regardless of any finding by any court that the DNR failed to comply with any statute, regulation and/or policy in connection with awarding, advertising, or authorizing this sale, or a similar sale.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

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

7.5.2 - GNA, liability for loss (7/16)

If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that changes the nature of Included Timber, such as wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the Purchaser shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage.

Deterioration or loss of timber value due to delay or interruption under 7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification, shall be borne by the party holding title. In this event, Included Timber to which USDA Forest Service holds title, Purchaser of the State GNA contract will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

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 belong to the National Forest system and are being managed by the State as part of a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement.

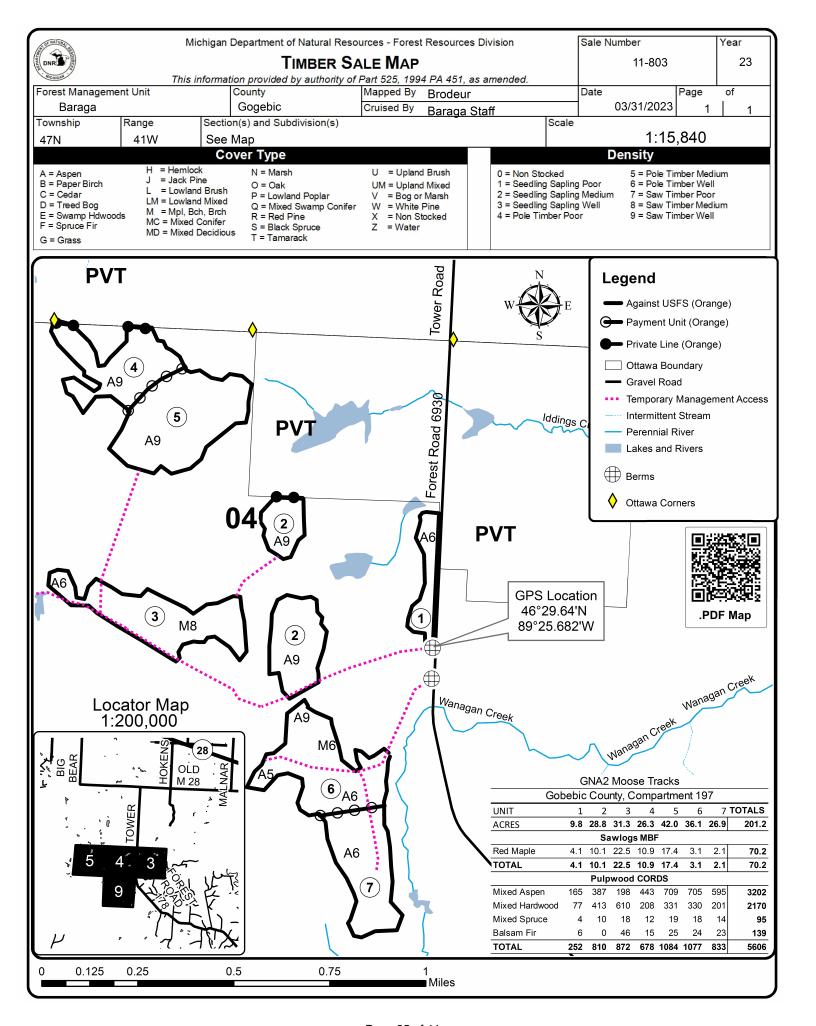
8 - Performance and Settlement

8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contracts

8.3.1 - Completion of contract, chipping (1/16)

In addition to cutting, all chipping must be completed by the contract expiration date. If chipping has not been completed, an extension fee or damages may be charged per General Condition & Requirement 7.2 and 8.3.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

GNA2 Morning Dew (11-805-23)

T50N, R40W, SEC. 18; T50N, R40W, SEC. 20; T50N, R40W, SEC. 21; T50N, R41W, SEC. 13.
Ontonagon County (Advertised Price \$7,206.35)

SALE NOTE: Sale boundary was completed by the USFS.

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	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVE	RTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	30.4	MBF	\$	22.00 / MBF
Red Maple	27.0	MBF	\$	16.00 / MBF
White Ash	59.9	MBF	\$	12.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	64	Cords	\$	1.50 / Cord
Basswood	417	Cords	\$	1.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,163	Cords	\$	2.35 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	433	Cords	\$	4.65 / Cord
White Spruce	10	Cords	\$	2.30 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.93 percent. There are an estimated 2,349 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 421 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 \$360.00 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 51.6%

02 48.4%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

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
185,562	2,349	17.93%	1,928	2,770

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
2	36,957	468	38.76%	287	649
3	78,578	995	25.52%	741	1,249
6	70,026	886	25.80%	658	1,115
TOTAL:	185,562	2,349		1,685	3,013

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
2	14.6	2	14.6
3	23.6	1	18.9
		2	4.7
6	42.0	1	20.1
		2	21.9
TOTAL:	80.2		80.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	20.6	MBF	39.0	\$3,716.25
	Red Maple		18.1	MBF		
	White Ash		43.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Basswood		284	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		575	Cords		
	Black Ash		5	Cords		
	Ironwood		10	Cords		
	Red Maple		150	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		164	Cords		
	White Ash		221	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		25	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		158	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	9.8	MBF	41.2	\$3,490.10
	Red Maple		8.9	MBF		
	White Ash		16.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	57	Cords		
	Basswood		133	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		588	Cords		
	Black Ash		6	Cords		
	Ironwood		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		308	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		93	Cords		
	White Ash		168	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		275	Cords		
	White Spruce		10	Cords		
		TOTAL:	117.3	MBF		
		TOTAL:	2,087	Cords		

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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: GNA2 Morning Dew Sale Number: 11-805-23 Seq#: 3

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 orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with orange paint and red blaze. Exterior sale boundary lines against USFS are marked with orange paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except white pine, red pine, hemlock, cedar, oak and elm.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. Retain on site more than 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). This is because scattered tops and limbs help to maintain soil nutrients and provide for wildlife habitat and biodiversity.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

2.2.12 - GNA, cut and remove Included Timber (3/18)

Unless provided otherwise herein, the DNR agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.1 - Stream crossings, general (3/11)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser, and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR on USFS land.

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.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If

culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR on USFS land.

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. Roads which cross through Protected Areas cannot be widened beyond there historical width (see timber sale map for locations).

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Some existing roads may also need to be closed. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Contact the sale administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent USFS-owned lands.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, USFS roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. 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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate on FFR 666 must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise 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 operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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. Contact UPPCO for more information.

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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of winter frozen and August. This restriction is due to USFS Seasonal Operating Restrictions.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator.

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 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

5.6.2 - GNA, equipment cleaning (1/16)

- (a) Areas, known by the DNR prior to timber sale advertisement, that are infested with invasive species of concern are shown on the Timber Sale Map. A current list of invasive species of concern and a map showing the extent of known infestations is available from the DNR. For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles.
- (b) Purchaser shall adhere to the following requirements with regard to cleaning "Off-Road Equipment":
- (i) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment onto the Sale Area, Purchaser shall identify the location of the equipment's most recent operation. Purchaser shall not move any Off-Road Equipment that last operated in an area infested with one or more invasive species of concern onto Sale Area without having cleaned such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and having notified the DNR, as provided in (iii). If the location of prior operation cannot be identified, then Purchaser shall assume that the location is infested with invasive species of concern.
- (ii) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment from a cutting unit that is shown on the Timber Sale Map to be infested with invasive species of concern to, or through any other area that is shown as being free of invasive species of concern, or infested with a different invasive species, Purchaser shall clean such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and shall notify the DNR, as provided in (iii).

- (iii) Prior to moving any Off-Road Equipment subject to the cleaning requirements set forth above, Purchaser shall advise DNR of its cleaning measures and make the equipment available for inspection. DNR shall have 2 days, excluding weekends and State holidays, to inspect equipment after it has been made available. After satisfactory inspection or after such 2 day period, Purchaser may move the equipment as planned. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. Purchaser shall not be required to disassemble equipment unless so directed by the DNR after inspection.
- (iv) If Purchaser desires to clean Off-Road Equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to, or through an area that is free of invasive species of concern, Purchaser shall obtain prior approval from the Unit Manager or his/her representative as to the location for such cleaning and measures, if any, for controlling impacts.
- (v) Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.
- (c) Nothing contained in this Condition & Requirement shall be interpreted as creating any warranty on the part of the DNR that all locations of invasive species of concern have been described herein, elsewhere in this Contract, or designated on the ground. Following sale advertisement, additional locations may be described or designated, and other species may be added to the list of invasive species of concern. In such event, the Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.
- (d) The parties shall promptly communicate with one another with respect to description or designation of additional locations; discovery of locations of new species or new infestation; and, addition of species to the list of invasive species of concern.

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 Norwich Road and FFR 687 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

SKIP

7.1.1 - GNA, title (7/16)

General Condition & Requirement 7.1 is inapplicable. The following applies to this contract.

All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in USDA Forest Service with the State of Michigan acting on behalf of the USDA Forest Service under this GNA contract, until it has been Measured, removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Purchaser. Title to any Included Timber that has been Measured and paid for, but not removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area by Purchaser on or prior to Termination Date, shall remain in USDA Forest Service.

7.3 - Contract Modifications

- 7.3.4 GNA, contract suspension and modification (5/16)
- (a) The Unit Manager may, by written order, delay or interrupt authorized operations under this contract or, notwithstanding Condition & Requirement 7.3, modify this contract, in whole or in part:
- (i) To prevent environmental degradation or resource damage, including, but not limited to, harm to habitat, plants, animals,

cultural resources, or cave resources;

- (ii) To ensure consistency with land and resource management plans or other documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347;
- (iii) To conduct environmental analysis, including, but not limited to, engaging in consultation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC 1531, et seq.; or
- (iv) Upon agreement of the Forest Service, due to administrative appeal or litigation, regardless of whether the Unit Manager's order is required by a court order or this contract is named in such a proceeding.
- (b) In the event of an order delaying or interrupting Purchaser's Operations under this Condition & Requirement, Purchaser's remedy shall be:
- (i) a no cost contract extension,
- (ii) reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses,

however, the foregoing remedies shall be available only to the extent that the Unit Manager's order was the sole and exclusive cause of the delay or interruption of Purchaser's operations.

- (c) Remedies awarded to the Purchaser shall not be duplicative, and the Unit Manager shall have the right to structure remedies provided herein to avoid duplicative compensation.
- (d) Purchaser agrees that this Condition & Requirement, and the remedies provided herein shall apply regardless of any finding by any court that the DNR failed to comply with any statute, regulation and/or policy in connection with awarding, advertising, or authorizing this sale, or a similar sale.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

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

7.5.2 - GNA, liability for loss (7/16)

If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that changes the nature of Included Timber, such as wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the Purchaser shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage.

Deterioration or loss of timber value due to delay or interruption under 7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification, shall be borne by the party holding title. In this event, Included Timber to which USDA Forest Service holds title, Purchaser of the State GNA contract will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

7.10 - Certified Timber

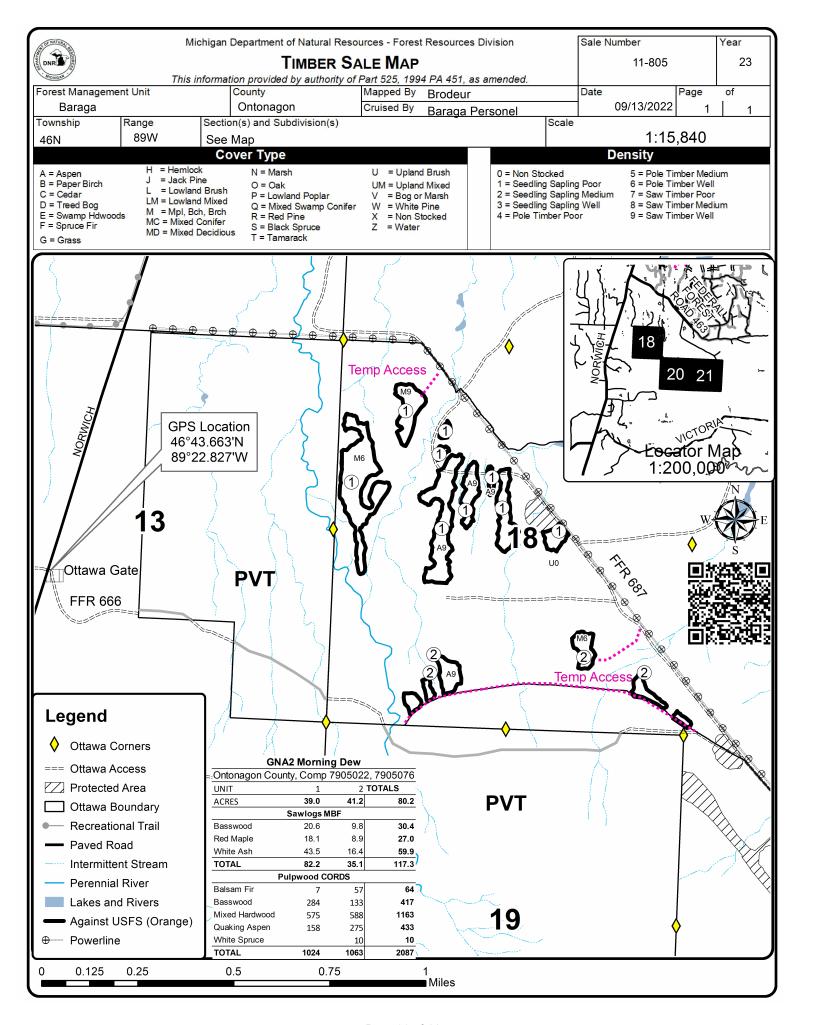
7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

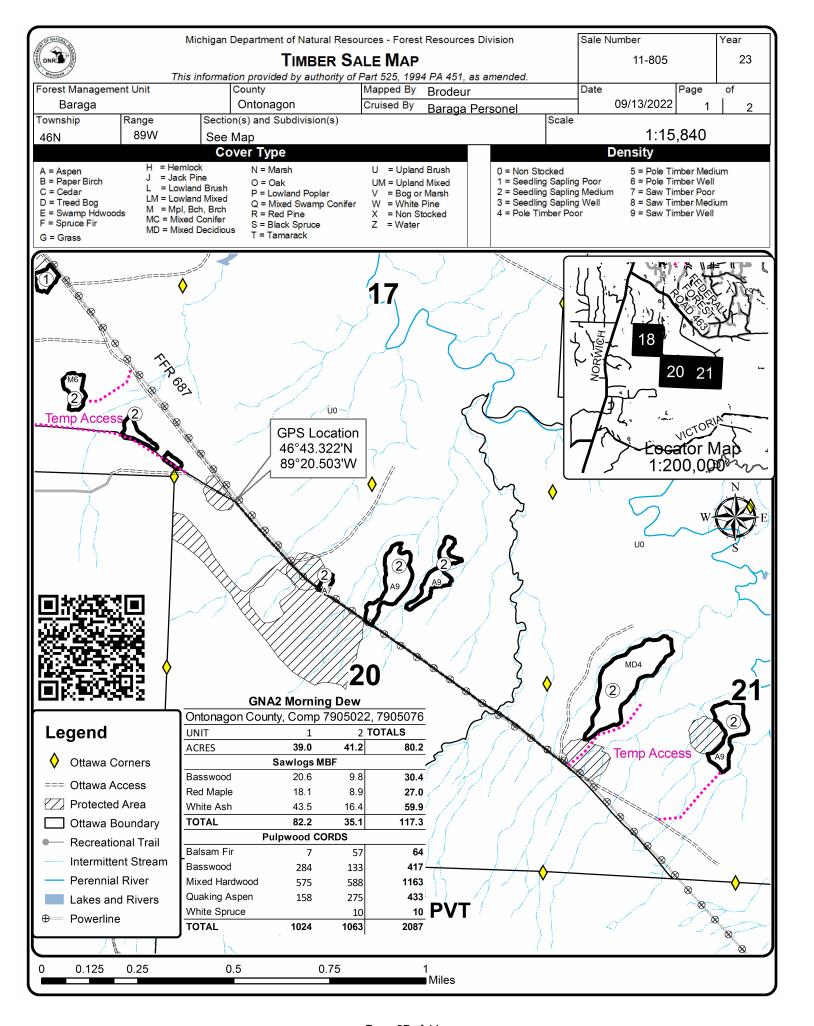
The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale belong to the National Forest system and are being managed by the State as part of a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement.

8 - Performance and Settlement

- 8.3 Uncompleted or Terminated Contracts
 - 8.3.1 Completion of contract, chipping (1/16)

In addition to cutting, all chipping must be completed by the contract expirate extension fee or damages may be charged per General Condition & Require	
ion Name: Sale Specific	Current as of 12/15/2022 11:07:50AM





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BID FORM

BARAGA MANAGEMENT UNIT BARAGA OFFICE

Horoscope Hardwoods (11-011-23)

T52N, R35W, SEC. 34; T52N, R35W, SEC. 35; Houghton COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 7, 2023, 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	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber					
Basswood	8.2	MBF	\$	167.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	166.1	MBF	\$	122.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	74.5	MBF	\$	242.00/MBF	\$
Yellow Birch	18.4	MBF	\$	120.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	33	Cords	\$	11.20/Cord	\$
Basswood	50	Cords	\$	9.50/Cord	\$
Hemlock	4	Cords	\$	10.25/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	2,266	Cords	\$	17.55/Cord	\$
Mixed Spruce	90	Cords	\$	17.20/Cord	\$
Quaking Aspen	80	Cords	\$	34.95/Cord	\$
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*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.75 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 SEC	JRITY NUMBER:			
	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:			
IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:						
Phone nu	hone 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:			
r orest management omt.			

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

	As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worke Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as		d			
VE	RIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILIT	Y COMPENSATION	ON ACT C	OMPLIANCE		
•	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	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	 My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below): A. □ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. □ Partnership C. □ Corporation 					
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws. 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 Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award. 				d Notice of vard. (For	
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), yethan yourself, including family members					oloyees, other
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Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

PR 4031-5 (Rev. 10/30/2012)

Date

BID FORM

BARAGA MANAGEMENT UNIT BARAGA OFFICE

GNA2 Morning Dew (11-805-23)

T50N, R40W, SEC. 18; T50N, R40W, SEC. 20; T50N, R40W, SEC. 21; T50N,

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FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ___ -__ - ___ - ___

	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:		
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSON	IALIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN TI	HE ABOVE BOX.	
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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.

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Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
Address		Telephone ()			
City	State	ZIP			
	overage during any of my present a	ect. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur and future operations.			
Title		Date			

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BID FORM

BARAGA MANAGEMENT UNIT BARAGA OFFICE

GNA2 Moose Tracks (11-803-23)

T47N, R41W, SEC. 3; T47N, R41W, SEC. 4; T47N, R41W, SEC. 5; T47N, R41W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 7, 2023, 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 Sawtimber	ESTIMATED \	/OLUME*	<u>AD\</u>	VERTISED PRICE	<u>BID F</u>	PRICE/UNIT
Red Maple	70.2	MBF	\$	82.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	139	Cords	\$	7.45/Cord	\$	
Basswood	6	Cords	\$	6.35/Cord	\$	
Mixed Aspen	3,202	Cords	\$	23.30/Cord	\$	
Mixed Hardwood	2,117	Cords	\$	11.70/Cord	\$	
Mixed Spruce	95	Cords	\$	11.45/Cord	\$	
Paper Birch	47	Cords	\$	3.50/Cord	\$	

^{*}The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.70 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 SECU	JRITY NUMBER:			
	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:			
IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
Individual or company representative's signature: Date:						
Phone 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.

•	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	ase 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 Worker's Compensation Laws.	t has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the			
	Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a c	the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).			
	C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation one (21) days of the contract award.	on Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-			
3.	than yourself, including family members and active Full-time Employees	indicate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other partners (if none, you must enter "0"). Part-time Employees			
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n fa _	ereby certify that the above information is true and contactors affecting my coverage during any of my prese signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	orrect. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occurent and future operations.			
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