

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4594**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 23, 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:

C7 RED PINE (63-015-11-01) / T19N, R11W, SEC. 02, N1/2SE, S11:NENW, S1/2NE.

T19N, R11W, SEC. 04, SESW.

T20N, R11W, SEC. 33, S1/2NE, N1/2SE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$167,848.20, 145.0 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.

RED JACK GREEN ATTACK (63-052-11-01) / T18N, R13W, SEC. 15, SWNE, NESE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$15,637.91, 32.0 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.

RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE ASPEN (63-063-11-01) / T18N, R09W, SEC. 26, SW 1/4.

T18N, R09W, SEC. 27, SE 1/4.

Osceola County, Advertised Price \$16,476.05, 52.0 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.

OLD GRADE ASPEN (63-066-11-01) / T19N, R11W, SEC. 03, N1/2NE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$3,942.29, 13.0 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 May 23, 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

# C7 RED PINE (63-015-11-01)

T19N, R11W, SEC. 02; T19N, R11W, SEC. 04; T20N, R11W, SEC. 33.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$167,848.20)

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	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	532.80 MBF	\$	135.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	2,396.00 Cords	\$	38.15 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,512.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs B. T. Aspen Pulpwood	11.30 MBF	\$	75.00 / MBF
B. T. Aspen	60.00 Cords	\$	13.65 / Cord
Jack Pine	327.00 Cords	\$	8.50 / Cord
White Pine	8.00 Cords	\$	8.35 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.80 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 \$14,500.00 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 VALU
01	14%
02	30%
03	14%
04	10%
05	17%
06	15%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2014.

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C7 Red Pine Sale Number: 63-015-11-01

### 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) 1 and 6, 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.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 4, and 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

# 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Units 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. Stump heights within Units 1 and 6 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

# 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

In Units 2, 3, 4, and 5, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

# 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 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 \$25.00 per sawtimber tree and \$10.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

### 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

### 4.1.3 - 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 for Units 2, 3, 4, and 5.

# 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. 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 during 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.

# 4.4 - Access

# 4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the sale map.

# 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 (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

### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

# 5.2.1.2.6 - Slash removal, general (7/05)

All slash must be removed from Payment Units 1 and 6. This is in order to facilitate planting.

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

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. This restriction will apply to Units 2, 3, 4, and 5.

# 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

# 5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

# 5.2.20 - Equipment width (2/04)

Equipment used to remove designated rows must be capable of moving through cut rows without damaging residual trees.

# 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. 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.

# 5.4 - 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.

### 5.4.5 - Soil caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to the sandy soils.

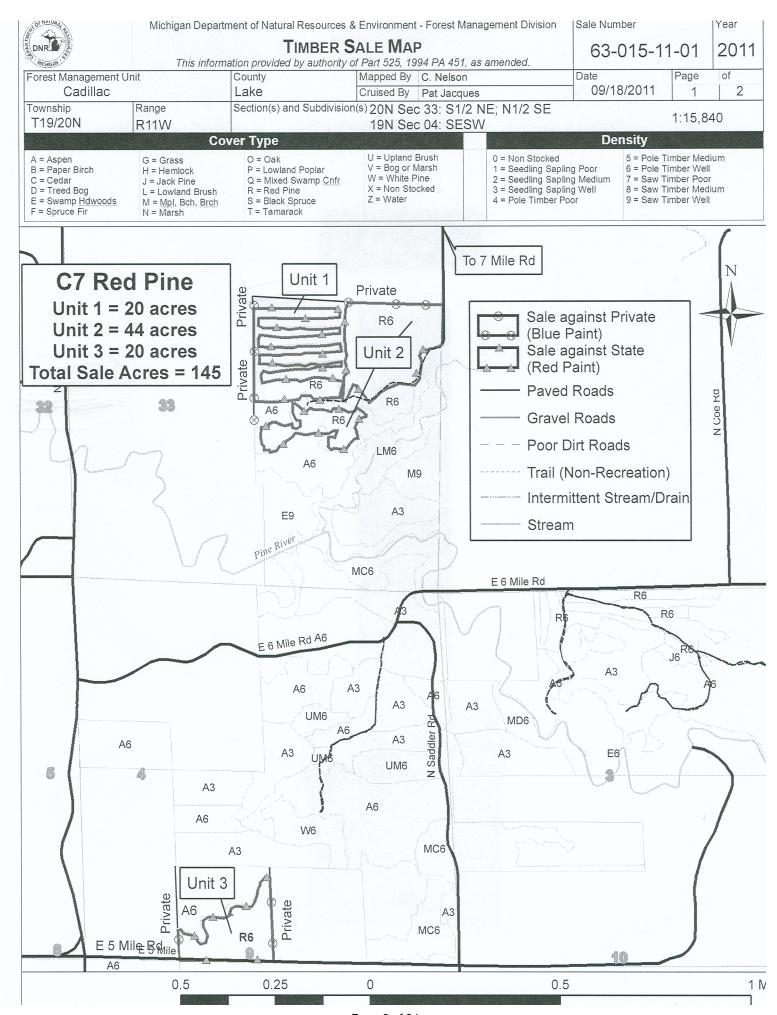
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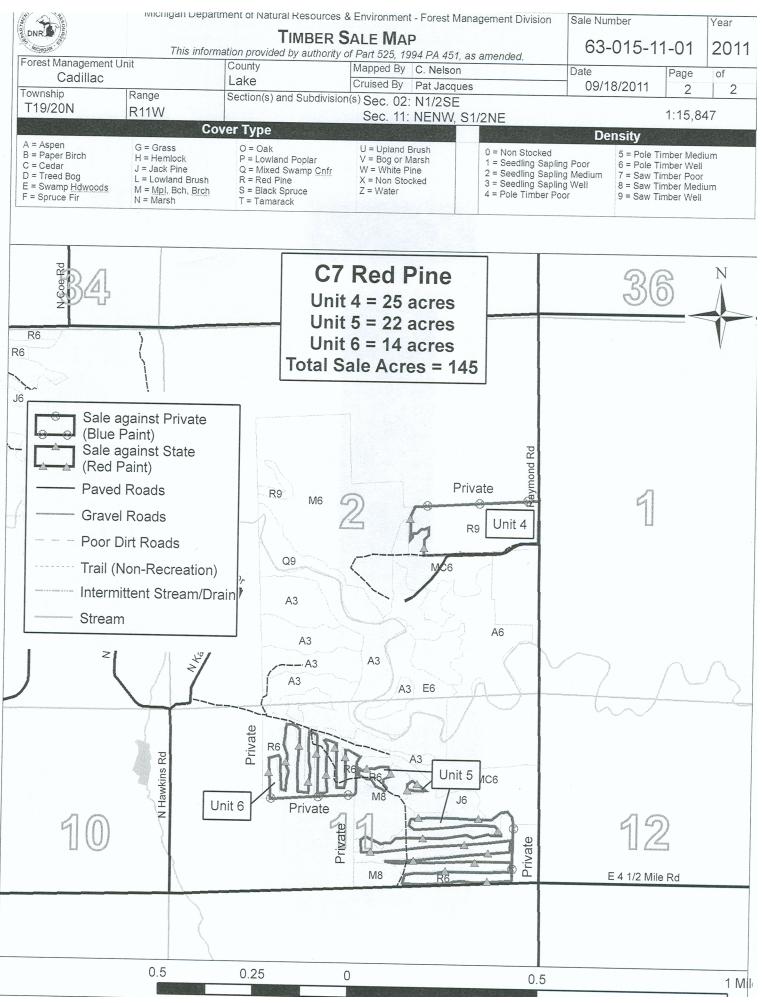
### 6.2 - Signing

# 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on E. 4 1/2 Mile Rd., 5 Mile Rd., 7 Mile Rd., and Raymond Rd. 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 1/25/2012 1:21:15PM





# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### RED JACK GREEN ATTACK (63-052-11-01)

T18N, R13W, SEC. 15.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$15,637.91)

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			
Mixed Oak	9.30 MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF
Red Pine	35.80 MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	128.70 Cords	\$	8.90 / Cord
Mixed Oak	62.90 Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord
Red Pine	177.60 Cords	\$	36.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$451.72:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
White Oak	28.80 Cords	\$	11.90 / Cord
White Pine	10.00 Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.56 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 **\$1,400.00** 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		50%
02		50%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2014.

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Red Jack Green Attack Sale Number: 63-052-11-01

### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except, do not cut any GREEN marked trees, these are Special Protection Trees. Also, do not cut oak and jack pine under 6" DBH. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2.1.15 - Hazard trees near county roads (4/05)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These cut snags may be utilized. Do not cut any red or green marked trees within this 100 feet portion.

# 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)

In Unit 2, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

# 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.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% 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 \$300.00 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

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 \$25.00 per sawtimber tree and \$10.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

# 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (8/11)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with GREEN paint. The Purchaser shall protect special protection trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$25.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

# 4 - Transportation

### 4.1 - Construction

# 4.1.3 - 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.

# 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

### 4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Units 1 and 2.

# **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 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

# 5.2.1.1 - 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 and red 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.

# 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

# 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, leave one, 10" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Each log must be clearly identified by a piece of blue flagging.

# 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 must 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 (9/11)

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

# 5.2.38 - 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.

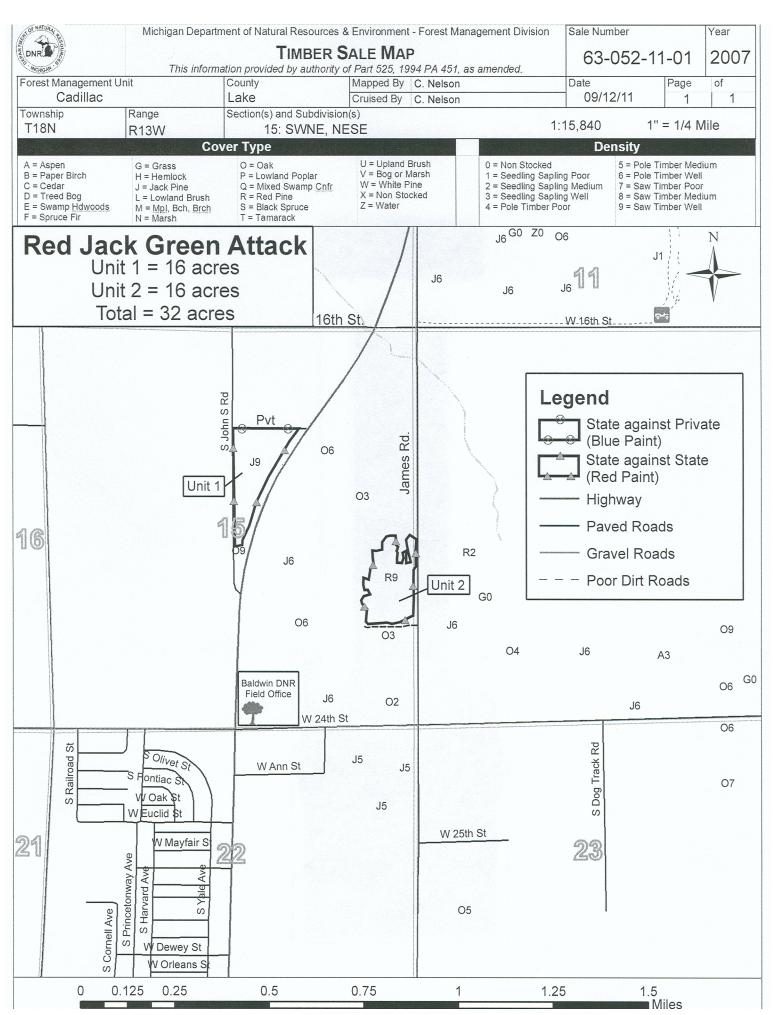
# 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

# 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Johns Rd. and James Rd. 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.

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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

# RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE ASPEN (63-063-11-01)

T18N, R09W, SEC. 26; T18N, R09W, SEC. 27. Osceola County (Advertised Price \$16,476.05)

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	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	5.90 MBF	\$	200.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	865.00 Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord
Red Maple	272.00 Cords	\$	10.75 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$910.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
B. T. Aspen	15.40 MBF	\$	47.00 / MBF		
Red Maple	1.00 MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Sugar Maple	11.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.91 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 \$1,300.00 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

01

47%

02

53%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2014.

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

### Sale Name: Run Through The Jungle Aspen Sale Number: 63-063-11-01

### 1 - Sale Area

### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundaries 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) 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 any oak trees.

### 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.

# 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.

# 3.6 - 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

### 4.1.7 - 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 double earthen berms at strategic locations.

# 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 (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 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

# 5.2.3.11 - 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.

### 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) 1-2, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit.

# 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.

# 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 7 Mile Rd 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.

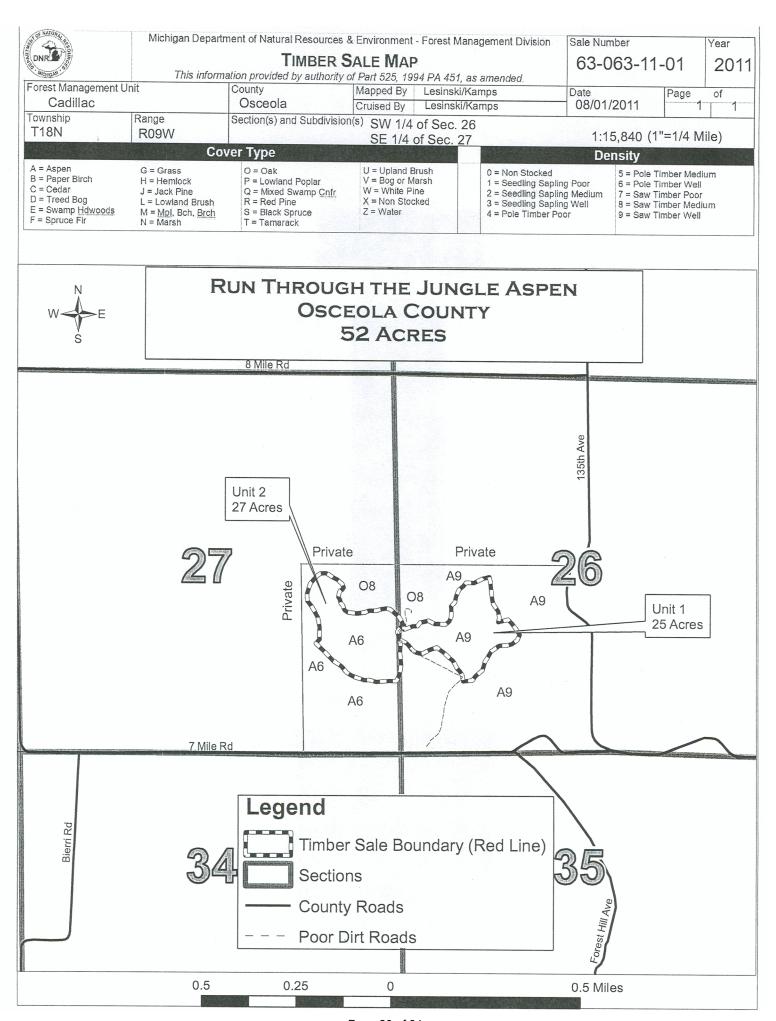
# 7 - Other Conditions

# 7.2 - 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 INFORMATION

### OLD GRADE ASPEN (63-066-11-01)

T19N, R11W, SEC. 03.

Lake County (Advertised Price \$3,942.29)

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	13.40 MBF	\$	53.00 / MBF
Red Maple	3.00 MBF	\$	70.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	164.90 Cords	\$	13.50 / Cord
Red Maple	30.70 Cords	\$	13.20 / Cord
Sugar Maple	28.80 Cords	\$	7.70 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$168.94:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Black Cherry	16.50 Cords	\$	4.80 / Cord
White Pine	13.10 Cords	\$	6.85 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 29.09 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 \$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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2014.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Old Grade Aspen Sale Number: 63-066-11-01

### 1 - Sale Area

### 1.2 - Boundaries

# 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. 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) 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 GREEN MARKED trees. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwoods includes approximately 4.0 cords of Elm, 3.0 cords of White Ash, and 2.0 cords of Beech.

### 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

### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

# 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (8/11)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with GREEN PAINT. The Purchaser shall protect special protection trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$50.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

# 4 - Transportation

# 4.1 - Construction

# 4.1.3 - 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)

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.

### 4.1.12 - 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

# 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

### 5.2.1.1 - 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 paint line.

# 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, 8" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Each log must be clearly identified by a piece of blue flagging.

# 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 must removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation.

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

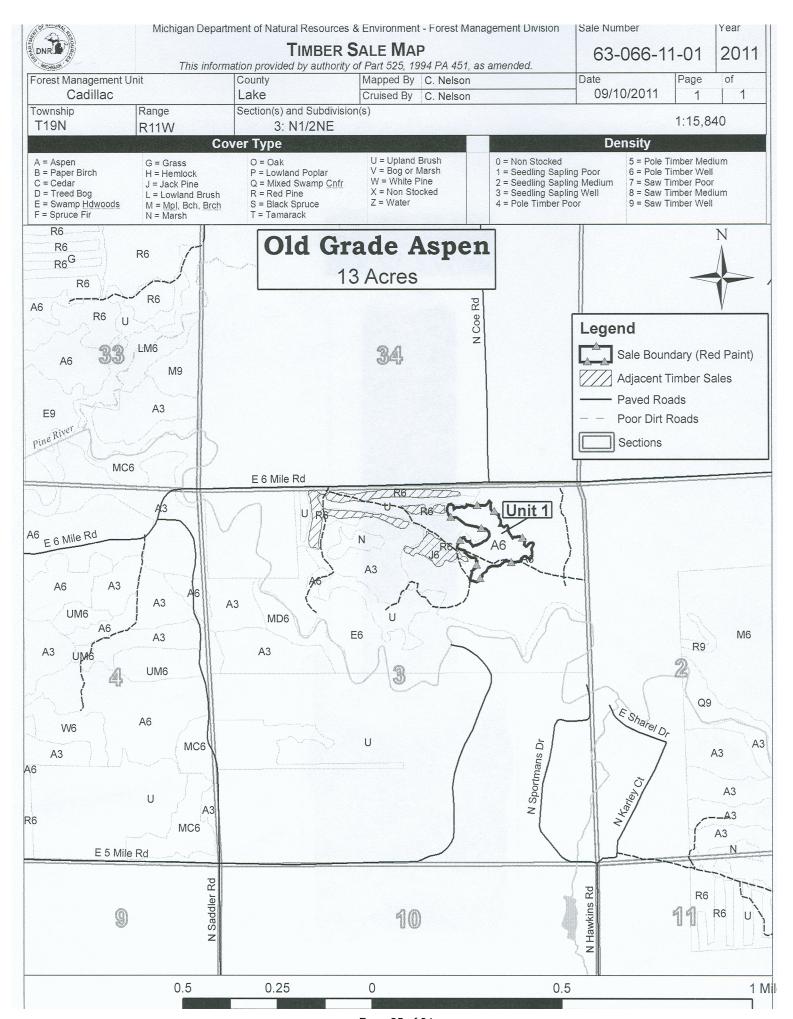
# 7 - Other Conditions

# 7.2 - Extensions

7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

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# **BID FORM**

# C7 RED PINE (63-015-11-01)

T19N, R11W, SEC. 02; T19N, R11W, SEC. 04; T20N, R11W, SEC. 33, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 23, 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.

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	O UNITS*	<u> </u>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID I	PRICE	
Sawlogs								
Red Pine	532.80	MBF	9	\$	135.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF	
Pulpwood								
Red Pine	2,396.00	Cords	\$	\$	38.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
In addition, the successful bidder	agrees to purchase	the followin	ng species	at th	ne indicated advertise	ed price for a	total value of \$4,512.	30 :
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	O UNITS*	<u> </u>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE			
Sawlogs								
B. T. Aspen	11.30	MBF	\$	\$	75.00 / MBF			
Pulpwood								
B. T. Aspen	60.00	Cords	\$	\$	13.65 / Cord			
Jack Pine	327.00	Cords	9	\$	8.50 / Cord			
White Pine	8.00	Cords	\$	\$	8.35 / Cord			
* The total volume is statistically e Prospective bidders are urged to	•	. ,	` '	•			al and not subject to a	djustment.
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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:

# 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 <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):  A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.   Partnership  C.   Corporation				
2.	You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> 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 <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> 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				
Nam	ne of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Add	Telephone ( )				
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000	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				
7	Title Date				

# **BID FORM**

# RED JACK GREEN ATTACK (63-052-11-01) T18N, R13W, SEC. 15, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 23, 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	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE</b>	
Sawlogs						
Mixed Oak	9.30	MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Pine	35.80	MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Jack Pine	128.70	Cords	\$	8.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Oak	62.90	Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	177.60	Cords	\$	36.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$451.72:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
White Oak	28.80 Cords	\$	11.90 / Cord
White Pine	10.00 Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.56 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 representative's name:					
	Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:			
IF AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PE	RSONALIZED LABE	L FROM YOUR PROSE	PECTUS 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)	
Forest Management Unit:	

	VERIFICATION OF WO	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY COMPE	ENSATION 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	ase Check Appropriate Categories:				
1.	<ol> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ol>				
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>				
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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				

Date

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

# **BID FORM**

# RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE ASPEN (63-063-11-01) T18N, R09W, SEC. 26; T18N, R09W, SEC. 27, Osceola County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 23, 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>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs						
Sugar Maple	5.90	MBF	\$	200.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
B. T. Aspen	865.00	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	272.00	Cords	\$	10.75 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$910.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	15.40 MBF	\$	47.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.00 MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Sugar Maple	11.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.91 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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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:

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# **BID FORM**

# OLD GRADE ASPEN (63-066-11-01) T19N, R11W, SEC. 03, Lake County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 23, 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	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs						
B. T. Aspen	13.40	MBF	\$	53.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
Red Maple	3.00	MBF	\$	70.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
B. T. Aspen	164.90	Cords	\$	13.50 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
Red Maple	30.70	Cords	\$	13.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Sugar Maple	28.80	Cords	\$	7.70 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$168.94:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood				
Black Cherry	16.50 Cords	\$	4.80 / Cord	
White Pine	13.10 Cords	\$	6.85 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 29.09 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.

	FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SEC	URITY NUMBER:				
	Company or individual bidding:			-			
	Company representative's name:						
	Address:						
	City:	_ State:	Zip:				
F AVAIL	AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone number : Email (optional):							



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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)	
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