

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7718

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 4:00 p.m. (local time) on September 25, 2025. LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 2122 M 37 SOUTH, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685.

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

Capsized Hardwoods (61-106-25) / T27N, R05W, SEC. 13, W1/2NW,NWSW.

T27N, R05W, SEC. 14, E1/2NE.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$37,672.60, 48.7 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Spec 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions applies to entire sale area.

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.

Technical Oak Aspen (61-125-25) / T27N, R05W, SEC. 34, N1/2NW, SENW, NWNE, S1/2NE, SW, SE. Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$122,660.95, 187.4 Acres, Aspen, Red Oak.

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.

124 Maxed Out (61-130-25) / T26N, R06W, SEC. 14, SWSW.

T26N, R06W, SEC. 15, S1/2SE.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$6,932.60, 17.5 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

#### 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 September 25, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Matthew Edison at 906-291-0095.

#### 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

Capsized Hardwoods (61-106-25)
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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawtimber					
Red Maple	31.4 ME	BF \$	88.00 / MBF		
Red Oak	24.3 ME	BF \$	117.00 / MBF		
Sugar Maple	82.9 ME	BF \$	278.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Mixed Hardwood	562 Co	rds \$	16.05 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 23.81 percent. There are an estimated 888 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 211 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 \$1,884.00 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 52.3%

02 47.7%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2028.

#### **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		VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM			
70,132	888	23.81%	676	1,099		

#### **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
42	70,132	888	23.81%	676	1,099
TOTAL:	70,132	888		676	1,099

#### **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
42	48.7	1	25.5
		2	23.2
TOTAL:	48.7		48.7

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

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	16.4	MBF	25.5	\$19,713.00
	Red Oak		12.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		43.4	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	294	Cords		
	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF		
	Beech	Pulpwood	54	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		25	Cords		
	Red Oak		13	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		193	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	15.0	MBF	23.2	\$17,959.60
	Red Oak		11.6	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		39.5	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	268	Cords		
	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	1.4	MBF		
	Beech	Pulpwood	50	Cords		
	Black Cherry		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		22	Cords		
	Red Oak		11	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		176	Cords		
		TOTAL:	138.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	562	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Capsized Hardwoods Sale Number: 61-106-25 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. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are one (1) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut eastern hemlock or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition, all sugar maple and oak under 4.5 inches in DBH are to be protected during harvest (see spec 3.4.1).

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping Required (12/24)

Payment Unit 1 and 2 must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must be arranged in a way that will not inhibit future scarification operations, as directed by the Sale Administrator. Chipping is the best way to mitigate slash, however if chip markets are poor refer to spec 5.2.1.11 Slash for Reforestation as alternative to chipping. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of treetops and limbs less than four (4) inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

#### 2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and four (4) inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. This is in order to facilitate follow up scarification in stand.

#### 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.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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 maple and oak tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the Sale Area, if more than 30% of the maple or oak 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 \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and Earthen Piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

Improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, not left in windrows, and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary county road permits that may be required.

#### 4.1.12 - No New Roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. Overgrown roads will be allowed to be opened. All operations are limited to existing roads. Only skid trails will be allowed.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 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

#### 5.1 - 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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

Within the Sale Area, chipping is encouraged as it is the most effective and efficient way to mitigate slash for reforestation. Other tactics to mitigate slash for site preparation would need to be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Liquidated damages may be assessed at \$250 per acre if it is determined that slash mitigation was inadequate and mastication is needed for the DNR to conduct scarification. Areas where maple or oak regeneration are currently present do not need slash removed. Areas of sale where beech regeneration, or no regeneration is currently present need to be slash free, for follow up scarification treatment. Slash can be moved into areas of sugar maple regeneration to protect regeneration from deer browse.

#### 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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting, skidding, and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route 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.

#### 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 any county or state two track that is affected by sale 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.

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/4/2025 11:21:02AM

#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division Sale Number Date **TIMBER SALE MAP** 61-106-25 05/30/2025 This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Scale Page Of Forest Management Unit County Mapped By: Tom Peterson 1:15,840 1 1 Traverse City Mgt Unit Kalkaska Cruised By: Tom Peterson Township Section(s) and Range Subdivision(s) 27N 05W Sec. 13 W1/2NW,NWSW; Sec. 14 E1/2NE;

U = Upland Brush

**Cover Type** 

O = Oak

J = Jack Pine

A = Aspen

Density

5 = Pole Timber Medium

0 = Non Stocked

A = Aspen B = Paper Birch C = Cedar D = Treed Bog E = Swamp Hardwo F = Spruce/Fir G = Grass H = Hemlock	K = Rock L = Lowland Brush LM = Lowland Mix Forest ods M = Maple, Beech, Birch MC = Mixed Conifer MD = Mixed Deciduous N = Marsh		UM = Upland Mix Forest V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine X = Non Stocked Y = Sand Z = Water	1 = Seedling Sapling 2 = Seedling Sapling 3 = Seedling Sapling 4 = Pole Timber Poor	Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor Well 8 = Saw Timber Mediu	
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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Sawtimber				
B. T. Aspen	3.8	MBF	\$	124.00 / MBF
Red Oak	283.9	MBF	\$	146.00 / MBF
Red Pine	72.6	MBF	\$	136.00 / MBF
White Pine	52.0	MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	5	Cords	\$	15.25 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	1,182	Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	376	Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord
Red Oak	811	Cords	\$	29.65 / Cord
Red Pine	39	Cords	\$	59.75 / Cord
White Pine	178	Cords	\$	27.85 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.44 percent. There are an estimated 3,558 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 514 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.

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	19.5%
02	36.6%
03	21.8%
04	22.1%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2028.

#### **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		VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM			
281,089	3,558	14.44%	3,044	4,072		

#### **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	62,058	786	27.79%	567	1,004
9	78,339	992	25.56%	738	1,245
12	52,318	662	28.65%	473	852
26	88,374	1,119	31.62%	765	1,472
TOTAL:	281,089	3,558		2,543	4,573

#### **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
TOTAL:			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	3.8	MBF	33.4	\$23,863.45
	Red Oak		20.6	MBF		
	Red Pine		26.6	MBF		
	White Pine		18.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	266	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		266	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		203	Cords		
	Black Cherry		5	Cords		
	Red Maple		198	Cords		
	Red Oak		105	Cords		
	Red Pine		17	Cords		
	White Pine		31	Cords		
2	Red Oak	Sawtimber	202.0	MBF	50.8	\$44,938.70
	White Pine		17.2	MBF		
	Red Oak	Pulpwood	450	Cords		
	White Pine		28	Cords		
3	Red Oak	Sawtimber	61.3	MBF	39.7	\$26,754.50
	Red Pine		43.9	MBF		
	White Pine		7.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		4	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		114	Cords		
	Red Maple		114	Cords		
	Red Oak		215	Cords		
	Red Pine		20	Cords		
	White Pine		47	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF	63.5	\$27,104.30
	White Pine		9.0	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		912	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		331	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		581	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		59	Cords		
	Black Cherry		11	Cords		
	Red Maple		48	Cords		
	Red Oak		41	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		72	Cords		
TOTAL: 412.3 MBF						
		TOTAL:	2,591	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Technical Oak Aspen Sale Number: 61-125-25 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 blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue 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

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white oak or green marked trees. In addition, within Payment Unit 4 only cut white and red pine 8 inches and larger in diameter.

#### 2.1.5 - Overstory Removal Unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, all trees with DBH equal to or greater than 6 inches which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut white oak or green marked trees.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are legacy trees with a diameter of 26 inches and larger. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, not left in windrows, and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge.

#### 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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.2 - 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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cutting and skidding within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 and 4, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every two (2) acres. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the Payment Unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route 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.

#### 5.8 - 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 onsite evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/4/2025 3:05:57PM

#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division Sale Number Date **TIMBER SALE MAP** 61-125-25 08/05/2025 This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Scale Page Of Forest Management Unit County Mapped By: Roell 1:15,840 1 1 Traverse City Mgt Unit Kalkaska Cruised By: Roell Section(s) and Township Range Subdivision(s) Sec. 34 N1/2NW, SENW, NWNE, S1/2NE, SW, SE; 27N 05W **Cover Type Density** J = Jack Pine U = Upland Brush A = Aspen O = Oak 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium B = Paper Birch K = RockP = Lowland Poplar UM = Upland Mix Forest 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well C = CedarL = Lowland Brush Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer V = Bog or Marsh2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor LM = Lowland Mix Forest R = Red PineW = White Pine 3 = Seedling Sapling Well D = Treed Bog 8 = Saw Timber Medium E = Swamp Hardwoods M = Maple, Beech, Birch S = Black Spruce X = Non Stocked 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well F = Spruce/Fir MC = Mixed Conifer T = Tamarack Y = SandG = GrassMD = Mixed Deciduous Z = WaterH = Hemlock N = MarshA3 **Payment Unit Acres Technical 187.4 Acres** Number A6 Oak Aspen 1 33.4 2 50.8 3 39.7 A6 4 63.5 Legend MD6 MC6 Against State (Red) Private Line (Blue) R0 Payment Unit (Yellow) Δ6 09 Recreational Trails Α1 Field Grade Corner MD5 Survey Grade Corner V99 MD5 = Primary Forest Road === Forest Access Route D99 Administrative Access Only Paved Road R3 Government Gravel/Dirt Private Gravel/Dirt М9 A2

0.25

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

124 Maxed Out (61-130-25)
T26N, R06W, SEC. 14; T26N, R06W, SEC. 15.
Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$6,932.60)

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>ADVI</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawtimber						
White Pine	7.0	MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	29	Cords	\$	31.60 / Cord		
Black Cherry	14	Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord		
Black Spruce	29	Cords	\$	11.20 / Cord		
Jack Pine	1	Cords	\$	15.25 / Cord		
N. White Cedar	7	Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord		
Quaking Aspen	180	Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord		
Red Maple	8	Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord		
White Pine	14	Cords	\$	27.85 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 31.90 percent. There are an estimated 299 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 95 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 \$347.00 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

01

PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

100.0%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2028.

#### **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
23,590	299	31.90%	203	394

#### **VDU VOLUMES**

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	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
65	23,590	299	31.91%	203	394
TOTAL:	23,590	299		203	394

#### **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
TOTAL	:		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	White Pine	Sawtimber	7.0	MBF	17.5	\$6,932.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	29	Cords		
	Black Cherry		14	Cords		
	Black Spruce		29	Cords		
	Jack Pine		1	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		7	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		180	Cords		
	Red Maple		8	Cords		
	White Pine		14	Cords		
		TOTAL:	7.0	MBF		
		TOTAL:	282	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 124 Maxed Out Sale Number: 61-130-25 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 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 unless marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white pine 6 inches and smaller in diameter or hemlock.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, not left in windrows, and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale Conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and Sale Administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every two (2) acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the Payment Unit.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

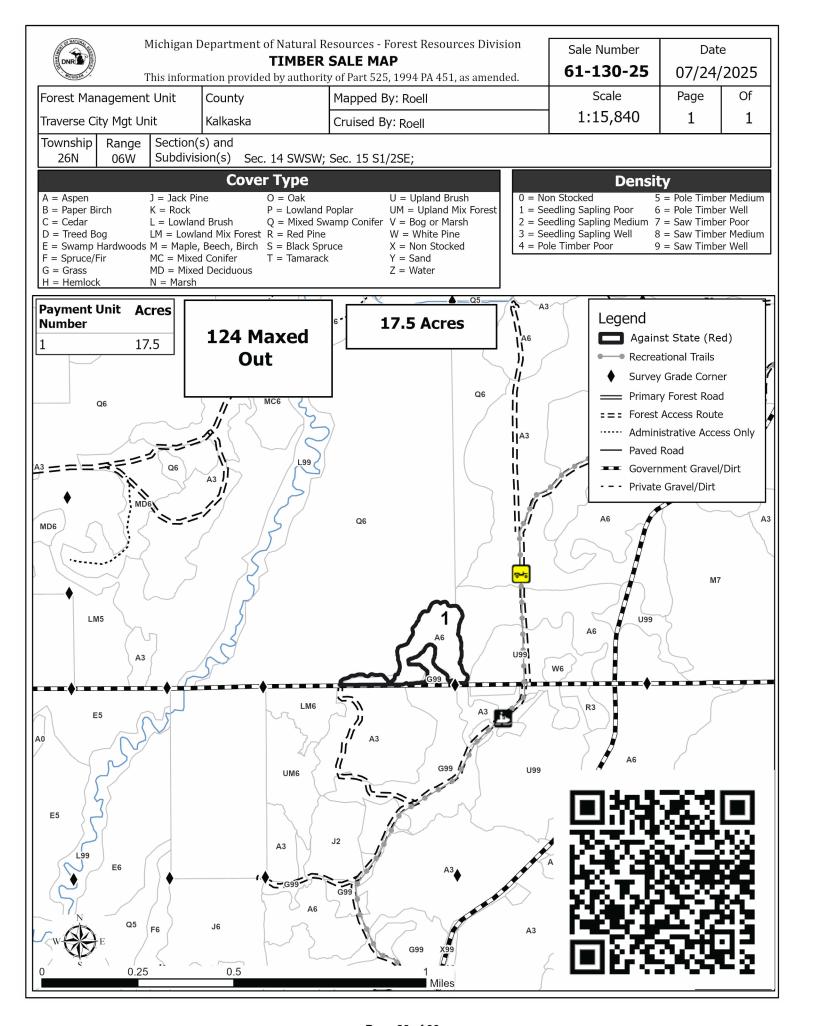
#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation lowland areas of harvest within the Sale Area.

#### 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.



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#### BID FORM

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

#### Capsized Hardwoods (61-106-25)

T27N, R05W, SEC. 13; T27N, R05W, SEC. 14; Kalkaska COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on September 25, 2025, 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					
Red Maple	31.4 MBF	\$	88.00/MBF	\$	
Red Oak	24.3 MBF	\$	117.00/MBF	\$	
Sugar Maple	82.9 MBF	\$	278.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood					
Mixed Hardwood	562 Cords	\$	16.05/Cord	\$	

\*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	R:	
	Company or individual b	idding:			
	Company representative	e's name:			
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE TI	HE PERSONALIZED LABEL F	ROM YOUR PROSP	PECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.	
Individual	or company representativ	Date:			
Phone nu	ımber :	E	mail (optional):		

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



#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

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

# VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.

•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.					
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
<ol> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. □ Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. □ Partnership</li> <li>C. □ Corporation</li> </ol>						
<ul> <li>2. You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>						
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the number than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, your full-time Employees					
Nam	Name of Business Federal ID (o	r) Social Security No.				
Addı	Address Telephone ( )					
City	City State ZIP					
in fa _	I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to n in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
T	Title	Date				

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

FEDERAL ID:

#### BID FORM

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT
TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

#### 124 Maxed Out (61-130-25)

T26N, R06W, SEC. 14; T26N, R06W, SEC. 15; Kalkaska COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on September 25, 2025, 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		<u>ESTIMATED</u>	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UN	<u>IT</u>
ľ	White Pine	7.0	MBF	\$	77.00/MBF	\$	
ŀ	Pulpwood						
l	Balsam Fir	29	Cords	\$	31.60/Cord	\$	
l	Black Cherry	14	Cords	\$	20.10/Cord	\$	
l	Black Spruce	29	Cords	\$	11.20/Cord	\$	
l	Jack Pine	1	Cords	\$	15.25/Cord	\$	
l	N. White Cedar	7	Cords	\$	8.15/Cord	\$	
l	Quaking Aspen	180	Cords	\$	23.60/Cord	\$	
l	Red Maple	8	Cords	\$	20.10/Cord	\$	
1	White Pine	14	Cords	\$	27.85/Cord	\$	

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 31.90 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.

	Company or individua	al bidding:		
	Company representa			
	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE	THE PERSONALIZED LABEL	FROM YOUR PROSPE	ECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.
Individua	al or company represent	ative's signature :		Date:
Phone n	umber :	E	Email (optional):	

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

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



#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

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

# **VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.

	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.			
All Information mus	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.			
Please Check Appropr	ate Categories:			
	A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. Partnership			
A. I certify my bu Worker's Com	pensation Laws.	s no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the  Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of		
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		icate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other rtners (if none, you must enter "0"). Part-time Employees		
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		

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

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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

<u>Technical Oak Aspen (61-125-25)</u> T27N, R05W, SEC. 34; Kalkaska COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. (local time) on September 25, 2025, 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	<b>ESTIMATED</b>	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		VERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE/UNIT</b>
Sawtimber					
B. T. Aspen	3.8	MBF	\$	124.00/MBF	\$
Red Oak	283.9	MBF	\$	146.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	72.6	MBF	\$	136.00/MBF	\$
White Pine	52.0	MBF	\$	77.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Jack Pine	5	Cords	\$	15.25/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	1,182	Cords	\$	23.60/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	376	Cords	\$	20.10/Cord	\$
Red Oak	811	Cords	\$	29.65/Cord	\$
Red Pine	39	Cords	\$	59.75/Cord	\$
White Pine	178	Cords	\$	27.85/Cord	\$

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 SOC	CIAL SECURITY NUMBER	: <u></u>	
	Company or individua	al bidding:			
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE	E THE PERSONALIZED LABI	EL FROM YOUR PROSPI	ECTUS IN THE ABOVE I	BOX.
Individual or company representative's signature: Date:					
Phone number : Email (optiona			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

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.44 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.



#### 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	Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):  A. □ Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. □ Partnership  C. □ Corporation					
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>A. ☐ I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no em</li> </ul>	unloyees 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	r's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For				
	C.   I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I one (21) days of the contract award.	I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-				
3.	<ol> <li>If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the than yourself, including family members and active partners.</li> </ol>					
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees				
Nan	Name of Business	ederal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Add	Address Te	elephone )				
City	City State ZI	Р				
	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agin factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and fut					
	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
=	Title	Date				

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

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