



**TIMBER SALE BID SUMMARY**  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources  
Forest, Mineral and Fire Management

Baraga Office

Place, time and date of opening of bids: Baraga Office 08:00 AM (local time) 08/29/2007

Number of Sales: Offered = 4 With Bids = 4 Without Bids = 0 Withdrawn = 0

**PURSUANT TO PUBLIC NOTICE SEAL BIDS FOR THESE TRACTS OF TIMBER WERE OPENED AND COMPARED  
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE**

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Jason Mittlestat, Sale Officer | 4 John Turunen DNR               | 7 Jeff Budweg Lakeshore Forest    | 10 Jim Burcar Burcar Logging |
| 2 Fred Hansen, Witness           | 5 Jim Engel JM Longyear          | 8 Tom Kelley Kelley Forestry      |                              |
| 3 Tom Seablom DNR                | 6 Del Platzke Northern Hardwoods | 9 Brandon Stevens Columbia Forest |                              |

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>SALE NAME:</b>      | GOLD RING BIRCH |
| <b>SALE NUMBER:</b>    | 11-013-06-01    |
| <b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b> | Verso Paper     |
| <b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b> | 0.80%           |

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SALE NAME:</b>      | HORSESHOE HARDWOODS |
| <b>SALE NUMBER:</b>    | 11-014-07-01        |
| <b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b> | Northern Hardwoods  |
| <b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b> | 109.42%             |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>SALE NAME:</b>      | TWO STEP HDWD             |
| <b>SALE NUMBER:</b>    | 11-018-07-01              |
| <b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b> | Lakeshore Forest Products |
| <b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b> | 47.68%                    |

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| <b>SALE NAME:</b>      | VICTORIA'S PINE                         |
| <b>SALE NUMBER:</b>    | 11-005-07-01                            |
| <b>HIGHEST BIDDER:</b> | Hydrolake Leasing & Service Co (McBain) |
| <b>% OVER MINIMUM:</b> | 65.71%                                  |

Note: This information can be found on the web at: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/>

**POSTED BY:** Jason Mittlestat

**Timber Sale Bid Summary  
Comparison of Bids**

Bid Opening Location: Baraga Office

Bid Opening Date: 08/29/2007

| Sale Name: <b>GOLD RING BIRCH</b> |          |       |                  |                          | * Verso Paper | James Burcar |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Contract #: 11-013-06-01          |          |       |                  |                          | Bidders:      |              |
| Species                           | Product  | Units | Estimated Volume | Appraised Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit  | Bid Per Unit |
| <b><u>BID</u></b>                 |          |       |                  |                          |               |              |
| Paper Birch                       | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 31.10            | \$99.00                  | \$99.00       | \$99.00      |
| Paper Birch                       | Pulpwood | Cords | 342.00           | \$4.15                   | \$4.50        | \$4.15       |
| Q. Aspen                          | Pulpwood | Cords | 206.00           | \$10.60                  | \$10.60       | \$10.65      |
| Mix Hardwood                      | Pulpwood | Cords | 434.00           | \$11.55                  | \$11.55       | \$11.55      |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b>             |          |       |                  |                          |               |              |
| Red Maple                         | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 12.60            | \$69.00                  | \$69.00       | \$69.00      |
| Yellow Birch                      | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 4.50             | \$231.00                 | \$231.00      | \$231.00     |
| W. Spruce                         | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 12.00            | \$30.00                  | \$30.00       | \$30.00      |
| Mix Softwood                      | Pulpwood | Cords | 125.00           | \$8.35                   | \$8.35        | \$8.35       |
| Total                             |          |       |                  | 15,007.15                | \$15,126.85   | \$15,017.45  |

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| Sale Name: <b>HORSESHOE HARDWOODS</b><br>Contract #: 11-014-07-01 |          |       |                  |                          | * Northern Hardwoods | Lakeshore Forest Products | John & Arthur Penegor Inc | Tom Allen    | Verso Paper  | Dona-Bax Inc |
|---|----------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bidders:  |          |       |                  |                          |                      |                           |                           |              |              |              |
| Species   | Product  | Units | Estimated Volume | Appraised Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit         | Bid Per Unit              | Bid Per Unit              | Bid Per Unit | Bid Per Unit | Bid Per Unit |
| <b><u>BID</u></b>   |          |       |                  |                          |                      |                           |                           |              |              |              |
| Sugar Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 106.90           | \$613.00                 | \$1,345.90           | \$1,042.00                | \$907.00                  | \$820.00     | \$614.00     | \$635.00     |
| Mix Hardwood  | Pulpwood | Cords | 769.00           | \$12.95                  | \$27.00              | \$20.03                   | \$23.40                   | \$15.00      | \$23.65      | \$15.95      |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b>   |          |       |                  |                          |                      |                           |                           |              |              |              |
| Red Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 25.30            | \$118.00                 | \$118.00             | \$118.00                  | \$118.00                  | \$118.00     | \$118.00     | \$118.00     |
| Yellow Birch  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 5.00             | \$393.00                 | \$393.00             | \$393.00                  | \$393.00                  | \$393.00     | \$393.00     | \$393.00     |
| Basswood  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 3.90             | \$120.00                 | \$120.00             | \$120.00                  | \$120.00                  | \$120.00     | \$120.00     | \$120.00     |
| White Ash   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.10             | \$92.00                  | \$92.00              | \$92.00                   | \$92.00                   | \$92.00      | \$92.00      | \$92.00      |
| W. Spruce   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.20             | \$49.00                  | \$49.00              | \$49.00                   | \$49.00                   | \$49.00      | \$49.00      | \$49.00      |
| Black Cherry  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.90             | \$375.00                 | \$375.00             | \$375.00                  | \$375.00                  | \$375.00     | \$375.00     | \$375.00     |
| Mix Softwood  | Pulpwood | Cords | 19.00            | \$11.25                  | \$11.25              | \$11.25                   | \$11.25                   | \$11.25      | \$11.25      | \$11.25      |
| Total   |          |       |                  | 81,476.90                | \$170,628.36         | \$132,781.52              | \$120,941.55              | \$105,181.65 | \$89,812.10  | \$86,135.70  |

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| Sale Name: <b>HORSESHOE HARDWOODS</b><br>Contract #: 11-014-07-01 |          |       |                     |                             | Bidders:              |                           |                       |                |
|---|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|   |          |       |                     |                             | J.M. Longyear,<br>LLC | Sappi Fine Paper<br>Comp. | Tigerton Lumber<br>Co | Calvin Kostamo |
| Species   | Product  | Units | Estimated<br>Volume | Appraised<br>Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit          | Bid Per Unit              | Bid Per Unit          | Bid Per Unit   |
| <b><u>BID</u></b>   |          |       |                     |                             |                       |                           |                       |                |
| Sugar Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 106.90              | \$613.00                    | \$653.00              | \$620.00                  | \$620.00              | \$614.00       |
| Mix Hardwood  | Pulpwood | Cords | 769.00              | \$12.95                     | \$13.00               | \$16.50                   | \$15.00               | \$13.50        |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b>   |          |       |                     |                             |                       |                           |                       |                |
| Red Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 25.30               | \$118.00                    | \$118.00              | \$118.00                  | \$118.00              | \$118.00       |
| Yellow Birch  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 5.00                | \$393.00                    | \$393.00              | \$393.00                  | \$393.00              | \$393.00       |
| Basswood  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 3.90                | \$120.00                    | \$120.00              | \$120.00                  | \$120.00              | \$120.00       |
| White Ash   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.10                | \$92.00                     | \$92.00               | \$92.00                   | \$92.00               | \$92.00        |
| W. Spruce   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.20                | \$49.00                     | \$49.00               | \$49.00                   | \$49.00               | \$49.00        |
| Black Cherry  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.90                | \$375.00                    | \$375.00              | \$375.00                  | \$375.00              | \$375.00       |
| Mix Softwood  | Pulpwood | Cords | 19.00               | \$11.25                     | \$11.25               | \$11.25                   | \$11.25               | \$11.25        |
| Total   |          |       |                     | 81,476.90                   | \$85,791.35           | \$84,955.15               | \$83,801.65           | \$82,006.75    |

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| Sale Name: <b>TWO STEP HDWD</b><br>Contract #: 11-018-07-01 |          |       |                     |                             | * Lakeshore<br>Forest Products | Northern<br>Hardwoods | Smurfit-Stone<br>Container<br>Enterprises Inc | Verso Paper  |
|---|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| Bidders:  |          |       |                     |                             |                                |                       |   |              |
| Species   | Product  | Units | Estimated<br>Volume | Appraised<br>Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit                   | Bid Per Unit          | Bid Per Unit                                  | Bid Per Unit |
| <b><u>BID</u></b>   |          |       |                     |                             |                                |                       |   |              |
| Sugar Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 27.10               | \$613.00                    | \$613.01                       | \$780.00              | \$613.00                                      | \$613.00     |
| Red Oak   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 32.20               | \$360.00                    | \$920.71                       | \$480.00              | \$401.00                                      | \$400.00     |
| Mix Hardwood  | Pulpwood | Cords | 620.90              | \$15.80                     | \$20.00                        | \$16.01               | \$20.10                                       | \$15.91      |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b>                                       |          |       |                     |                             |                                |                       |   |              |
| Red Maple   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 2.50                | \$118.00                    | \$118.00                       | \$118.00              | \$118.00                                      | \$118.00     |
| Yellow Birch  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.70                | \$393.00                    | \$393.00                       | \$393.00              | \$393.00                                      | \$393.00     |
| Basswood  | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 27.70               | \$120.00                    | \$120.00                       | \$120.00              | \$120.00                                      | \$120.00     |
| White Ash   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 8.50                | \$62.00                     | \$62.00                        | \$62.00               | \$62.00                                       | \$62.00      |
| Paper Birch   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.20                | \$166.00                    | \$166.00                       | \$166.00              | \$166.00                                      | \$166.00     |
| W. Spruce   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.10                | \$51.00                     | \$51.00                        | \$51.00               | \$51.00                                       | \$51.00      |
| Black Ash   | Sawlogs  | MBF   | 0.60                | \$62.00                     | \$62.00                        | \$62.00               | \$62.00                                       | \$62.00      |
| Q. Aspen  | Pulpwood | Cords | 44.90               | \$18.00                     | \$18.00                        | \$18.00               | \$18.00                                       | \$18.00      |

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|---------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Contract #: 11-018-07-01        |          |       |                  |                          | Bidders:                    |                    |   |              |
| Species                         | Product  | Units | Estimated Volume | Appraised Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit                | Bid Per Unit       | Bid Per Unit                            | Bid Per Unit |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b>           |          |       |                  |                          |                             |                    |   |              |
| Mix Softwood                    | Pulpwood | Cords | 1.30             | \$13.80                  | \$13.80                     | \$13.80            | \$13.80                                 | \$13.80      |
| Total                           |          |       |                  | 43,337.26                | \$64,000.17                 | \$51,857.35        | \$47,327.33                             | \$44,693.56  |

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| Sale Name: <b>VICTORIA'S PINE</b>   |          |          |                     |                             | * Hydrolake<br>Leasing & Service<br>Co (McBain) | Calvin Kostamo | James Burcar |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| Contract #: 11-005-07-01            |          | Bidders: |                     |                             |   |                |              |
| Species                             | Product  | Units    | Estimated<br>Volume | Appraised<br>Value Per Unit | Bid Per Unit                                    | Bid Per Unit   | Bid Per Unit |
| <b><u>BID</u></b><br>Red Pine       | Sawlogs  | MBF      | 24.40               | \$122.00                    | \$226.57  | \$125.00       | \$122.00     |
| <b><u>NON BID</u></b><br>White Pine | Sawlogs  | MBF      | 0.90                | \$97.00                     | \$97.00   | \$97.00        | \$97.00      |
| Mix Softwood                        | Pulpwood | Cords    | 57.50               | \$13.80                     | \$13.80   | \$13.80        | \$13.80      |
| Mix Hardwood                        | Pulpwood | Cords    | 1.60                | \$15.80                     | \$15.80   | \$15.80        | \$15.80      |
| Total                               |          |          |                     | 3,882.88                    | \$6,434.39                                      | \$3,956.08     | \$3,882.88   |

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