

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS (4411)**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00PM on June 22, 2011.

LOCATION: CRYSTAL FALLS MGT UNIT, 1420 US-2 WEST, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920.

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, **CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT**, for certain timber on the following described lands:

KELSO REROUTE (12-051-11-01) / T43N, R32W, SEC.02, SWSW.

T43N, R32W, SEC.11, NW1/4,W1/2NE,NWSE,NESW.

IRON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$100,156.85), 150.0 Acres

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

FIRE SHOT SALE (12-053-11-01) / T44N, R31W, SEC.01, SWSE, SESW.

T44N, R31W, SEC.12, NE1/4.

IRON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$23,837.65), 65.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private land.

SORE FEET SALE (12-081-10-01) / T45N, R34W, SEC.28, NWSE.

T45N, R34W, SEC.29, SWSW.

T45N, R34W, SEC.30, NWNE, SESE.

T45N, R34W, SEC.32, NWNW, SWNW.

IRON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$22,755.09), 109.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private or other public land.

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/24/2011):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE, 1420 US-2 WEST, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920, no later than 3:00PM on June 22, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Mankee at 906-875-6622.

#### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (1/11)

Purchaser shall obtain workers 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. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNRE/FMD 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 (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; 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 forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

#### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All 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) that it is a "Bid for Timber," and (b) the sale name or number, and (c) 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.

#### 5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (1/11)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

#### 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. Timber Sale Contract (1/11)

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/dnr. 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 1 year. 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 termination date.

#### 10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

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.

#### 11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (1/11)

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-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 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.

RODNEY STOKES Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### KELSO REROUTE (12-051-11-01)

T43N, R32W, SEC.02; T43N, R32W, SEC.11.

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	1,761.00 Cords	\$	29.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	814.00 Cords	\$	30.05 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	794.00 Cords	\$	29.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$940.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs Mixed Hardwood	E OO MDE	•	100.00 / MDE	
Mixed Hardwood	5.00 MBF	\$	188.00 / MBF	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.72 percent. 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.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$6,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	9%
02	10%
03	12%
04	19%
05	14%
06	4%
07	16%
08	16%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Kelso Reroute Sale Number: 12-051-11-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state and interior payment unit boundaries are marked with red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 8, cut all aspen and mixed hardwood trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability. Cut all spruce, balsam and jack pine with a stump diameter of six inches or more. Do not cut any red or white pine, cedar, hemlock or oak.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all aspen, spruce and balsam with one or more 100 inch pulpwood sticks.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (2/11)

If tree tops and limbs are chipped, retain on site 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). This is to meet certification standards.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

#### 3.6.1 - Order of cutting (1/09)

Payment Units shall be cut so that PU 1 is completed before December 1, 2011.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be moved at least 10 feet back from edge of road. Stumps shall be set upright.

#### 4.1.5 - Culverts (8/10)

Roads may require the installation of culverts at cross drainages on wet soils, or across natural drainage-ways. Culverts shall be placed in locations specified by the sale administrator and shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be sized and provided by the DNR. Culverts shall be installed prior to use of the road. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed,

fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

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

The following road work is required as a condition of the sale contract. The purchaser must install a new road to access this sale. The new road will need to be completed before December 1, 2011. The road is marked out and shown on the sale map.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (8/10)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Permission to cross private land must include access for DNR representatives to inspect the sale at any time.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. If the Purchaser pulls out of the sale area, the Unit manager or his representative must be notified before moving back into the sale. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red and blue paint line.

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height. Chip piles must be spread out and not exceed 4 inches in depth.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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

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

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. If the snowmobile trail must be crossed during the snowmobile season, it may only be crossed at right angles. If harvest operations are being done during the snowmobile season, the trail will need to be signed to warn snowmobilers. All stumps within the 20 foot width of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level or be removed and disposed of.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (4/09)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.

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#### **TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT: COUNTY MAPPED BY SCOTT SEBERO DATE PAGE OF 4/26/2011 CRYSTAL FALLS IRON CRUISED BY SCOTT SEBERO

TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S)

#### śwsw 43N 32W 2 Scale: |.....4 inches......| = 1 mile 11 NW1/4,W1/2NE,NWSE,NESW Density **Cover Type** H = Hemlock P = Lowland Poplar V = Bog or Marsh 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium A = Aspen Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr B = Paper Birch J = Jack Pine W = White Pine 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well C = Cedar R = Red Pine X = Non Stocked 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor L = Lowland Brush E = Swamp Hdwoods 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium M = Mpl, Bch, Brch S = Black Spruce Z = Water 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well F = Spruce Fir N = Marsh T = Tamarack O = Oak U = Upland Brush G = Grass **Kelso Reroute** 150 Acres Unit 1 - 16 acres Unit 2 - 15 acres Unit 3 - 15 acres Unit 4 - 25 acres Unit 5 - 20 acres Unit 6 - 13 acres Unit 7 - 21 acres Unit 8 - 25 acres SNOW MOBILE TRAIL O Adjacent Private

LEGEND

**PAYMENT UNIT** 

BLUE PROPERTY LINE XX RED BOUNDARY LINE TRAIL ROAD --SNOWMOBILE TRAIL PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY CORNER **CENTER SECTION** 

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#### FIRE SHOT SALE (12-053-11-01)

T44N, R31W, SEC.01; T44N, R31W, SEC.12.

IRON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$23,837.65)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood				
Mixed Aspen	643.00 Cords	\$	19.70 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	75.00 Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord	
Mixed Softwood	421.00 Cords	\$	20.75 / Cord	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$934.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood				
Paper Birch	38.00 Cords	\$	24.60 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.41 percent. 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.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,500.00** 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 48%

02 52%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2013.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Fire Shot Sale Sale Number: 12-053-11-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

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#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except spruce and balsam with a stump diameter that is 6 inches or less at 4 inches above the ground. Also the purchaser should not cut any cherry, elm, oak, hemlock, cedar and red and white pine if it is present in the sale.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (4/07)

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 constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (8/10)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Permission to cross private land must include

access for DNRE representatives to inspect the sale at any time.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/10)

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

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#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 5/17/2011 11:15:12AM



#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Management TIMBER SALE MAP

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

SALE NUMBER 120531101

YEAR 11

FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT: COUNTY MAPPED BY Linda Lindberg DATE PAGE OF Crystal Falls Iron 10/20/2010 CRUISED BY Linda Lindberg 1 TOWNSHIP Range SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) Scale: |.....4 inches......| = 1 mile 31W 44N Section 1; SWSE, SESW, Section 12 NE1/4 **Cover Type** Density H = Hemlock V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine A = Aspen P = Lowland Poplar 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium B = Paper Birch J = Jack Pine Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr R = Red Pine 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well C = Cedar L = Lowland Brush X = Non Stocked 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor E = Swamp Hdwoods M = Mpl, Bch, Brch S = Black Spruce Z = Water 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium F = Spruce Fir N = Marsh T = Tamarack 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well G = Grass U = Upland Brush O = Oak SPOT LAKE ROAD Fire Shot Sale Unit 1 Unit 2 31 Acres 34 Acres Total = 65 Acres Clearcut WE P A3 UNIT1 K Ŋ 5 COPRER O W. 80 Lesan-A3 0 N T Mark R. Kran Logging Rd. Red Boundary Line Dirt Road Reserve Area 420.7 Page 14 of 26

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SORE FEET SALE (12-081-10-01)

T45N, R34W, SEC.28; T45N, R34W, SEC.29; T45N, R34W, SEC.30; T45N, R34W, SEC.32.

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Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	349.00 Cords	\$	23.05 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	225.00 Cords	\$	23.90 / Cord
Paper Birch	181.00 Cords	\$	27.50 / Cord
Q. Aspen	129.00 Cords	\$	19.96 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,780.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</b>	AD'	VERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs				
Mixed Hardwood	4.80 MBF	\$	157.00 / MBF	
Sugar Maple	4.80 MBF	\$	214.00 / MBF	

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$1,200.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		14%
02		14%
03		63%
04		9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Sore Feet Sale Sale Number: 12-081-10-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except elm, hemlock, cherry, cedar, oak, red and white pine and spruce or balsam that is 6 inches or less in diameter at a 4 inch stump height.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

#### 2.3 - Log Rule

#### 2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the International ¼ Inch Log Rule.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

No damage is acceptable to 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.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (9/10)

One possible way to access Unit 1 would require crossing Robinson creek and this will require the installation of a culvert or portable bridge. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits and the DNRE will assist with this permit.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental

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

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (4/07)

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 constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (8/10)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. The sale will be accessed through Forest Land Group lands. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to obtain the necessary road use permit and incur any assoiciated fees. The permit must be applied for and obtained immediately following the award of the sale. The permit may take 30 to 60 days to be issued by the Forest Land Group before use of the road system is approved.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations in a sale Payment Unit.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

#### 5.2.1.14 - Chipping of slash (10/08)

If tops are chipped, they must be skidded to the landing separately from the bole section of the tree. Skidding of tops must be done in such a way as to minimize damage to the residual trees. See related specs 2.2.4 - Skidding Length and 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of March 1st thru December 1st. This restriction is due to harvesting only allowed in frozen conditions.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (4/09)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 5/19/2011 8:51:04AM



# Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Management TIMBER SALE MAP

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SALE NUMBER YEAR
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#### **BID FORM**

CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT

CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE

# KELSO REROUTE (12-051-11-01) T43N, R32W, SEC.02; T43N, R32W, SEC.11; IRON COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00PM on June 22, 2011, 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.

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Mixed Aspen	1,761.00	Cords	\$	29.15	/ Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	814.00		\$	30.05		\$	_ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	794.00	Cords	\$	29.50		\$	_ / Cord
In addition, the successful bio	dder agrees to purchase	the following speci	es at th	e indicat	ed advertis	sed price for a total va	alue of \$940.00 :
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## Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

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

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

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 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 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:

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S	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	

Date

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#### **BID FORM**

CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT

CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE

# FIRE SHOT SALE (12-053-11-01) T44N, R31W, SEC.01; T44N, R31W, SEC.12; IRON COUNTY

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	ADV	ERTISE	D PRICE	BID PRICE		
Pulpwood								
Mixed Aspen	643.00	Cords	\$	19.70	/ Cord	\$	_ / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	75.00	Cords	\$	20.00	/ Cord	\$	_ / Cord	
Mixed Softwood	421.00	Cords	\$	20.75	/ Cord	\$	_ / Cord	
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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	ADV	ERTISE	D PRICE			
Pulpwood Paper Birch	38.00	Cords	\$	24.60	/ Cord			
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State:

Individual or company representative's signature:		Date:
Phone number :	Email (optional):	

Zip:



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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

award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).

C. 

I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21

lame 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 DNRE 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	

Part-time Employees

#### **BID FORM**

#### SORE FEET SALE (12-081-10-01)

T45N, R34W, SEC.28; T45N, R34W, SEC.29; T45N, R34W, SEC.30; T45N, R34W, SEC.32; IRON COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00PM on June 22, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	349.00 Cords	\$ 23.05 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	225.00 Cords	\$ 23.90 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Paper Birch	181.00 Cords	\$ 27.50 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Q. Aspen	129.00 Cords	\$ 19.96 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,780.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	Al	DVERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs	·		_
Mixed Hardwood	4.80 MBF	\$	157.00 / MBF
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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.

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Date