

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4618

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on June 21, 2012. LOCATION: ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

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

89 NORTH (33-001-12-01) / T43N, R23W, SEC. 19, N1/2NW,SWNW,N1/2SE,SWSE,SESW. Delta County, Advertised Price \$10,367.40, 40.0 Acres

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

NORTH OF FORD (33-002-12-01) / T41N, R25W, SEC. 23, NWNW, NENW, NWNE, SWNE, SWSE, SENW.

T41N, R25W, SEC. 24, NWSE, SWSE, NESW, SESW, SWSW.

T41N, R25W, SEC. 25, NENW, NWNW.

T41N, R25W, SEC. 26, NWNE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$42,277.45, 70.0 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 other public land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on June 21, 2012. For further information concerning this sale, contact Eric Thompson at 906-786-2354 extension.

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

89 NORTH (33-001-12-01)

T43N, R23W, SEC. 19.

Delta County (Advertised Price \$10,367.40)

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	4.30 MBF	\$	273.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. Poplar	44.00 Cords	\$	17.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	161.00 Cords	\$	20.70 / Cord
Q. Aspen	178.00 Cords	\$	23.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$841.10:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Basswood	2.20 MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF		
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Pulpwood					
Paper Birch	10.00 Cords	\$	29.05 / Cord		

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.79 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

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

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	8%
02	17%
03	72%
04	3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 89 North Sale Number: 33-001-12-01

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) 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Also cut all aspen, balm, balsam fir and spruce that contain at least 3 pulpwood sticks to a 4 inch top diameter.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

Within units 1, 2 and 4, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

Within unit 3, there is no restriction on skidding length.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.2 - 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 may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land into unit 4 has been obtained by the DNR. Permission for access across private land into units 1, 2, and 3 is the responsibility of the purchaser. A copy of the written permission from the private landowner must be given to the Unit Manager at the time of the bid opening.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at all times. This is to prevent someone other than the purchaser from going through the gate and being locked in. If an agreement between the purchaser and landowner not to lock the gate at all times is reached, the purchaser must have written permission from the landowner.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to

determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 5 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 5 feet from the cleared right-of-way of all forest roads.

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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

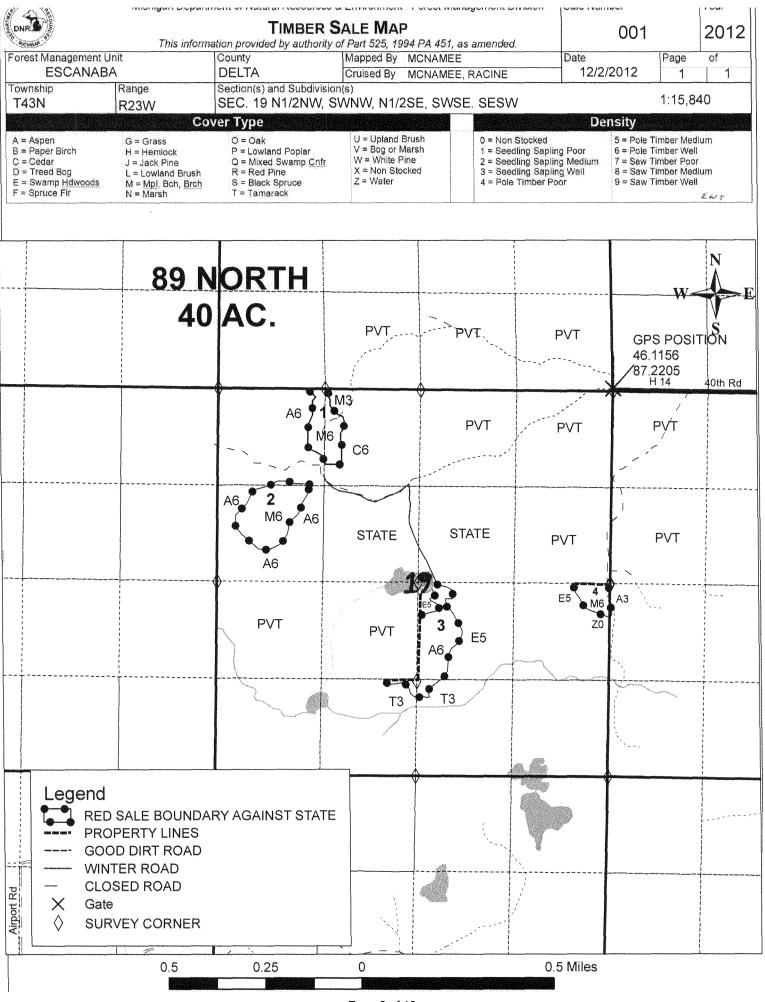
Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/1 to 3/31. This restriction is because of bark slippage in units 1, 2, and 4. Unit 3 may only be operated on during the winter due to the access across low, wet ground. The restriction is also because the private landowner's have requested it.

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

NORTH OF FORD (33-002-12-01)

T41N, R25W, SEC. 23; T41N, R25W, SEC. 24; T41N, R25W, SEC. 25; T41N, R25W, SEC. 26.

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 other public 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			
Red Pine	11.40 MBF	\$	215.00 / MBF
White Pine	51.40 MBF	\$	58.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	284.00 Cords	\$	24.10 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	127.00 Cords	\$	38.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	191.00 Cords	\$	33.80 / Cord
Q. Aspen	292.00 Cords	\$	28.35 / Cord
Red Pine	125.00 Cords	\$	43.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,908.30:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	6.60 MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	9.10 MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF
Red Maple	0.10 MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.90 MBF	\$	318.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. Poplar	23.00 Cords	\$	20.50 / Cord
Tamarack	4.00 Cords	\$	23.80 / Cord
White Pine	65.00 Cords	\$	25.10 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.15 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,114.00** 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	10%
02	10%
03	6%
04	74%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: North Of Ford Sale Number: 33-002-12-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by 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 (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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2A and 4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except those trees as specified below:

In unit 2A do not cut any cedar and hemlock.

In unit 4 do not cut any hemlock and trees marked with green paint. Also, do not cut any cedar except those cedar listed in 2.1.9.

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

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

2.1.9 - Harvest exception (12/08)

Do not cut any cedar trees other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the sale area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar shall be piled separately by products and scaled in the woods unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for cedar shall be \$50.00 per cord for posts and pulpwood, and \$100.00 per cord for bolts and sawlogs.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

Payment Unit 1 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because this unit is being planted.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 1 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 4 may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other designated timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price. All merchantable cedar shall be \$50 per cord for posts and pulpwood, and \$100 per cord for bolts and sawlogs.

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 (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale 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. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Contact the sale administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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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

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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 forest roads.

5.2.1.2.6 - Slash removal, general (7/05)

All slash must be removed from Payment Unit 1.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of frozen ground conditions between 12/01 to 03/31. This restriction is because the access to this unit is low and wet.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.3 - Stream Protection

5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

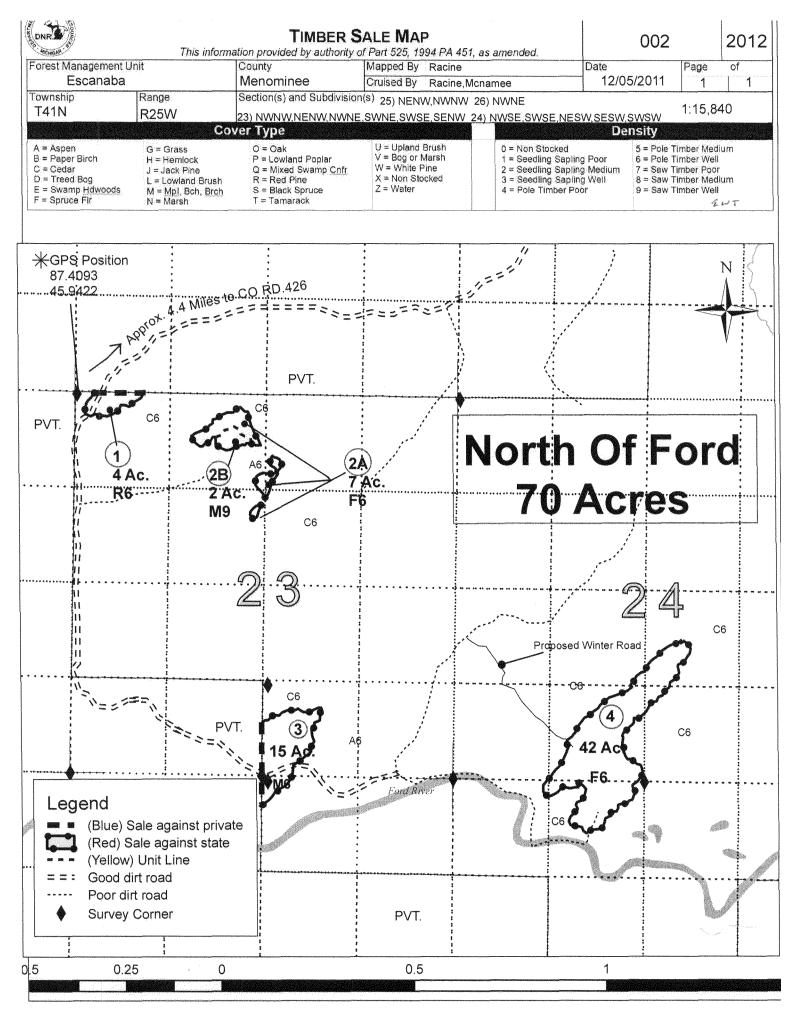
No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of the Ford River.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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BID FORM

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

89 NORTH (33-001-12-01) T43N, R23W, SEC. 19, Delta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on June 21, 2012, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
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I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

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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 I	DISABILI	LITY 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 Not days of the contract award and prior to the issuance		exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 timber sale contract.				
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for	written si	signatures.				
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Date

BID FORM

NORTH OF FORD (33-002-12-01)

T41N, R25W, SEC. 23; T41N, R25W, SEC. 24; T41N, R25W, SEC. 25; T41N, R25W, SEC. 26, Menominee County

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Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	284.00	Cords	\$	24.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	127.00	Cords	\$	38.65 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Paper Birch	191.00	Cords	\$	33.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	292.00	Cords	\$	28.35 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	125.00	Cords	\$	43.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$4,908.30:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Mixed Hardwood	6.60	MBF	\$	150.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	9.10	MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF
Red Maple	0.10	MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.90	MBF	\$	318.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. Poplar	23.00	Cords	\$	20.50 / Cord
Tamarack	4.00	Cords	\$	23.80 / Cord
White Pine	65.00	Cords	\$	25.10 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.15 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.

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

FEDERAL ID: ___-_ _ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ___ - _ - _ - _ _ -



Address

City

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:

•	nce of the timber					
•	 In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be sul days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. 	omitted within 21				
•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.					
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	1. My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):					
	A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)					
	B. Partnership					
	C. Corporation					
2.	2. You must 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 Worker's Compensation Laws.	not subject to the				
	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 In days of the contract award.	surance within 21				
3.	3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full-time and part-time er than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").	mployees, other				
	Full-time Employees Part-time En	nployees				
Nam	Name of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.					

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Telephone

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title Date

State