



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7357**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 4:00 p.m. (local time) on December 5, 2023.

LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 2122 M 37 SOUTH, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: Effective immediately: all bid openings for the Traverse City Management Unit (Kalkaska Field Office and Traverse City Field Office) will be held at the Traverse City Field Office regardless of sale location within the unit. All payments will now be handled through the Traverse City Field Office. The Kalkaska Field Office will no longer accept payments or hard paper copies of timber sale bids. Payments for all contracts, use permits, bonds, etc. should be sent to the Traverse City Field Office.

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

Smiling Grouse Aspen (61-036-23) / T25N, R13W, SEC. 28, SWNW.
T25N, R13W, SEC. 29, E1/2NW,NENE,S1/2NE,S1/2SW.
T25N, R13W, SEC. 31, NENE.
T25N, R13W, SEC. 32, NW,NE.
Benzie County, Advertised Price \$108,805.90, 145.3 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Platte Plateau Aspen (61-040-23) / T26N, R14W, SEC. 1, SESW,SWSE.
T26N, R14W, SEC. 12, NW,NWNE,S1/2NE,N1/2SE,SWSE.
Benzie County, Advertised Price \$13,853.80, 74.5 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Comp 31 Red Pine (61-041-23) / T25N, R13W, SEC. 29, SENW,S1/2NE,N1/2SW.
T25N, R13W, SEC. 31, N1/2SE.
T25N, R13W, SEC. 32, NWSW.
Benzie County, Advertised Price \$72,548.80, 87.4 Acres, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE, 2122 M 37 South, Traverse City, MI 49685, no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time) on December 5, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Patrick Cotant at 231-649-0544.

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.

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Smiling Grouse Aspen (61-036-23)

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Benzie County (Advertised Price \$108,805.90)

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
B. T. Aspen	132.3 MBF	\$ 131.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	91.0 MBF	\$ 207.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	7.1 MBF	\$ 38.00 / MBF
Quaking Aspen	69.4 MBF	\$ 131.00 / MBF
Red Maple	117.8 MBF	\$ 153.00 / MBF
White Pine	15.9 MBF	\$ 82.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	682 Cords	\$ 21.50 / Cord
Beech	8 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
Black Cherry	328 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
Jack Pine	90 Cords	\$ 26.05 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	424 Cords	\$ 21.50 / Cord
Red Maple	406 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
White Pine	5 Cords	\$ 25.80 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.63 percent. There are an estimated 2,979 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 406 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 \$5,440.00 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	14.9%
02	21.5%
03	3.8%
04	32.9%
05	5.8%
06	13.7%
07	7.4%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/15/2026.

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 RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
235,347	2,979	13.63%	2,573	3,385

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
40	10,983	139	93.98%	8	270
52	75,601	957	22.61%	741	1,173
59	90,024	1,140	18.81%	925	1,354
116	58,739	744	25.02%	557	930
TOTAL:	235,347	2,979		2,232	3,727

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
40	5.3	3	5.3
52	52.0	1	21.3
		2	30.7
59	68.1	4	57.9
		5	10.2
116	19.9	6	12.9
		7	7.0
TOTAL:	145.3		145.3

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	4.6	MBF	21.3	\$16,237.75
			30.7	MBF		
			2.9	MBF		
			5.2	MBF		
			21.4	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
			3	Cords		
			51	Cords		
			37	Cords		
			82	Cords		
			44	Cords		
			44	Cords		
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	6.7	MBF	30.7	\$23,418.60
			44.2	MBF		
			4.2	MBF		
			7.5	MBF		
			30.9	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
			5	Cords		
			74	Cords		
			53	Cords		
			118	Cords		
			64	Cords		
			64	Cords		
3	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	2.9	MBF	5.3	\$4,103.20
			0.8	MBF		
			15.9	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	44	Cords		
			20	Cords		
			22	Cords		
			5	Cords		
4	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	70.4	MBF	57.9	\$35,801.85
			9.0	MBF		
			48.2	MBF		
			36.2	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	148	Cords		
			141	Cords		
			163	Cords		
			118	Cords		
5	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	12.4	MBF	10.2	\$6,327.90
			1.6	MBF		
			8.5	MBF		
			6.4	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	26	Cords		
			25	Cords		
			29	Cords		
			21	Cords		
6	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	24.8	MBF	12.9	\$14,860.10
			1.7	MBF		
			14.3	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	290	Cords		
			11	Cords		
			21	Cords		
			89	Cords		
7	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	13.4	MBF	7.0	\$8,056.50
			0.9	MBF		
			7.8	MBF		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
7 con't	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	158	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		11	Cords		
	Red Maple		48	Cords		
TOTAL:			433.5	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,943	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Smiling Grouse Aspen

Sale Number: 61-036-23 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 red and yellow paint. Thurman road is a boundary for payment unit 4. Bentley and Long roads are a boundary for unit 2 (see map). Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary (between units 1 and 2) are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, all red maple, aspen, beech and cherry trees are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. Also, within unit 3 harvest all pine marked with orange paint. Also, within unit 1 Harvest all jack pine trees. Within all units, Ironwood trees can be harvested as needed to facilitate logging harvest operations. Do not cut any other tree species not specifically designated for cutting.

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 DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

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 area as determined by the DNR sale administrator.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote aspen regeneration, harvesting is limited to October 1st through March 31st, unless authorized in writing by the DNR sale administrator. Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. Leave this piece directly against a tree stump at least 3 feet tall or taller. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least 50 feet from any roads or trails open to vehicles. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Recommended landing areas are marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "L". Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Betsie River snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Betsie River snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number	Year
61 - 036	23

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Traverse City	Benzie	Craig Allen	09/21/23	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale		
25N	13W	Sec.28:SWNW, Sec.29:E1/2NW,NE NE,S1/2NE,S1/2SW, Sec.31:NE NE, Sec.32:NW,NE	1:15,840		

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25N	13W	Sec.28:SWNW, Sec.29:E1/2NW,NE NE,S1/2NE,S1/2SW, Sec.31:NE NE, Sec.32:NW,NE	1:15,840

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seeding Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seeding Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seeding Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Bach	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

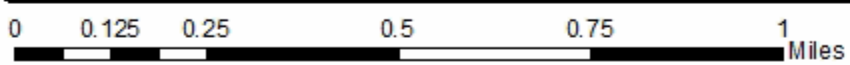
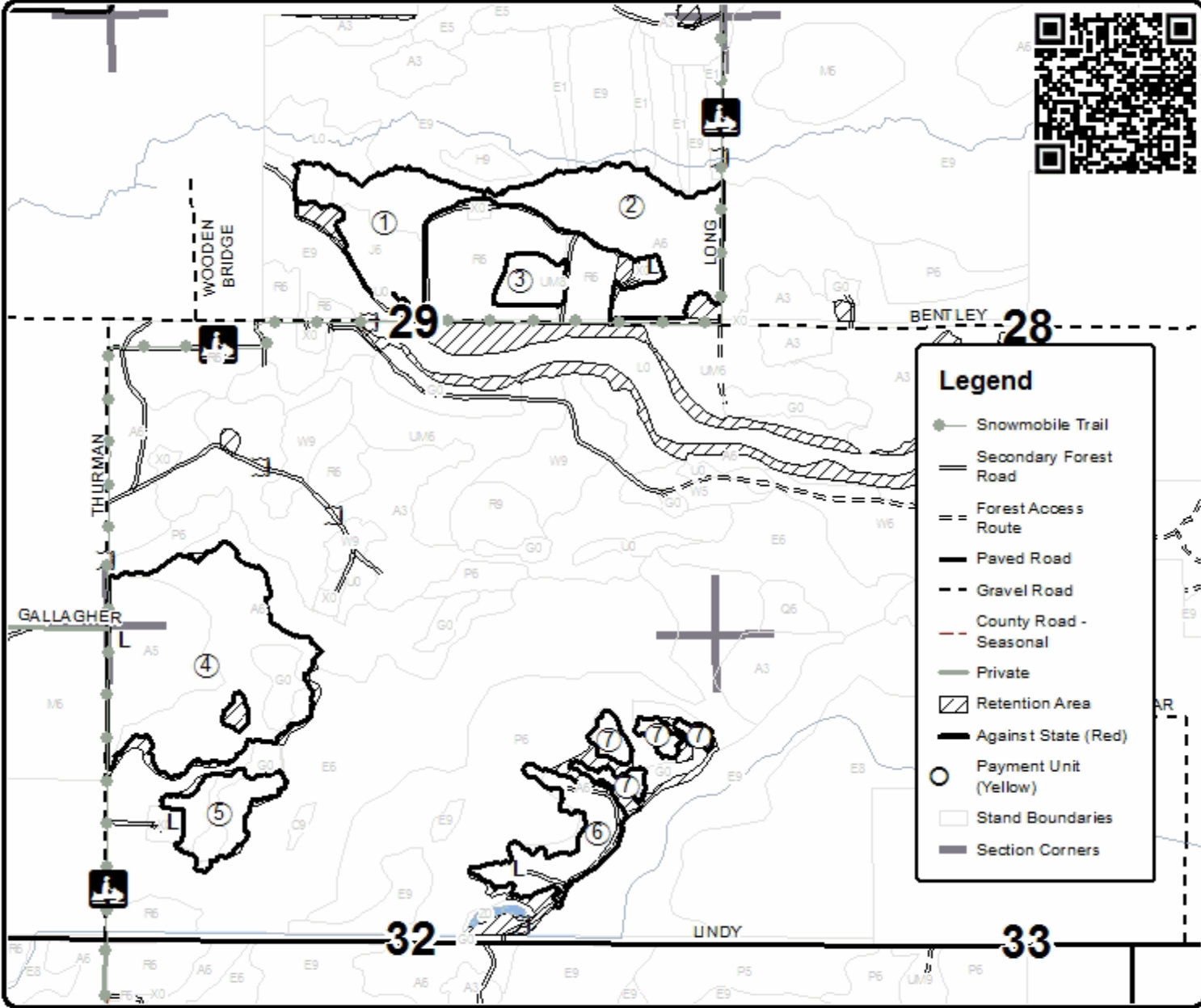
Smiling Grouse Aspen

Compartment 31

145.3 Acres



PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	21.3	5	10.2
2	30.7	6	12.9
3	5.3	7	7
4	57.9		



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Sugar Maple	0.8 MBF	\$ 285.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	28 Cords	\$ 21.50 / Cord
Basswood	4 Cords	\$ 20.00 / Cord
Black Cherry	99 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
Ironwood	13 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	261 Cords	\$ 21.50 / Cord
Red Maple	23 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord
Sugar Maple	59 Cords	\$ 23.85 / Cord

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1. A bond in the amount of \$693.00 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	26.5%
02	33.1%
03	10.5%
04	29.9%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/15/2026.

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 RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
41,675	528	23.81%	402	653

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.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
155	13,381	169	37.85%	105	233
160	13,313	169	63.07%	62	275
167	10,564	134	26.70%	98	169
171	4,417	56	54.72%	25	87
TOTAL:	41,675	528		291	764

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
155	22.4	1	22.4
160	23.0	2	23.0
167	11.2	4	11.2
171	17.9	3	17.9
TOTAL:	74.5		74.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	0.8	MBF	22.4	\$3,671.65
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Ironwood		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		128	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		9	Cords		
2	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	8.0	MBF	23.0	\$4,588.05
	Red Maple		1.5	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Black Cherry		44	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		36	Cords		
	Red Maple		19	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		40	Cords		
3	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	32	Cords	17.9	\$1,453.20
	Quaking Aspen		21	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		10	Cords		
4	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	3.5	MBF	11.2	\$4,140.90
	Quaking Aspen		7.4	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	28	Cords		
	Black Cherry		13	Cords		
	Ironwood		7	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		76	Cords		
TOTAL:			21.2	MBF		
TOTAL:			487	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Platte Plateau Aspen

Sale Number: 61-040-23 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. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, all maple, aspen, basswood and cherry trees are designated for cutting that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

Within Payment unit 4, all aspen, basswood, cherry trees are designated for cutting that are two (2) inches or more at DBH (protect maple).

In all units, do not cut any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In all units, ironwood trees are designated for cutting as needed to facilitate harvest operations. Also, in all units, please avoid cutting or damaging juneberry and hawthorn trees in the understory.

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 DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

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 as determined by the DNR sale administrator.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote aspen regeneration, harvesting is limited to October 1st through March 31st, unless authorized in writing by the DNR sale administrator. Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4 leave two 10" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground within each unit. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least 50 feet from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Platte River snowmobile trail is located north of the sale area on Fewins and Haze roads. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Platte River snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at reasonable locations if the snowmobile trail roads will be used for hauling. 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number	Year
61 - 040	23

Forest Management Unit Traverse City	County Benzie	Mapped By Craig Allen	Date 09/21/23	Page 1	of 1
Township 26N	Range 14W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 1: SESW, SWSE. Sec. 12: NW, NWNE, S1/2NE, N1/2SE, SWSE	Scale 1:10,000		
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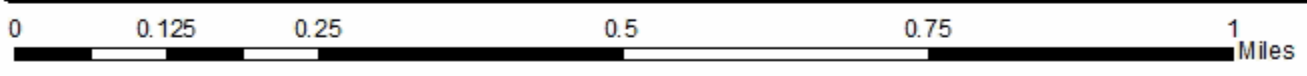
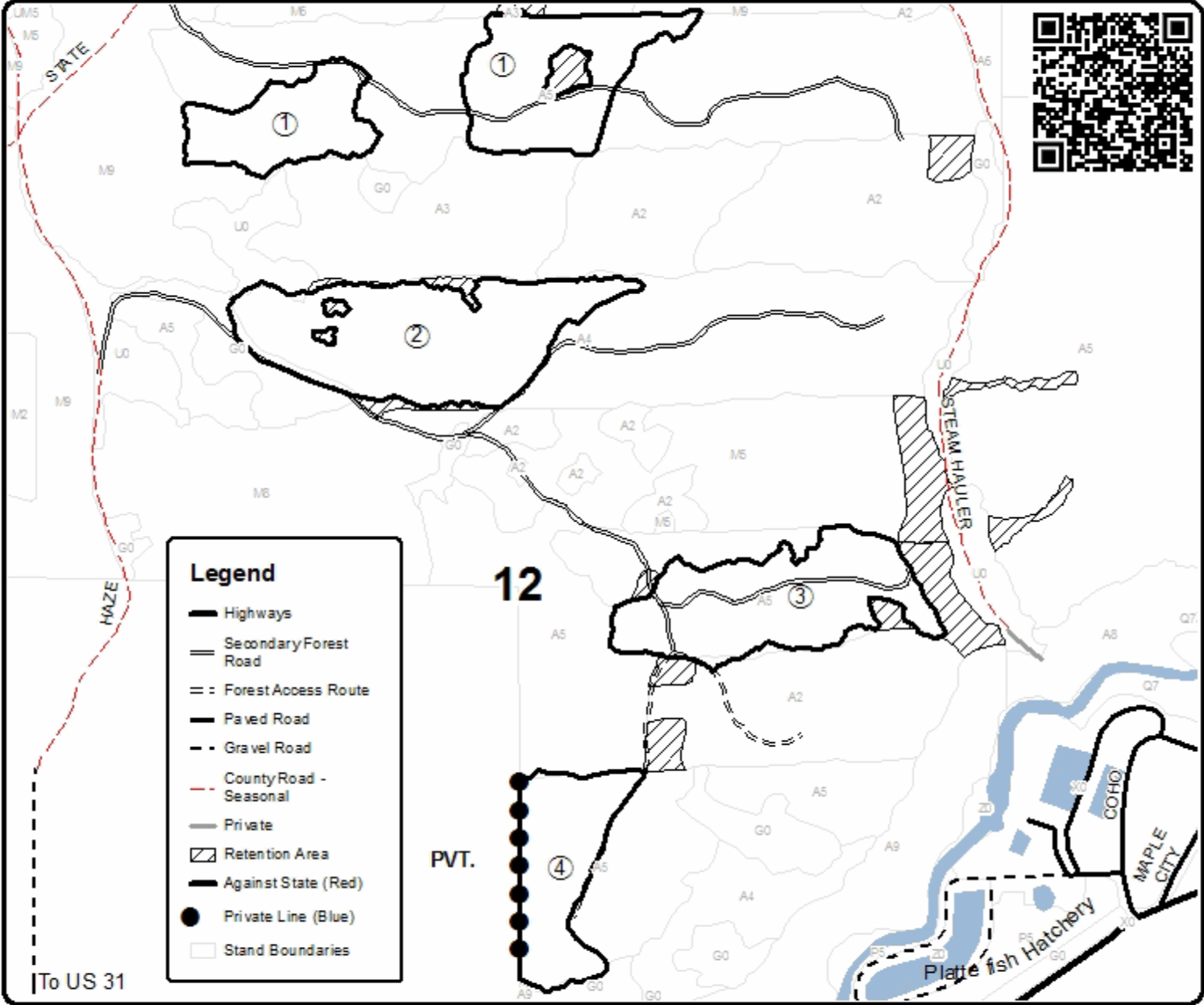
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seeding Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seeding Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seeding Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Bach	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	22.4	4	11.2
2	23		
3	17.9		

Platte Plateau Aspen

Compartment 14

74.5 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Comp 31 Red Pine (61-041-23)

T25N, R13W, SEC. 29; T25N, R13W, SEC. 31; T25N, R13W, SEC. 32.
Benzie County (Advertised Price \$72,548.80)

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. 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:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Pine	169.0 MBF	\$ 128.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	968 Cords	\$ 52.60 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.31 percent. There are an estimated 1,363 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 154 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 \$3,627.00 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	28.3%
02	18.8%
03	16.8%
04	3.7%
05	24.6%
06	7.8%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/15/2026.

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 RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
107,693	1,363	11.31%	1,209	1,517

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.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
19	22,033	279	27.08%	203	354
36	34,905	442	18.24%	361	522
93	30,449	385	18.96%	312	459
96	20,306	257	30.16%	180	335
TOTAL:	107,693	1,363		1,057	1,670

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
19	25.4	3	20.8
		4	4.6
36	24.7	5	18.8
		6	5.9
93	22.0	1	22.0
96	15.3	2	15.3
TOTAL:	87.4		87.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	53.2	MBF	22.0	\$20,538.20
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	261	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	27.3	MBF	15.3	\$13,646.20
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	193	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	25.6	MBF	20.8	\$12,166.20
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	169	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	5.7	MBF	4.6	\$2,675.80
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	37	Cords		
5	Red Pine	Sawtimber	43.5	MBF	18.8	\$17,876.40
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	234	Cords		
6	Red Pine	Sawtimber	13.7	MBF	5.9	\$5,646.00
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	74	Cords		
TOTAL:			169.0	MBF		
TOTAL:			968	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Comp 31 Red Pine

Sale Number: 61-041-23 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 , 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 Payment Unit(s) #'s shall not exceed 4 inches for all trees.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

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

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Betsie River snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Betsie River snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on The Betsie River snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number	Year
61 - 041	23

Forest Management Unit Traverse City	County Benzie	Mapped By Craig Allen	Date 09/21/23	Page 1	of 1
Township 25N	Range 13W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec.29:SENW,S1/2NE,N1/2SW. Sec.31:N1/2SW. Sec.32:NWSW	Scale 1:15,840		

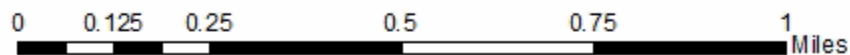
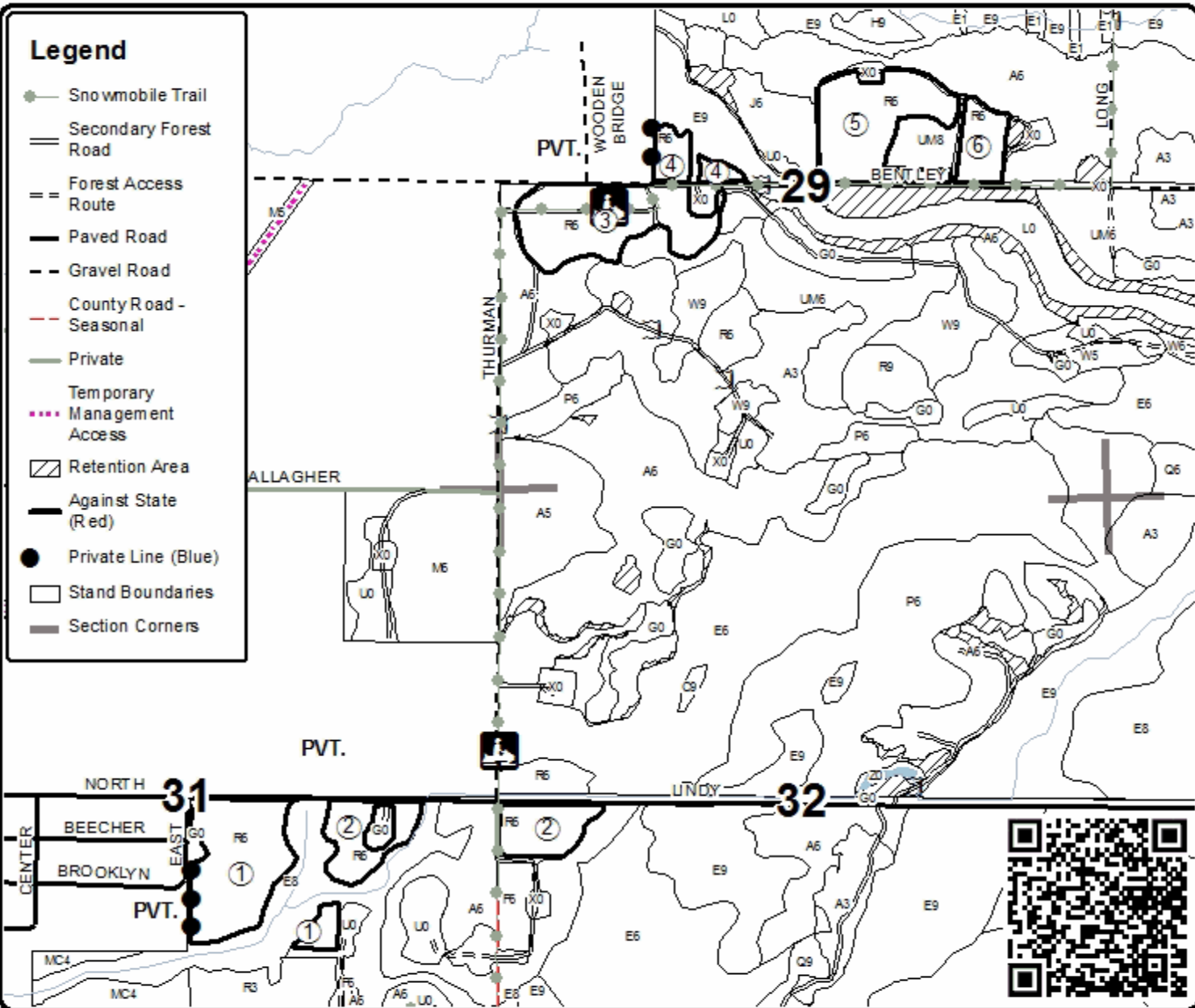
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seeding Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seeding Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seeding Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Bach	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	22	4	4.6
2	15.3	5	18.8
3	20.8	6	5.9

Comp 31 Red Pine

Compartment 31

87.4 Acres



Smiling Grouse Aspen (61-036-23)

T25N, R13W, SEC. 28; T25N, R13W, SEC. 29; T25N, R13W, SEC. 31; T25N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on December 5, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
B. T. Aspen	132.3 MBF	\$ 131.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black Cherry	91.0 MBF	\$ 207.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	7.1 MBF	\$ 38.00/MBF	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	69.4 MBF	\$ 131.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	117.8 MBF	\$ 153.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	15.9 MBF	\$ 82.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	682 Cords	\$ 21.50/Cord	\$ _____
Beech	8 Cords	\$ 23.85/Cord	\$ _____
Black Cherry	328 Cords	\$ 23.85/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	90 Cords	\$ 26.05/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	424 Cords	\$ 21.50/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	406 Cords	\$ 23.85/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	5 Cords	\$ 25.80/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.63 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 AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **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 obligation 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.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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

Comp 31 Red Pine (61-041-23)

T25N, R13W, SEC. 29; T25N, R13W, SEC. 31; T25N, R13W, SEC. 32; Benzie

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on December 5, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Pine	169.0 MBF	\$ 128.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	968 Cords	\$ 52.60/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.31 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 AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

Platte Plateau Aspen (61-040-23)
T26N, R14W, SEC. 1; T26N, R14W, SEC. 12; Benzie COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on December 5, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
B. T. Aspen	3.5 MBF	\$ 131.00/MBF	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	15.4 MBF	\$ 131.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	1.5 MBF	\$ 153.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	0.8 MBF	\$ 285.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	28 Cords	\$ 21.50/Cord	\$ _____
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*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 23.81 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 AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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



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

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