

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4593

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012. LOCATION: BALDWIN FIELD OFFICE, 2468 WEST 24TH ST, BALDWIN, MI 49304.

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

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED ASPEN (63-911-12-01) / T15N, R08W, SEC. 23, NE 1/4.

Mecosta County, Advertised Price \$27,156.20, 63.0 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 state forest land.

C21 OAK AND ASPEN (63-019-11-01) / T18N, R12W, SEC. 02, SWSW.

T18N, R12W, SEC. 11, W 1/2, SE1/4.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$120,710.83, 181.0 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 state forest land.

EVART HARDWOODS (63-021-11-01) / T19N, R08W, SEC. 18, N 1/2 SW.

T19N, R08W, SEC. 29, SENW.

Osceola County, Advertised Price \$40,797.68, 79.0 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 state forest land.

<u>LITTLE OTTER MIX</u> (63-053-11-01) / T19N, R11W, SEC. 03, N1/2SW,E1/2NW.

T19N, R11W, SEC. 04, S1/2NE,E1/2SE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$43,633.85, 56.0 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 state forest land.

JUNGLE JACK (63-057-11-01) / T19N, R11W, SEC. 02, N1/2SE.

T19N, R11W, SEC. 11, W1/2NE, SENE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$11,900.75, 27.0 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 state forest land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/13/2012):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 WEST 24TH ST, BALDWIN, MI 49304, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012. For further information concerning this sale, contact Mike Lesinski at 231-745-4651 extension 6941.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

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 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 (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 (6/11)

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) 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.

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 (10/11)

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 Pure 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

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED ASPEN (63-911-12-01)

T15N, R08W, SEC. 23.

Mecosta County (Advertised Price \$27,156.20)

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 state forest 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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	49.90 MBF	\$	48.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	1,588.00 Cords	\$	13.50 / Cord
Red Maple	159.00 Cords	\$	12.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,415.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	2.50 MBF	\$	80.00 / MBF
Red Maple	3.40 MBF	\$	75.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	120.00 Cords	\$	8.00 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.72 percent. 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 **\$2,100.00** 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

01

51%

02

49%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Shaken Not Stirred Aspen Sale Number: 63-911-12-01

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 red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid. Note: There is some old orange and blue paint near the boundaries of the timber sale. In general, the red line follows close to the orange and blue paint, but is not always consistent with the old (orange and blue) paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

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. Exception: Do not cut trees marked with green paint (both teal and lime colored) above and below stump height. Trees marked with a green "X" are to be treated in accordance with specification 5.2.4.1 - Dead and Down Creation, Marked Trees.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood includes white ash, beech, black cherry, red oak, basswood, and sugar maple.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, chipping of the bole, 2-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 2-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.4 - Access

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. If the gate is too narrow to allow for trucking, the purchaser can access the sale area by constructing an opening alongside of the gate. This opening must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and/or logs and covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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 (other than those described in specification 5.2.4.1) may exceed 24 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.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 15th. This restriction is is to limit harvesting to frozen ground conditions.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (12/08)

All trees marked with a green (either teal or lime colored) "X" must be left standing until all surrounding merchantable trees are moved to the landing. These trees must then be cut with the tops placed on top of each other with the stems pointing out in a spoke-like pattern. This will facilitate grouse and hare habitat. These trees have been taken off the timber tally. Contact the sale administrator for specific details on design and placement.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

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

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

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on 75th Avenue 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.

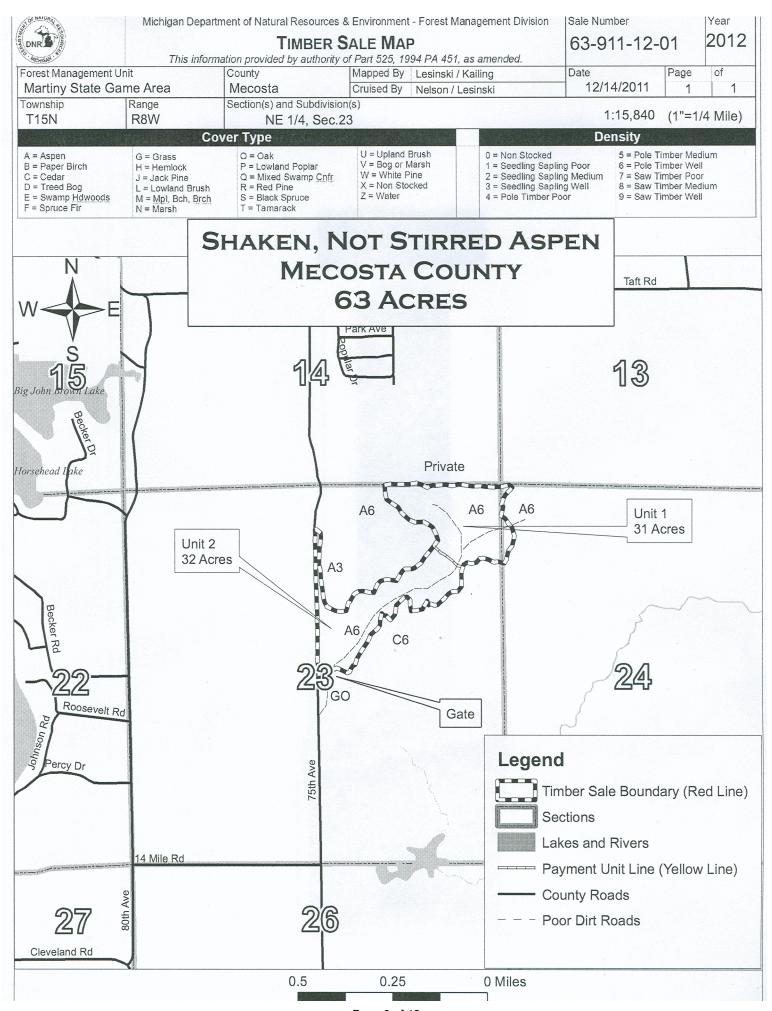
7 - Other Conditions

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

C21 OAK AND ASPEN (63-019-11-01)

T18N, R12W, SEC. 02; T18N, R12W, SEC. 11.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$120,710.83)

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 state forest 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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	209.90 MBF	\$	69.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	152.00 MBF	\$	76.00 / MBF
Red Oak	141.50 MBF	\$	144.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	1,049.10 Cords	\$	21.00 / Cord
Mixed Oak	1,325.50 Cords	\$	13.45 / Cord
Red Maple	701.00 Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord
Red Oak	616.80 Cords	\$	16.10 / Cord
White Pine	10.10 Cords	\$	7.05 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,325.97:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	40.50 MBF	\$	69.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	3.20 MBF	\$	224.00 / MBF
White Oak	77.20 MBF	\$	43.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	43.00 Cords	\$	16.50 / Cord
Sugar Maple	18.90 Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
White Oak	889.60 Cords	\$	8.50 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.02 percent. 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 \$10,000.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	48%
02	7%
03	18%
04	27%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C21 Oak And Aspen Sale Number: 63-019-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is 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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 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, DO NOT CUT GREEN marked trees.

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 3 and 4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, EXCEPT, DO NOT CUT GREEN marked trees and any oak 4.5" DBH and under.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwoods includes approximately 1 cord Basswood, 4 cords White Ash, and 2 cords Black Cherry.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 1 and 4 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 Supplement.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

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 wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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.

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by the 'G' on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of July 16 to December 1. This restriction is to encourage scarification of the soil.

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4 unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (9/10)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two trees, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every two acres. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (9/10)

Top soil on landings and new roads must removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator.

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

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

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (1/09)

The Tin Cup Trail is an ORV trail and route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.3 - Stream Protection

5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of the intermittent stream in Unit 4. No crossings will be approved.

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.4.4 - Slope protection (2/04)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or hay bales as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

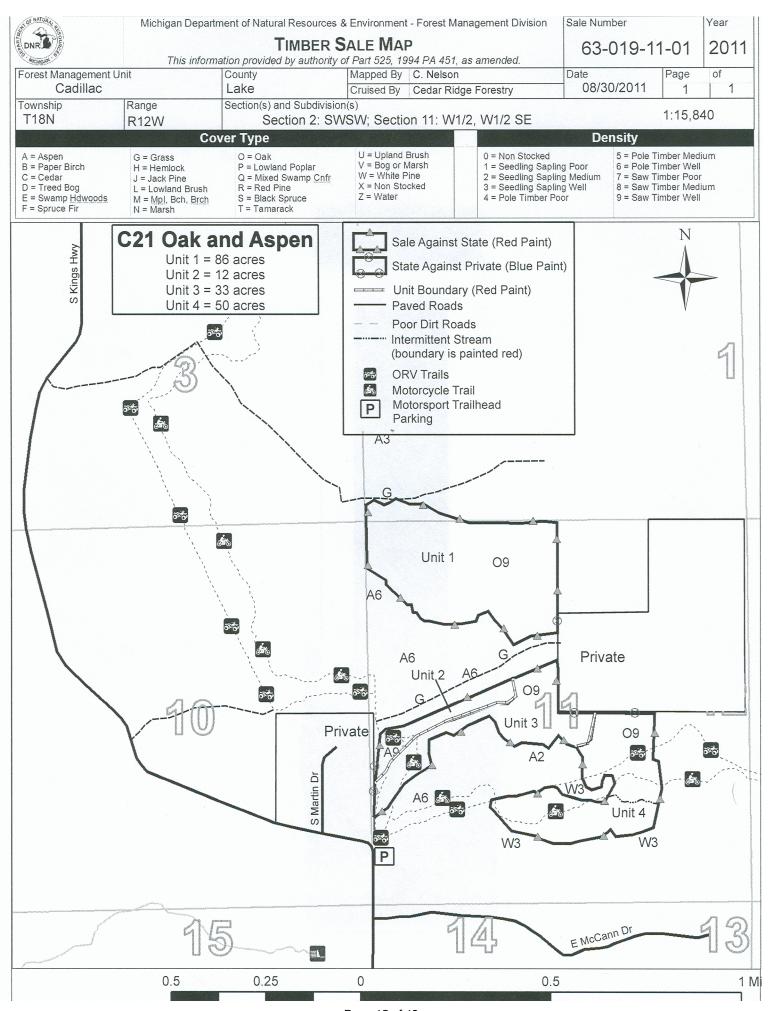
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on King's Highway. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Tin Cup Trail and Route prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted 200 feet from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

EVART HARDWOODS (63-021-11-01)

T19N, R08W, SEC. 18; T19N, R08W, SEC. 29.

Osceola County (Advertised Price \$40,797.68)

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 state forest 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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	172.70 MBF	\$	81.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	963.40 Cords	\$	21.20 / Cord
Red Maple	259.80 Cords	\$	13.84 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,789.27:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	12.10 MBF	\$	78.00 / MBF
Red Oak	1.90 MBF	\$	156.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	1.50 MBF	\$	220.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	73.30 Cords	\$	9.35 / Cord
Red Oak	15.60 Cords	\$	13.65 / Cord
Sugar Maple	32.90 Cords	\$	9.75 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.74 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,300.00 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 65%

- 02 35%
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Evart Hardwoods Sale Number: 63-021-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is 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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed hardwoods includes approximately 4 cords of Beech, and 71 cords of Paper Birch.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

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

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 1 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 Supplement.

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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% 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 \$50.00 per sawtimber tree and \$25.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.1.9 - No Slash:pipe/powerline, oil/gas sites (2/04)

All pipelines, power lines, oil or gas storage sites and related access roads are to remain free of slash at all times.

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (1/12)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation.

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.

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

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

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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a DRY OR FROZEN condition. Care must be taken by the purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

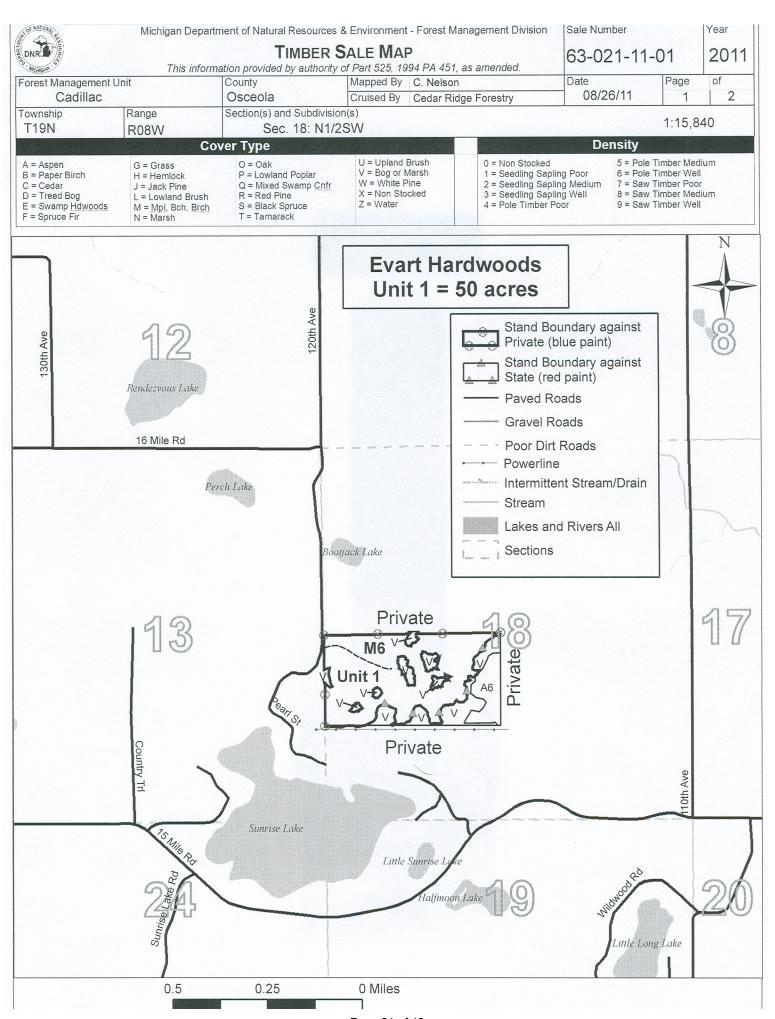
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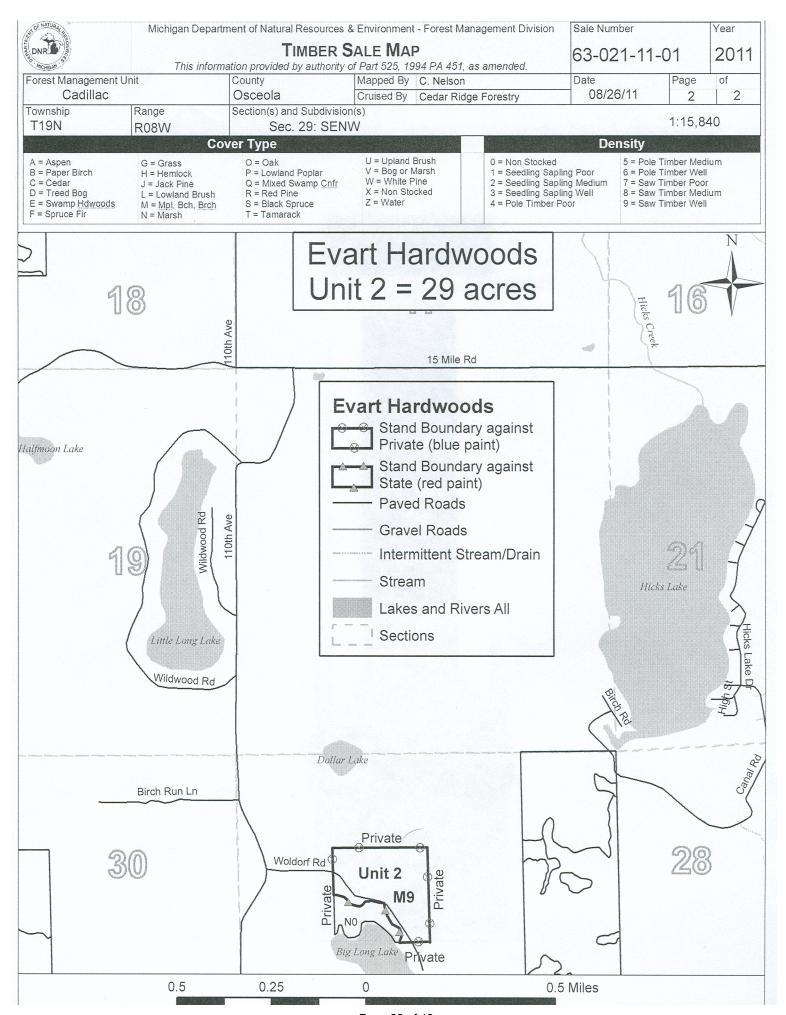
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on 120th Ave. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet 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.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

LITTLE OTTER MIX (63-053-11-01)

T19N, R11W, SEC. 03; T19N, R11W, SEC. 04.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$43,633.85)

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 state forest 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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	103.70 MBF	\$	166.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	322.00 Cords	\$	14.80 / Cord
Red Pine	375.00 Cords	\$	38.45 / Cord
White Pine	291.00 Cords	\$	7.35 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,096.45:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	32.00 MBF	\$	61.00 / MBF
White Pine	27.60 MBF	\$	39.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	159.00 Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord
Red Maple	52.00 Cords	\$	14.85 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.91 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,000.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		24%
02		27%
03		49%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Little Otter Mix Sale Number: 63-053-11-01

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, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also 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 (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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 Cedar and Hemlock.

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (10/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. As well within Unit 2 do not cut any Oak.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

Payment Unit 3 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 3 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

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 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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 paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (9/09)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one 10" or larger log on the ground every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Also, leave 2 scattered brushpiles, tops and limbs, every 5 acres.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, equipment should be used with caution around the Old Home Foundation, as noted on the timber sale map. Foundation location should occur during the pre-sale meeting or before harvesting begins in the unit. The reason for the recommendation is because of the potential for a Historic Site.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

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

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

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.

5.4.4 - Slope protection (2/04)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or hay bales as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

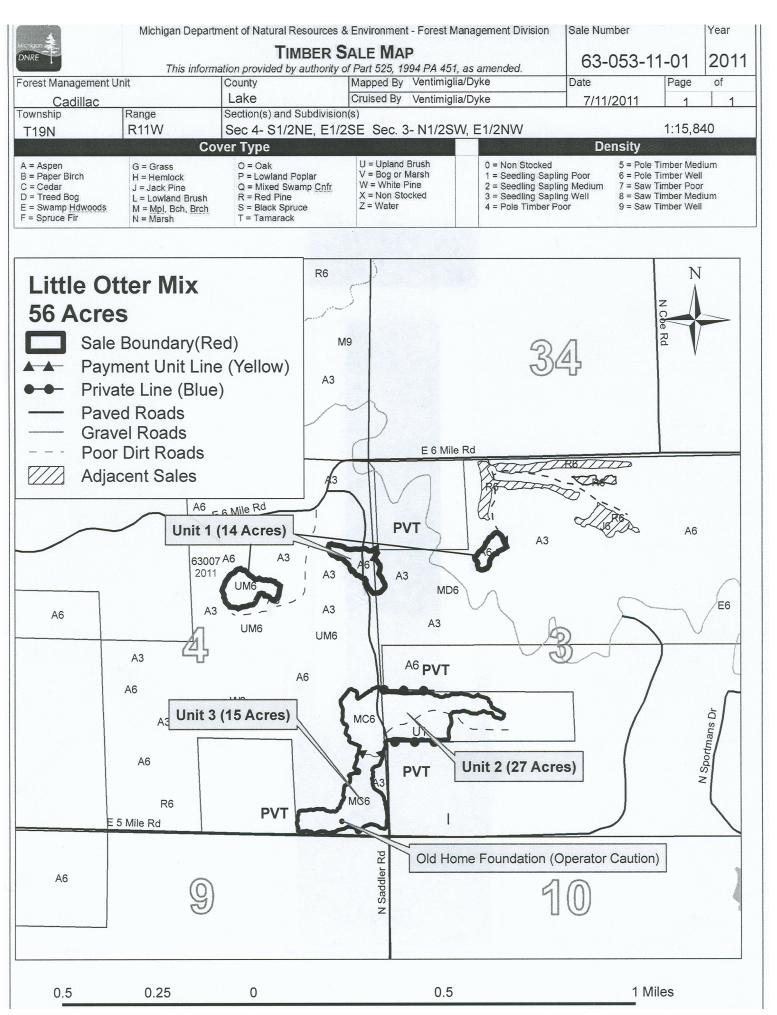
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on roads 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.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

JUNGLE JACK (63-057-11-01)

T19N, R11W, SEC. 02; T19N, R11W, SEC. 11.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$11,900.75)

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 state forest 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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRIC	
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	12.30 MBF	\$	175.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	376.00 Cords	\$	10.60 / Cord
Red Pine	110.00 Cords	\$	42.55 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,082.15:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Jack Pine	4.90 MBF	\$	30.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	3.80 MBF	\$	56.00 / MBF
White Pine	4.70 MBF	\$	35.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Cherry	25.00 Cords	\$	2.60 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	16.00 Cords	\$	19.70 / Cord
Red Maple	9.00 Cords	\$	14.60 / Cord
White Pine	5.00 Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.46 percent. 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 **\$1,000.00** 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 80%

02 20%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Jungle Jack Sale Number: 63-057-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint and blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-2, 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. Leave all MAPLE.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

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.

Within the sale area, if more than 20% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (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 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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 paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

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.

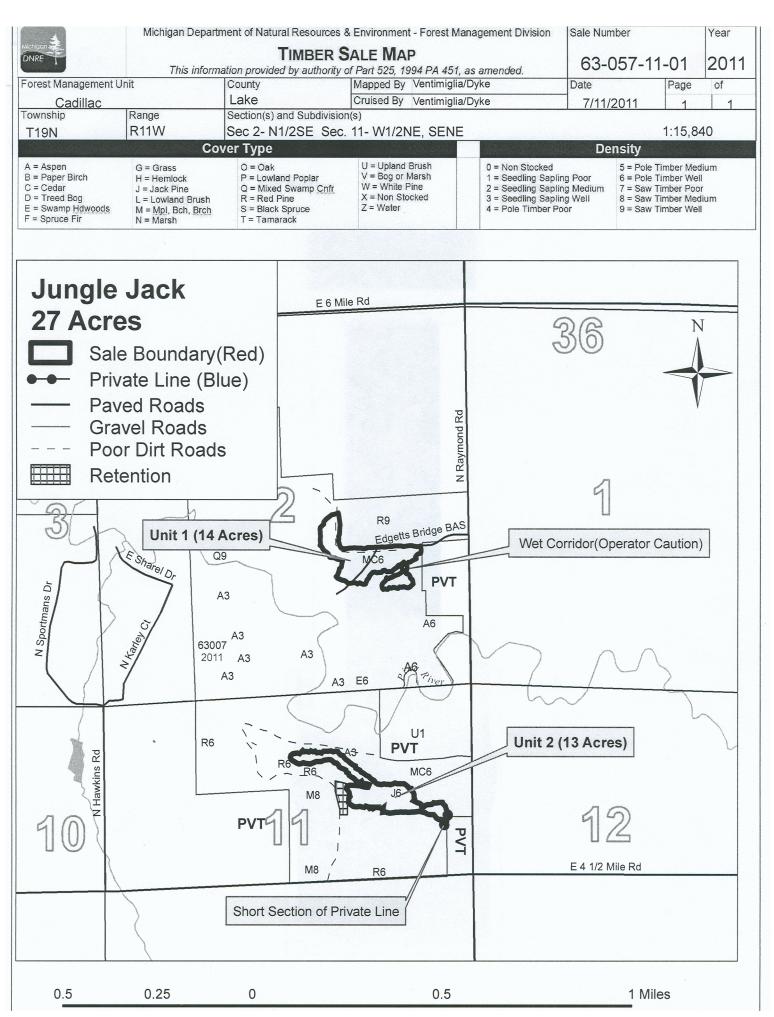
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on roads/trails 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.

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BID FORM

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED ASPEN (63-911-12-01) T15N, R08W, SEC. 23, Mecosta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012, 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 UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs		·	_	
B. T. Aspen	49.90 MBF	\$	48.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	1,588.00 Cords	\$	13.50 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Maple	159.00 Cords	\$	12.00 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,415.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	2.50 MBF	\$	80.00 / MBF
Red Maple	3.40 MBF	\$	75.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	120.00 Cords	\$	8.00 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.72 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:					
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

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	VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S I	DISABIL	ITY 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 si	ignatures.		
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:				
1.	My business is organized as (you must check on A. Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. Partnership C. Corporation	e of the	boxes below):		
2.	You must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below: A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietors	hip and it	has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the		
 Worker's Compensation Laws. B.					
3.	days of the contract award. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must than yourself, including family members and activities.		the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other ers (if none, you must enter "0").		
	Full-time Employees		Part-time Employees		
Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.		
Add	ress		Telephone ()		
City	State		ZIP		
	ereby certify that the above information is true and our in factors affecting my coverage during any of I		I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that ent and future operations.		
-	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative				
1	Fitle		Date		

BID FORM

C21 OAK AND ASPEN (63-019-11-01) T18N, R12W, SEC. 02; T18N, R12W, SEC. 11, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012, 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	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	UNITS*	AD\	<u>VERTISED PRICE</u>	
Sawlogs					
B. T. Aspen	209.90	MBF	\$	69.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Mixed Oak	152.00	MBF	\$	76.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Red Oak	141.50	MBF	\$	144.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood					
B. T. Aspen	1,049.10	Cords	\$	21.00 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Mixed Oak	1,325.50	Cords	\$	13.45 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Maple	701.00	Cords	\$	13.00 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Oak	616.80	Cords	\$	16.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord
White Pine	10.10	Cords	\$	7.05 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,325.97:

PRODUC	CTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs					
Red	Maple	40.50	MBF	\$	69.00 / MBF
Suga	ar Maple	3.20	MBF	\$	224.00 / MBF
Whit	e Oak	77.20	MBF	\$	43.00 / MBF
Pulpwoo	d				
Mixe	d Hardwood	43.00	Cords	\$	16.50 / Cord
Suga	ar Maple	18.90	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
Whit	e Oak	889.60	Cords	\$	8.50 / Cord

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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.

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: -

	Company or individual bidding:			
	Company representative's name:_			
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^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.02 percent. 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.



Title

Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 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 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.					
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	 My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation 					
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify that 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 that 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 that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award. 					
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members			both full-time and part-time employees, other must enter "0").		
	Full-time En	nployees		Part-time Employees		
Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) So	cial Security No.		
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Date

FEDERAL ID:

BID FORM

<u>EVART HARDWOODS (63-021-11-01)</u> T19N, R08W, SEC. 18; T19N, R08W, SEC. 29, Osceola County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012, 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.

ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE		
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172.70 MBF	\$	81.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
963.40 Cords	\$	21.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
259.80 Cords	\$	13.84 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,789.27:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Red Maple	12.10	MBF	\$	78.00 / MBF
Red Oak	1.90	MBF	\$	156.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	1.50	MBF	\$	220.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	73.30	Cords	\$	9.35 / Cord
Red Oak	15.60	Cords	\$	13.65 / Cord
Sugar Maple	32.90	Cords	\$	9.75 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.74 percent. 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.

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.

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

					
	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY		
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)		
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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
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	days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contra	ct.		
•	 All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures. 			
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:	Please Check Appropriate Categories:		
1.	 My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below): A. Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. Partnership Corporation 			
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify that 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 that 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 that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award. 			
3.	3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of b othan yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you remaind the property of the propert			
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Addr	Address Telephone ()			
City	City State ZIP			
occ _	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			
T	Title Date			

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

BID FORM

<u>LITTLE OTTER MIX (63-053-11-01)</u> T19N, R11W, SEC. 03; T19N, R11W, SEC. 04, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012, 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 UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRIC	<u> </u>
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	103.70 MBF	\$ 166.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	322.00 Cords	\$ 14.80 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Pine	375.00 Cords	\$ 38.45 / Cord	\$ / Cord
White Pine	291.00 Cords	\$ 7.35 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,096.45:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs				
Mixed Aspen	32.00 MBF	\$	61.00 / MBF	
White Pine	27.60 MBF	\$	39.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	159.00 Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord	
Red Maple	52.00 Cords	\$	14.85 / Cord	

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.91 percent. 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.

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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	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
ndividual	vidual or company representative's signature: Date:				
Phone nu	hone number : Email (optional):				



Name of Business

Address

Title

City

Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:		
1.	My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation		
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify that 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 that 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 that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 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		

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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.

Telephone

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date

Federal ID (or) Social Security No.

FEDERAL ID:

BID FORM

JUNGLE JACK (63-057-11-01) T19N, R11W, SEC. 02; T19N, R11W, SEC. 11, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 28, 2012, 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.

ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	
12.30 MBF	\$ 175.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
376.00 Cords	\$ 10.60 / Cord	\$ / Cord
110.00 Cords	\$ 42.55 / Cord	\$ / Cord
	12.30 MBF 376.00 Cords	12.30 MBF \$ 175.00 / MBF 376.00 Cords \$ 10.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,082.15:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Jack Pine	4.90	MBF	\$	30.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	3.80	MBF	\$	56.00 / MBF
White Pine	4.70	MBF	\$	35.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Black Cherry	25.00	Cords	\$	2.60 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	16.00	Cords	\$	19.70 / Cord
Red Maple	9.00	Cords	\$	14.60 / Cord
White Pine	5.00	Cords	\$	9.25 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.46 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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	Company representative's name:					
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ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:						
Phone nu	hone number : Email (optional):					



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TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

	VERIFICATION OF WOR	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY 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.		
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1.	 My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation 		
2.	 A. \[\] I certify that 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 that 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 that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award. 		
	Full-time En	nployees	Part-time Employees
Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Address			Telephone ()
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	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.		
5	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative		

Date