

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS (4480)**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00PM on November 09, 2011.

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

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of sales. Some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land. NOTE: 3pm bid time is local time.

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

FLOODWOOD MIX (12-008-11-01) / T44N, R30W, SEC.13, NWNW.

T44N, R30W, SEC.14, N1/2NW.

T44N, R30W, SEC.14, NENE.

T44N, R30W, SEC.15, N1/2NE.

DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$47,477.00), 76.0 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.

QUILLS AND FEATHERS (12-067-11-01) / T43N, R30W, SEC.18, SW1/4;NWNW;SENW;W1/2SW;NESE.

DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$73,175.80), 160.0 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.

OAKLINGS (12-013-10-01) / T41N, R30W, SEC.02, SE1/4,S1/2NE1/4,SENW,NESW.

DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$34,250.50), 111.0 Acres

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

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/20/2011):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE, 1420 US-2 WEST, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920, no later than 3:00PM on November 09, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Mankee at 906-875-6622.

#### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (6/11)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FMD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

#### 3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

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

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

RODNEY STOKES
Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### FLOODWOOD MIX (12-008-11-01)

T44N, R30W, SEC.13; T44N, R30W, SEC.14; T44N, R30W, SEC.15. DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$47,477.00)

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 VOLUME*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	33.50 MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF
Red Oak	46.60 MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	690.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	627.00 Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	189.00 Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,892.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs Basswood	4.40 MBF	\$	130.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood Red Oak	88.00 Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.87 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	45%
02	10%
03	15%
04	30%

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

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Floodwood Mix Sale Number: 12-008-11-01

#### 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 PINE.

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

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

#### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #2, all trees are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability EXCEPT PINE, OAK, SPRUCE and FIR.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #4, 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 trees marked with GREEN PAINT above and below stump height.

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

Note that MIXED ASPEN includes quaking, and big tooth. MIXED HARDWOOD includes bam, red maple, sugar maple, white birch, and ironwood. MIXED SOFTWOOD includes balsam fir, white spruce, and black spruce.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04)

Liquidated damages of \$5.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

#### 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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - 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 which includes overgrown roads. Overgrown roads that are opened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of STUMPS and LOGS covered with EARTH. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 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 locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 working 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.

#### 5.2.2 - 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) #'S 3-4, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) #4, cutting, skidding, and hauling 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 one brush pile approximately 6 feet in diameter and 5 feet high on the ground for every 8 acres in Payment Unit #1. The piles should be scattered

throughout the sale or positioned per the sale administrators instructions. 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.

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

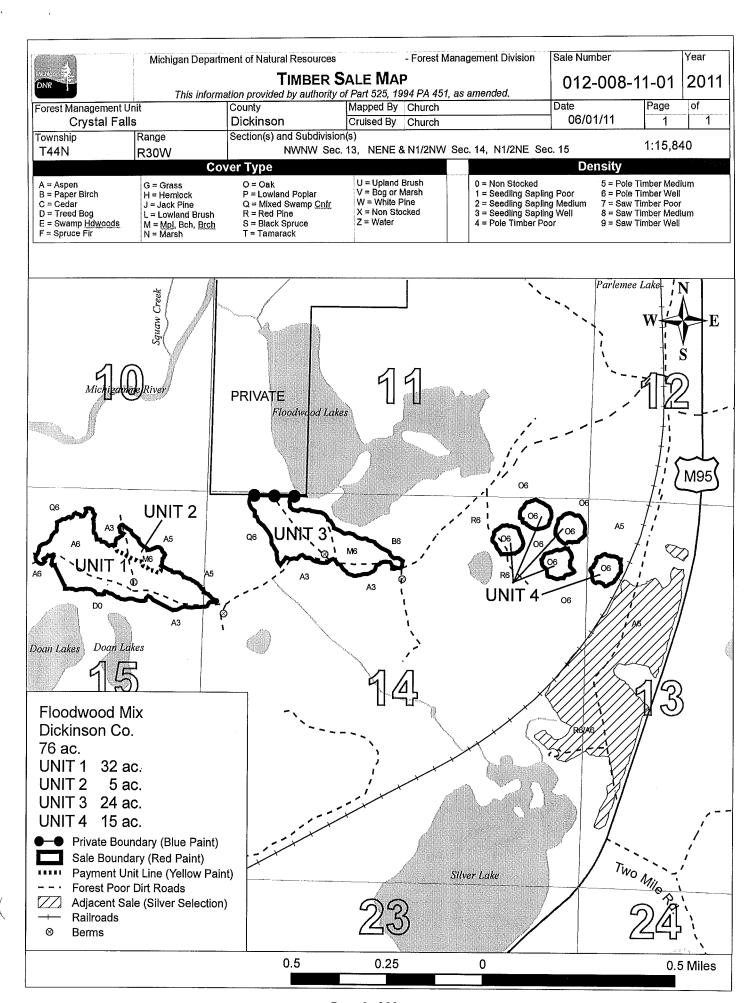
Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

#### 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### QUILLS AND FEATHERS (12-067-11-01)

T43N, R30W, SEC.18.

DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$73,175.80)

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 VOLUME*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	224.00 Cords	\$	24.80 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	914.00 Cords	\$	29.00 / Cord
Q. Aspen	1,576.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,714.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawlogs	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Basswood	6.20 MBF	¢	135.00 / MBF	
Sugar Maple	0.80 MBF	Φ	327.00 / MBF	
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Pulpwood	20.00.0	_	00.00 / 0 /	
Paper Birch	22.00 Cords	\$	28.00 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.84 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$4,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	23%
02	31%
03	9%
04	37%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 07/31/2014.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Quills And Feathers Sale Number: 12-067-11-01

#### 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 red 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 paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint. Unit 3 consists of the entire hardwood stand and the aspen north of the logging road adjacent and east of the hardwood stand. Unit 1 and 2 have the logging road that goes NW to SE as a unit boundary and is marked along the road accordingly. Red 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, 2 and 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except elm, cherry, oak, cedar, hemlock and red or white pine if present. In addition, leave all spruce and balsam that is 6 inches or smaller in diameter at a 4 inch stump. A few Balm of Gilead have been included with the quaking aspen volume.

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

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

Also within Payment Unit 3, in the 5 acre aspen stand north of the logging road and adjacent to the hardwood stand, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except elm, cherry, oak, cedar, hemlock and red or white pine if present. In addition, leave all spruce and balsam that is 6 inches or smaller in diameter at a 4 inch stump. A few Balm of Gilead have been included with the quaking aspen volume.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

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

#### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped.

#### 2.3 - Log Rule

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

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

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. 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 10% 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 \$10 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 10 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber or at a rate of \$25 per sawtimber tree and \$10 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

The Creek crossing will require the installation of a portable bridge which may be borrowed from the DNR if one is available or must be supplied by the purchaser. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the DNR. This is a temporary crossing and must be removed within 30 days of the end of harvesting.

#### 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. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, see the timber sale map for locations. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 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.

#### 5.2 - 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.

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

If tops are chipped, they must be skidded to the landing separately from the bole section of the tree. Skidding of tops

must be done in such a way as to minimize damage to the residual trees. See related specs 2.2.4 - Skidding Length and 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 & 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 15. This restriction is due to the condition of the wet road into the sale which is the best access. Caution must be taken when hauling as there are homes along 10th Street which is the haul road so caution driving through this area is necessary.

#### 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.

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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

#### 7 - Other Conditions

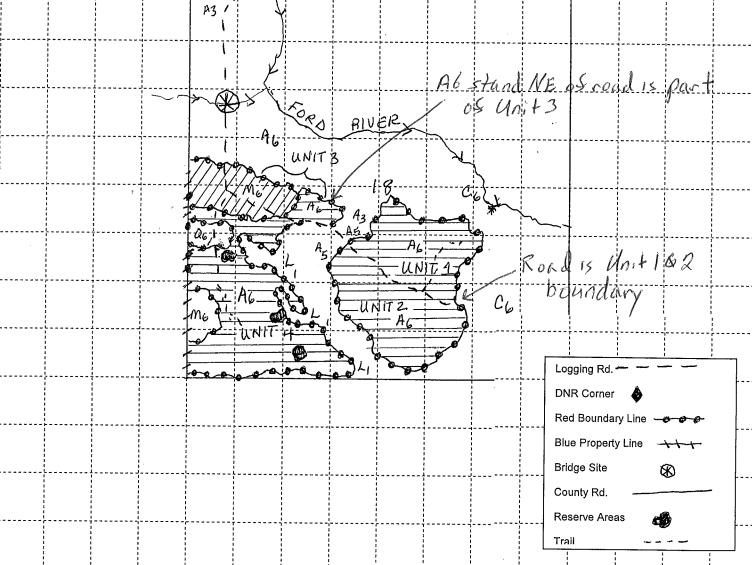
#### 7.2 - Extensions

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

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

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 10/12/2011 4:00:23PM

Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Management SALE NUMBER YEAR TIMBER SALE MAP 120671101 11 This information provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended. FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT: COUNTY MAPPED BY Linda Lindberg DATE PAGE OF Crystal Falls Dickinson 8/8/2011 CRUISED BY Linda Lindberg 1 1 TOWNSHIP RANGE SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) Scale: |.....4 inches......| = 1 mile 30W 43N 18, SW1/4, NWNW, SENW, W1/2SW, NESE **Cover Type** Density A = Aspen H = Hemlock P = Lowland Poplar V = Bog or Marsh 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium B = Paper Birch J = Jack Pine Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr W = White Pine 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well C = Cedar L = Lowland Brush R = Red Pine X = Non Stocked 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor E = Swamp Hdwoods M = Mpl, Bch, Brch 3 = Seedling Sapling Well S = Black Spruce Z = Water 8 = Saw Timber Medium F = Spruce Fir N = Marsh T = Tamarack 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well G = Grass O = Oak U = Upland Brush Quills and Feathers Sale Clearcut & Hardwood Thinning Unit 1-32 Acres Unit 3-20 + 5 Acres +0 95 Unit 2-39 Acres Unit 4-64 Acres Total- 160 Acres oth A3 1 Ab stand NE of road is part RIVER



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### OAKLINGS (12-013-10-01)

T41N. R30W. SEC.02.

DICKINSON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$34,250.50)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private or 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 VOLUME*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	526.00 Cords	\$	23.50 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	192.00 Cords	\$	24.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	561.00 Cords	\$	30.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$357.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	15.00 Cords	\$	23.80 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.46 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	5%
02	25%
03	25%
04	20%
05	25%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/09/2014.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Oaklings Sale Number: 12-013-10-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees. The railroad line serves as the northern boundary of this sale.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 through 5, all aspen, paper birch and spruce/fir measuring two inches and greater at breast height are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability. No other species are to be cut or damanged. No trees are to be cut within 10' of the stream (see map)except at the point of crossing if a crossing is necessary for harvest operations. Only one crossing point will be allowed.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

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

#### 2.4 - Special Protection

#### 2.4.2 - Reserve trees (1/09)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead reserve trees within cutting units or clearings. Reserve trees are cedar, hemlock, pine and in units 2-5 all hardwoods not specified for cut in 2.1.4. The Purchaser shall protect reserve trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged reserve trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each reserve tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

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

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - 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, chipped, utilized or otherwise 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 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. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (5/07)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary stream crossing permits that may be required.

#### 4.4 - Access

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

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

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

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

#### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

#### 5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of the railroad 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 1 through July 15 This restriction is because of bark slippage and oak wilt.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (12/04)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2-5, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry

summer or frozen winter conditions. This restriction is because of wet soil conditions in portions of the sale. Additional contract time has been allowed should weather conditions limit cutting.

#### 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

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

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

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TIMBER SALE MAP

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

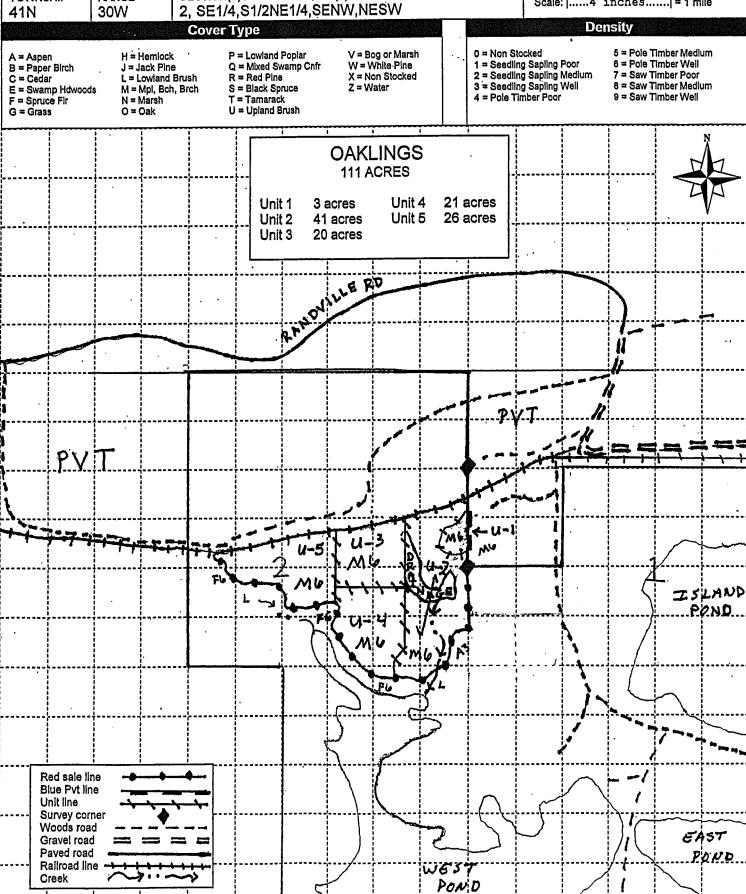
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SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) TOWNSHIP RANGE

Scale: |.....4 inches......| = 1 mile



#### **BID FORM**

#### FLOODWOOD MIX (12-008-11-01)

T44N, R30W, SEC.13; T44N, R30W, SEC.14; T44N, R30W, SEC.15; DICKINSON COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00PM on November 09, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs						
Mixed Hardwood	33.50	MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Oak	46.60	MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	690.00	Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	627.00	Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	189.00	Cords	\$	20.00 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,892.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs				
Basswood	4.40 MBF	\$	130.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood				
Red Oak	88.00 Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.87 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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:			

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

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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 prese	ent and future operations.

Telephone

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date

Federal ID (or) Social Security No.

CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

#### QUILLS AND FEATHERS (12-067-11-01) T43N, R30W, SEC.18; DICKINSON COUNTY

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED VOLUME*		VOLUME*	<u>A</u> [	OVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	<u> </u>
Pulpwood Mixed Hardwood Mixed Softwood Q. Aspen	224.00 914.00 1,576.00	Cords Cords	\$ \$ \$	24.80 / Cord 29.00 / Cord 25.00 / Cord	\$ \$ \$_	/ Cord / Cord / Cord
In addition, the successful bidde	er agrees to purchase	the following s	pecies at t	the indicated advertise	ed price for a total	value of \$1,714.60 :
PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawlogs	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>A</u> E	OVERTISED PRICE		
Basswood Sugar Maple Pulpwood Paper Birch	0.80	MBF MBF Cords	\$ \$ \$	135.00 / MBF 327.00 / MBF 28.00 / Cord		
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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT
CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE

# OAKLINGS (12-013-10-01) T41N, R30W, SEC.02; DICKINSON COUNTY

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