



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7747**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026.**

LOCATION: **ESCANABA MGMT UNIT, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.**

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Hidden Red (33-021-26) / T36N, R25W, SEC. 11, NE,N1/2SE,SESE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 12, NW.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 14, S1/2NE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$29,454.45, 80.7 Acres, Hardwood, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 5 and 7 are restricted to December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry summer. This is due to wet conditions within these Payment Units. All other Payment Units can be harvested during a dry summer. The Forest Island ORV Trail runs on the North Branch of the North Fox Road, so caution signs must be posted along the trail/road.

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.

Sky Blue Water (33-022-26) / T36N, R25W, SEC. 22, SENW,NE,N1/2SE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 23, W1/2NW.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$29,794.40, 78.0 Acres, Hardwood, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: Cutting And skidding is not permitted in Payment Units 1, 2, and 5 between April 15th and July 15th. Cutting and skidding in Payment Units 3, 4, and 6 is limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period. The Emerald Ash Borer is present and causing ash mortality.

Luddite Wallow (12-008-24) / T41N, R29W, SEC. 18, N1/2NW.

T41N, R29W, SEC. 7, NWSW,S1/2SW.

T41N, R30W, SEC. 12, NESW,S1/2SW,SE.

T41N, R30W, SEC. 13, N1/2NE.

Dickinson County, Advertised Price \$33,473.30, 150.3 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: A temporary bridge will be required to access Payment Units 4 & 5, including approximately 600 feet of proposed new road construction. Bridge may be available from the DNR upon availability. Payment Units 4 & 5 are limited to frozen ground conditions.

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, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

### 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](http://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](http://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

### Hidden Red (33-021-26)

T36N, R25W, SEC. 11; T36N, R25W, SEC. 12; T36N, R25W, SEC. 14.  
Menominee County (Advertised Price \$29,454.45)

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 5 and 7 are restricted to December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry summer. This is due to wet conditions within these Payment Units. All other Payment Units can be harvested during a dry summer. The Forest Island ORV Trail runs on the North Branch of the North Fox Road, so caution signs must be posted along the trail/road.

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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Paper Birch	5.7 MBF	\$ 79.00 / MBF
Red Maple	36.5 MBF	\$ 101.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	0.6 MBF	\$ 40.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	61 Cords	\$ 9.10 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	722 Cords	\$ 16.70 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	101 Cords	\$ 12.35 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	48 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord
Red Pine	65 Cords	\$ 47.70 / Cord
Tamarack	22 Cords	\$ 9.65 / Cord
White Pine	378 Cords	\$ 18.50 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.54 percent. There are an estimated 1,499 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 203 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 \$1,473.00 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	17.9%
02	24.7%
03	21.5%
04	14.5%
05	9.0%
06	8.7%
07	3.7%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2030.

### **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
118,451	1,499	13.54%	1,296	1,702

**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
9	15,329	194	48.39%	100	288
16	12,548	159	41.83%	92	225
18	54,856	694	20.97%	549	840
24	17,240	218	30.17%	152	284
46	11,941	151	31.91%	103	199
48	6,537	83	59.63%	33	132
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>118,451</b>	<b>1,499</b>		<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,969</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	5	Cords	5.9	\$5,283.10	
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>			
	Mixed Spruce		13	Cords			
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>			
	Red Pine		62	Cords			
	Tamarack		1	Cords			
	White Pine		112	Cords			
	2		Paper Birch	Sawtimber			2.6
Red Maple			14.2	MBF			
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	11	Cords			
Mixed Hardwood			210	Cords			
<i>Black Ash</i>			5	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Green Ash</i>			20	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Paper Birch</i>			18	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Red Maple</i>			165	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Yellow Birch</i>			2	<i>Cords</i>			
Mixed Spruce			4	Cords			
<i>Black Spruce</i>			1	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>White Spruce</i>			3	<i>Cords</i>			
White Pine			107	Cords			
3			Paper Birch	Sawtimber	2.2	MBF	17.5
	Red Maple			12.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9	Cords			
	Mixed Hardwood		184	Cords			
	<i>Black Ash</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Green Ash</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>		143	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>			
	Mixed Spruce		3	Cords			
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>White Spruce</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>			
	White Pine		93	Cords			
	4		Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	
Red Maple				10.1	MBF		
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	5	Cords			
Mixed Hardwood			118	Cords			
<i>Black Ash</i>			2	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Green Ash</i>			7	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Paper Birch</i>			4	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Red Maple</i>			101	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Yellow Birch</i>			4	<i>Cords</i>			
Mixed Spruce			23	Cords			
<i>White Spruce</i>			23	<i>Cords</i>			
Red Pine			1	Cords			
White Pine			45	Cords			
5			Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	10.8
	Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	140		Cords			
	<i>Black Ash</i>	40		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Green Ash</i>	30		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Paper Birch</i>	6		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>	60		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>	4		<i>Cords</i>			
	Mixed Spruce	5		Cords			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	<i>Black Spruce</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	5	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		5	Cords		
6	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	31	Cords	8.7	\$2,561.35
	Mixed Hardwood		56	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		10	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		33	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		13	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		8	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		48	Cords		
	White Pine		3	Cords		
7	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	9	Cords	5.9	\$1,087.45
	<i>Red Maple</i>		9	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		40	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		40	<i>Cords</i>		
	Tamarack		21	Cords		
	White Pine		13	Cords		
TOTAL:			42.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,397	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Hidden Red**

**Sale Number: 33-021-26 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 unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH, with the following exceptions:

Within Payment Units 1 and 7, do not cut trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Units 2, 3 and 4, do not cut cedar, hemlock, or trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Units 5 and 6, do not cut cedar or hemlock.

##### 2.1.9 - Harvest Exception (12/24)

Do not cut any cedar or hemlock trees in Payment Units 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the Sale Area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and hemlock and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar and hemlock shall be piled separately by product and scaled in the woods, unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for cedar shall be \$35.00 per cord. Stumpage price for hemlock shall be \$30.00 per cord.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater 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.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

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

##### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

## 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

### 5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 and 7, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the Sale Administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of some low wet ground throughout the Payment Units.

## 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, 2, 3 and 6, cutting and skidding, occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of some small wetter low pockets within each of the Payment Units. Most of these Payment Units can be cut during a dry summer.

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

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

## 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the emerald ash borer, the Payment Units with ash should be cut as soon as possible. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



### TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number

**33-021-26**

Date

11/26/2025

Forest Management Unit

County

Mapped By: Beaudou

Scale

Page

Of

Escanaba Mgt Unit

Menominee

Cruised By: Salter, Beaudou

1:19,000

1

1

Township  
36N

Range  
25W

Section(s) and

Subdivision(s) Sec. 11 NE,N1/2SE,SESE; Sec. 12 NW; Sec. 14 S1/2NE;

#### Cover Type

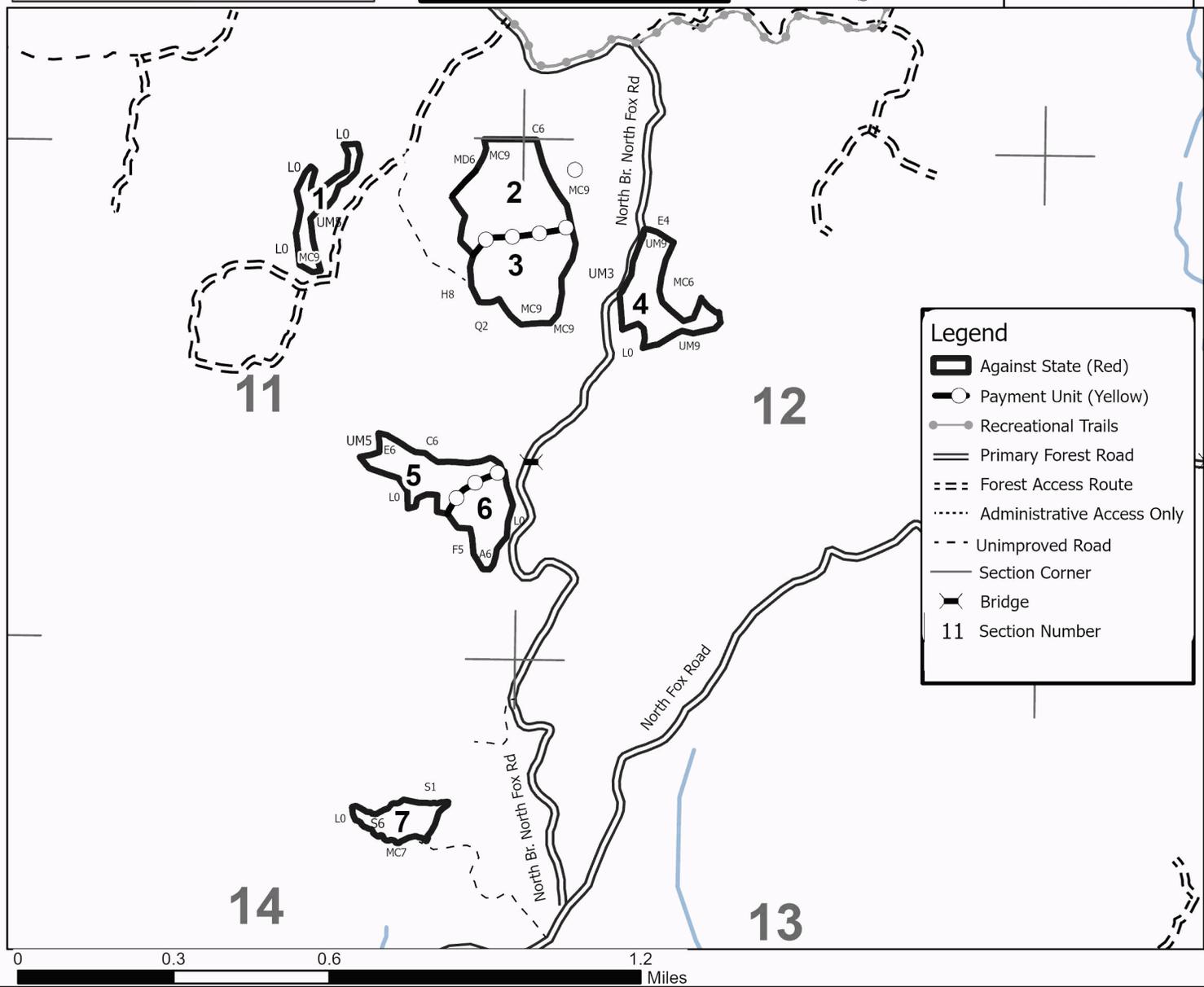
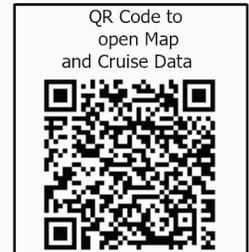
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

#### Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	5.9	5	10.8
2	20.3	6	8.7
3	17.5	7	5.9
4	11.6		

**Hidden Red**  
Compartment 40  
**80.7 Acres**





## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### Sky Blue Water (33-022-26)

T36N, R25W, SEC. 22; T36N, R25W, SEC. 23.  
Menominee County (Advertised Price \$29,794.40)

SALE NOTE: Cutting And skidding is not permitted in Payment Units 1, 2, and 5 between April 15th and July 15th. Cutting and skidding in Payment Units 3, 4, and 6 is limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period. The Emerald Ash Borer is present and causing ash mortality.

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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	0.9 MBF	\$ 101.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	10 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord
Balsam Fir	42 Cords	\$ 9.10 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	475 Cords	\$ 16.70 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	35 Cords	\$ 12.35 / Cord
N. White Cedar	146 Cords	\$ 7.20 / Cord
Red Pine	357 Cords	\$ 47.70 / Cord
Tamarack	13 Cords	\$ 9.65 / Cord
White Pine	136 Cords	\$ 18.50 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.99 percent. There are an estimated 1,219 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 158 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 \$1,490.00 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	23.8%
02	26.2%
03	12.0%
04	17.6%
05	13.0%
06	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 09/30/2030.

### **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
96,264	1,219	12.99%	1,060	1,377

## 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
19	31,297	396	24.44%	299	493
23	41,466	525	19.47%	423	627
28	9,064	115	35.23%	74	155
29	14,437	183	37.13%	115	251
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>96,264</b>	<b>1,219</b>		<b>911</b>	<b>1,526</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6	Cords	15.5	\$7,103.55
	Mixed Hardwood		6	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		4	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		2	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		5	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		3	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		2	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		9	Cords		
	Red Pine		131	Cords		
	White Pine		31	Cords		
	2		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood		7	Cords			
<i>Paper Birch</i>		4	Cords			
<i>Red Maple</i>		3	Cords			
Mixed Spruce		6	Cords			
<i>Black Spruce</i>		4	Cords			
<i>White Spruce</i>		2	Cords			
N. White Cedar		10	Cords			
Red Pine		143	Cords			
White Pine		35	Cords			
3		Red Maple	Sawtimber		0.4	MBF
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		150	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>		2	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		11	Cords		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		6	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		27	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		103	Cords		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		1	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		3	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		2	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		1	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		18	Cords		
	Red Pine		8	Cords		
	Tamarack		2	Cords		
	White Pine		20	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF	16.4	\$5,234.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		219	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>		4	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		17	Cords		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		9	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		38	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		149	Cords		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		2	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		6	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		4	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		2	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		26	Cords		
	Red Pine		12	Cords		
	Tamarack		4	Cords		
	White Pine		28	Cords		
5	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	5	Cords	7.2	\$3,859.75
	Balsam Fir		3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		10	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		10	Cords		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	Mixed Spruce	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		11	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		63	Cords		
	White Pine		22	Cords		
6	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	5	Cords	10.5	\$2,218.15
	Mixed Hardwood		83	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		40	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		33	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		4	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		83	Cords		
	Tamarack		7	Cords		
	TOTAL:			0.9		
TOTAL:			1,214	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Sky Blue Water**

**Sale Number: 33-022-26 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. 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 unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4 and 6, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH, with the following exceptions:

Within Payment Units 3 and 4, do not cut hemlock or trees marked with green paint. In addition, do not cut pine, balsam fir, or spruce less than five (5) inches at DBH.

Within Payment Unit 6, do not cut white pine or beech. In addition, do not cut spruce or balsam fir less than six (6) inches at DBH.

#### 2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, all pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all species greater than three (3) inches, except pine and hemlock.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all pine trees that are five (5) inches or more at DBH and all other species greater than four (4) inches at DBH, except do not cut hemlock or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within Payment Units 1, 2 and 5 unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 3 - Payments

### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater 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.

## 4 - Transportation

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

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

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and

filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## **5 - Operations**

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4 and 6, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the Sale Administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of some low ground within each of the Payment Units. Payment Unit 3, is higher than the other two and possibly could be cut during a dry summer. A portion of Payment Unit 4, could be cut during a dry summer as well.

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 5, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

## **7 - Other Conditions**

### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from emerald ash borer. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number

**33-022-26**

Date

12/19/2025

Forest Management Unit

Escanaba Mgt Unit

County

Menominee

Mapped By: Beaudou

Cruised By: Salter, Beaudou

Scale

1:10,000

Page

1

Of

1

Township  
36N

Range  
25W

Section(s) and  
Subdivision(s) Sec. 22 SENW,NE,N1/2SE; Sec. 23 W1/2NW;

**Cover Type**

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

**Density**

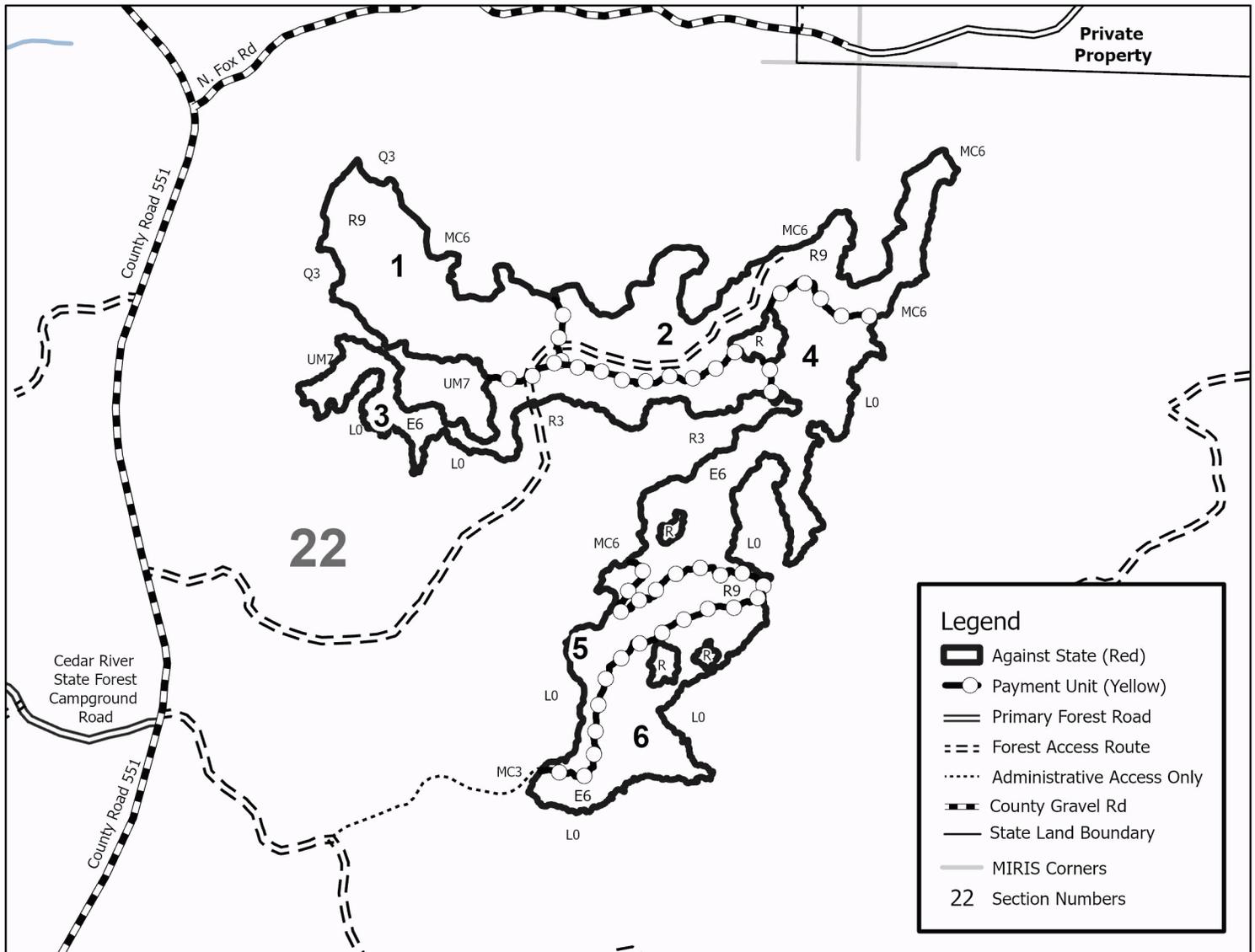
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	15.5	4	16.4
2	17	5	7.2
3	11.4	6	10.5

**Sky Blue Water**  
 Compartment 45  
**78.0 Acres**

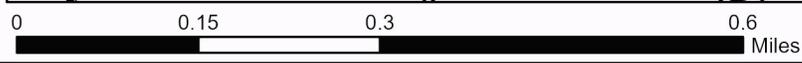


QR Code to open Map and Cruise Data



**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Primary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- County Gravel Rd
- State Land Boundary
- MIRIS Corners
- 22 Section Numbers





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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

### 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](http://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](http://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

## Luddite Wallow (12-008-24)

T41N, R29W, SEC. 18; T41N, R29W, SEC. 7; T41N, R30W, SEC. 12; T41N, R30W, SEC. 13.

Dickinson County (Advertised Price \$33,473.30)

SALE NOTE: A temporary bridge will be required to access Payment Units 4 & 5, including approximately 600 feet of proposed new road construction. Bridge may be available from the DNR upon availability. Payment Units 4 & 5 are limited to frozen ground conditions.

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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	13.1 MBF	\$ 80.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	55 Cords	\$ 2.55 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	619 Cords	\$ 5.90 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	37 Cords	\$ 5.10 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	1,979 Cords	\$ 8.35 / Cord
Red Pine	344 Cords	\$ 34.65 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.58 percent. There are an estimated 3,067 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 570 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of \$2,678.00 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	9.4%
02	21.7%
03	13.9%
04	29.0%
05	26.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2030.

### **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
242,299	3,067	18.58%	2,497	3,637

**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
33	30,990	392	43.89%	220	564
43	27,199	344	35.93%	221	468
45	184,110	2,331	22.98%	1,795	2,866
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>242,299</b>	<b>3,067</b>		<b>2,236</b>	<b>3,899</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.3	MBF	12.0	\$3,161.05
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		111	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	2.3	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	29	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		8	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		69	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		6	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		251	Cords		
	2	Red Pine	Pulpwood	210		
3	Red Pine	Pulpwood	134	Cords	23.4	\$4,643.10
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.6	MBF	41.1	\$9,677.05
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		268	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.9	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	20	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		19	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		217	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		16	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		909	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.2	MBF	37.0	\$8,715.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	19	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		240	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.7	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	18	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		196	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		15	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		11	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		819	Cords		
TOTAL:			13.1	MBF		
TOTAL:			3,034	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Luddite Wallow**

**Sale Number: 12-008-24 Seq#: 4**

### 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 unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, and 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white pine, red pine, cedar, oak, or hemlock. In addition, within Payment Unit 1 do not cut any trees marked with green paint.

##### 2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$10 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.2 - Stream Crossings, Specific (3/11)

The creek crossing between Payment Units 3 & 4 will require the installation of a culvert or portable bridge which may be borrowed from the DNR, depending upon availability. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the DNR.

##### 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, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

##### 4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms will be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days once bridge is placed into Payment Units 4 & 5. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

##### 4.1.8 - Road Work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required: open up the closed road and create approximately 600 feet of new road to access Payment Units 4 & 5. A temporary bridge will need to be placed across Mouny's Creek, following the permit regulations obtained by DNR.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

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

##### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

##### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

###### 5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 & 5, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to frozen ground conditions. This restriction is because of wet soils scattered throughout the area.

###### 5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

##### 5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

##### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The South Pond Road is also a snowmobile trail; if it is used for hauling during the snowmobile season, a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. 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 1. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

##### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

### 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 South Pond Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



### TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number <b>12-008-24</b>	Date 09/05/2024
Scale 1:15,840	Page 1
	Of 1

Forest Management Unit Crystal Falls Mgt Unit	County Dickinson	Mapped By: R. Goupell
		Cruised By: J Siler & R Goupell

Township 41N	Range 29W / 30W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 12 NESW,S1/2SW,SE; Sec. 13 N1/2NE; Sec. 18 N1/2NW; Sec. 7 NWSW,S1/2SW;
-----------------	--------------------	---

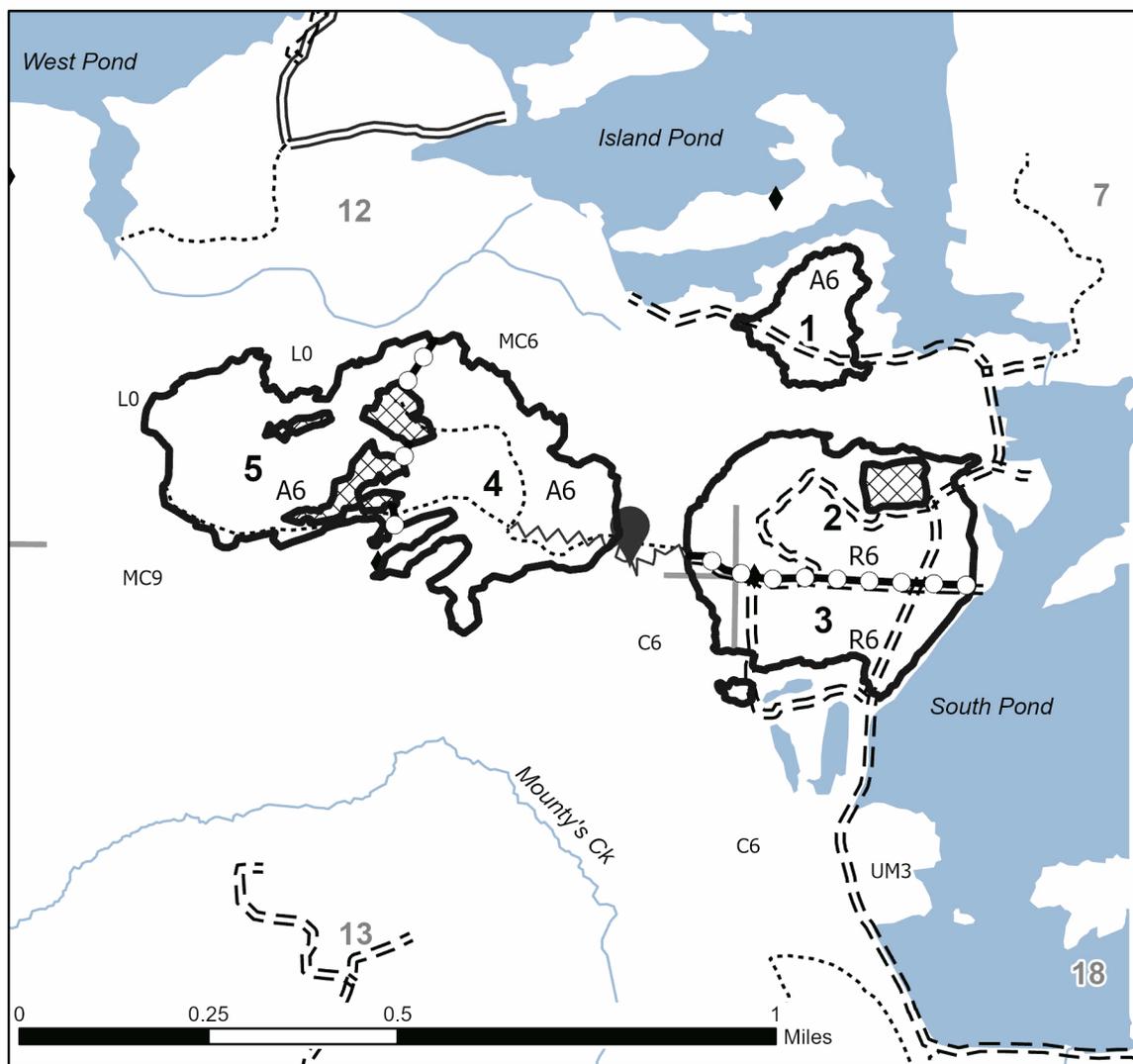
Cover Type			
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density	
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

PU #	Acres
1	12
2	36.8
3	23.4
4	41.1
5	37

# Luddite Wallow

## 150.3 Acres



### Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Exclusion
- Proposed road
- Primary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Temporary bridge
- Survey Corner
- MIRIS Section Corner

Luddite Wallow (12-008-24)

T41N, R29W, SEC. 18; T41N, R29W, SEC. 7; T41N, R30W, SEC. 12; T41N, R30W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026, 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	13.1 MBF	\$ 80.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	55 Cords	\$ 2.55/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	619 Cords	\$ 5.90/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	37 Cords	\$ 5.10/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	1,979 Cords	\$ 8.35/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	344 Cords	\$ 34.65/Cord	\$ _____

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.58 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

Hidden Red (33-021-26)

T36N, R25W, SEC. 11; T36N, R25W, SEC. 12; T36N, R25W, SEC. 14; Menominee

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026, 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
<b>Sawtimber</b>			
Paper Birch	5.7 MBF	\$ 79.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	36.5 MBF	\$ 101.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	0.6 MBF	\$ 40.00/MBF	\$ _____
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
Balsam Fir	61 Cords	\$ 9.10/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	722 Cords	\$ 16.70/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	101 Cords	\$ 12.35/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	48 Cords	\$ 23.50/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	65 Cords	\$ 47.70/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	22 Cords	\$ 9.65/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	378 Cords	\$ 18.50/Cord	\$ _____

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.54 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**



<b>FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>
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**

Sky Blue Water (33-022-26)  
T36N, R25W, SEC. 22; T36N, R25W, SEC. 23; Menominee COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 18, 2026, 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	0.9 MBF	\$ 101.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	10 Cords	\$ 23.50/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Fir	42 Cords	\$ 9.10/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	475 Cords	\$ 16.70/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	35 Cords	\$ 12.35/Cord	\$ _____
N. White Cedar	146 Cords	\$ 7.20/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	357 Cords	\$ 47.70/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	13 Cords	\$ 9.65/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	136 Cords	\$ 18.50/Cord	\$ _____

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.99 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**



# 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.

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

## 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