

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4940**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 25, 2013. LOCATION: ATLANTA MGMT UNIT, 13501 M-33, ATLANTA, MI 49709.

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

SPLIT END RED PINE (54-004-13-01) / T33N, R02E, SEC. 25, NWNW.

T33N, R02E, SEC. 26, NWNW, NWNE, & NENE.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$51,771.10, 73.0 Acres

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

PUMPKIN SPICE PINE (54-017-12-01) / T37N, R01W, SEC. 01, NE4, N2SE, S2NW, & SW4.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$62,792.25, 136.0 Acres

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

BLUE LINE SPECIAL (54-028-12-01) / T35N, R03E, SEC. 11, NW4, SWSE.

T35N, R03E, SEC. 12, NW4, N2SE, S2NE, SWSW.

T35N, R04E, SEC. 06, S2NE, N2SW.

T35N, R04E, SEC. 10, T35N R03E SEC. 10 SWSE, SESE.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$86,815.60, 103.0 Acres

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

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 03/08/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ATLANTA OFFICE, 13501 M-33, ATLANTA, MI 49709, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 25, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cody Stevens at 989-785-4251 extension 5240.

#### 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 (10/12)

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/timber. 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 (3/13)

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 100% 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SPLIT END RED PINE (54-004-13-01)

T33N, R02E, SEC. 25; T33N, R02E, SEC. 26.

Presque Isle County (Advertised Price \$51,771.10)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	27.10 MBF	\$	175.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	699.00 Cords	\$	66.80 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$335.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood					
Jack Pine	12.00 Cords	\$	23.40 / Cord		
Mixed Oak	4.00 Cords	\$	13.65 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.32 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 **\$2,600.00** 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	42%
02	26%
03	27%
04	5%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

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

Sale Name: Split End Red Pine Sale Number: 54-004-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #3 and #4, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are every third row. Begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row.

Within Payment Unit #1 designated plantation rows are determined on a cut two leave three row sequence. Begin with the fourth and fifth row in from the outside of the plantation.

Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the cutting sequence.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

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

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

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

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.

#### 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 (1/12)

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

#### 4.2.5 - 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 (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 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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #1, #2, #3, and #4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.32 - 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The North Country pathway is a [bike, hiking, horse, ski] trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The

road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. All stumps within 10 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the High Country Pathway and ORV trails prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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#### PUMPKIN SPICE PINE (54-017-12-01)

T37N, R01W, SEC. 01.

Presque Isle County (Advertised Price \$62,792.25)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs				
Red Pine	72.40 MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood				
Red Pine	843.00 Cords	\$	59.90 / Cord	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$784.95:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	5.00 Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord
Jack Pine	33.00 Cords	\$	19.30 / Cord
Mixed Oak	1.00 Cords	\$	11.25 / Cord
Red Maple	1.00 Cords	\$	14.20 / Cord
White Pine	6.00 Cords	\$	10.35 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.25 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,200.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	55%
02	8%
03	3%
04	34%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

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

Sale Name: Pumpkin Spice Pine Sale Number: 54-017-12-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (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 trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #4, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are every third row. Begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence. Designated "cut areas" in PU #4 are to be cut. Cut areas are Red Pine. Areas of aspen and jack pine regeneration are present in strips within the sale area and are not to be cut or damaged. These acres have been accounted for and are not included in the "Total Sale Acres."

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

Note that Payment Unit 1 is a Pine/Oak shelterwood and there is a residual BA of 10-30 Pine/Oak in the stand. PU's 2 and 3 are marked thinnings with a Red Pine residual BA of 100. PU4 is a 3rd row thinning. Designated "cut areas" consist of Red Pine. Note that areas of jack pine and apsen regeneration occur between the "cut areas." These acres have been accounted for and are not included in the "Total Sale Acres."

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

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

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

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

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

No damage is acceptable to residual 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.

#### 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 above and below the stump. 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 \$150 per tree 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)

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.

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.2 - 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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of July 1 to December 15. This restriction is in order to scarify soil for reforestation.

#### 5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of July 1 through February 28. This restriction is because of soil conditions and bark slippage.

#### 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.

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

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

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

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

#### 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

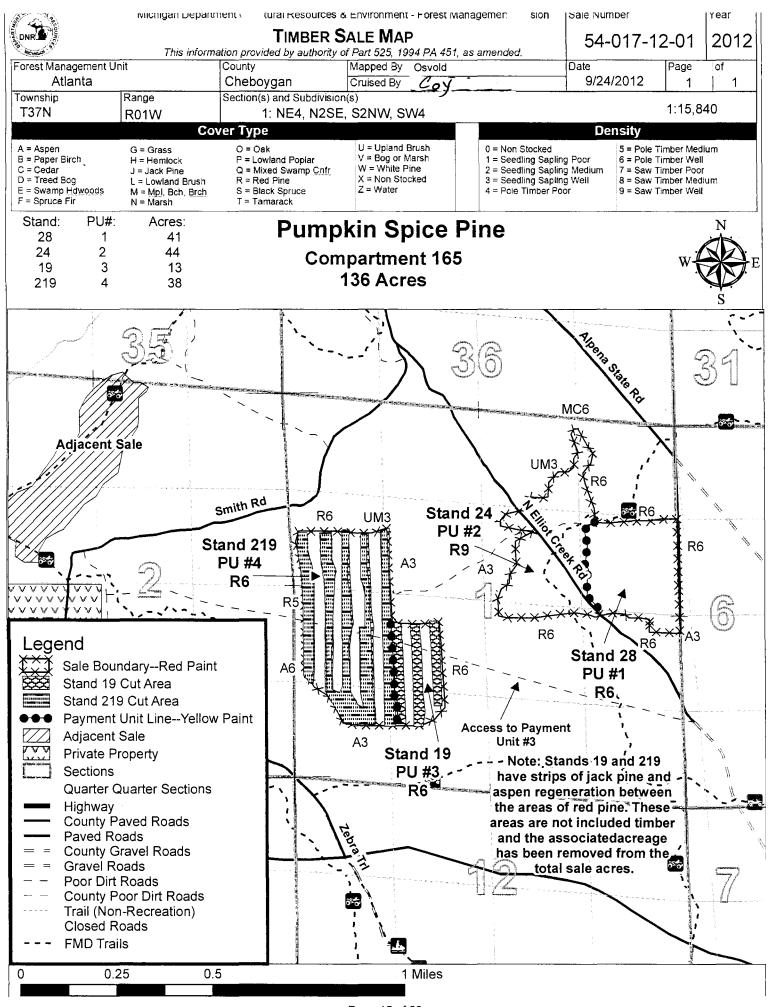
#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Alpena State Road and N. Elliot Creek 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.

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### BLUE LINE SPECIAL (54-028-12-01)

T35N, R03E, SEC. 11; T35N, R03E, SEC. 12; T35N, R04E, SEC. 06; T35N, R04E, SEC. 10.

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

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>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	73.50 MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF
Red Pine	247.10 MBF	\$	143.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	208.00 Cords	\$	24.60 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	351.00 Cords	\$	17.60 / Cord
Red Maple	359.00 Cords	\$	18.70 / Cord
Red Pine	338.00 Cords	\$	63.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,418.80:

ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
13.20 MBF	\$	108.00 / MBF
10.00 MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF
8.80 MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF
16.00 Cords	\$	15.25 / Cord
32.00 Cords	\$	11.00 / Cord
148.00 Cords	\$	24.60 / Cord
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.36 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 \$4,400.00 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	25%
02	20%
03	10%
04	16%
05	17%
06	12%
07	-%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

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

Sale Name: Blue Line Special Sale Number: 54-028-12-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue, and red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state and retention pockets 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 do not cut white pine, hemlock, cedar, or trees market with yellow paint. In Payment Units 2 and 4, do not cut any white pine, oak or yellow painted trees. In Payment Unit 3 and 5, do not cut any yellow painted trees. In Payment Unit 6, do not cut any red pine, white pine, oak, hemlock, or cedar trees. Special protection areas identified in accordance with condition 3.4.1, 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 aspen includes quaking and bigtooth aspen, mixed oak includes black/red hybrid oak, mixed softwood includes balsam fir, black spruce, and white pine, mixed hardwood includes cherry and birch.

This sale contains an optional payment unit located on the map. It is 14 acres in size. There is an outstanding issue with this stand, and once resolved the stand may be added to the contract at contract prices via an amendment. This payment unit will only be allowed to be cut after all other units are complete unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

Payment Units 4, and 5 must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped .Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in designated units. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply, this is to facilitate planting operations.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 5 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.

#### 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.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

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

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

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land has been obtained by the DNR.

#### 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 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

#### 5.2.2 - 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.

#### 5.2.4 - 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, 3, and 6 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. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Each log must be clearly identified by a piece of blue flagging.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

There is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be

crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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

#### 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 Beach Grove Hwy 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.

#### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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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#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment - Forest Management Division

#### TIMBER SALE MAP

Sale Number

54-028-12-01

Year 12

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Township T 35 N

D = Treed Bog

E = Swamp Hdwoods

Range R 3 E

M = Mpl, Bch, Brch

Section(s) and Subdivision(s)

SEC. 10 SWSE. SESE SEC. 11 NW4, SWSE

#### Density

A = Aspen G = Grass B = Paper Birch H = Hemiock C = Cedar

0 = 0ak P = Lowland Poplar Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr J = Jack Pine R = Red Pine L = Lowland Brush

Cover Type

V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine X = Non Stocked Z = Water

U = Upland Brush

0 = Non Stocked 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium

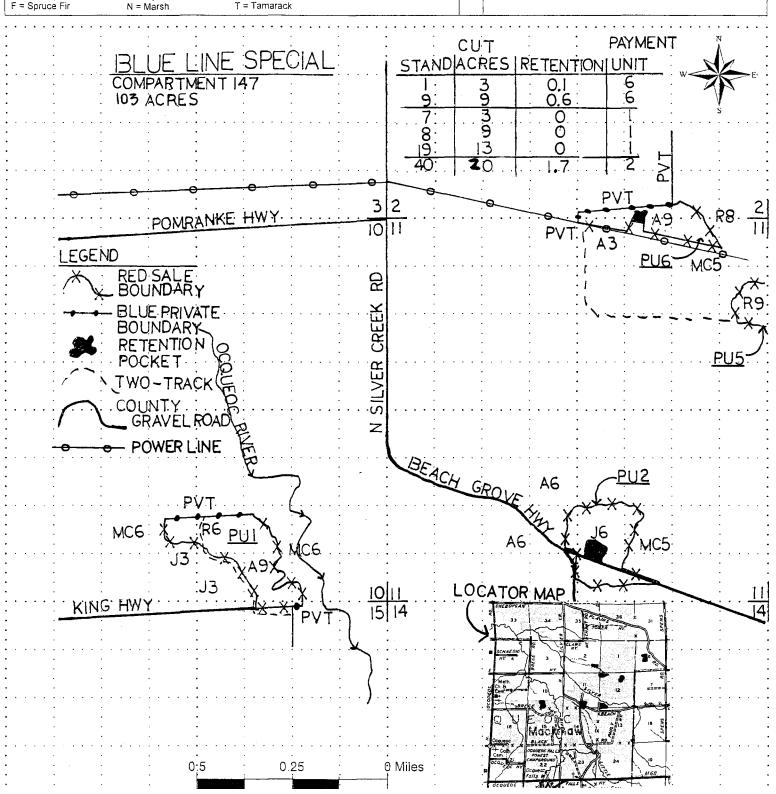
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5 = Pole Timber Medium

S = Black Spruce T = Tamarack

3 = Seedling Sapling Well 4 = Pole Timber Poor

9 = Saw Timber Well





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A = Aspen

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E = Swamp Hdwoods

#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment - Forest Management Division

#### TIMBER SALE MAP

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U = Upland Brush

V = Bog or Marsh

W = White Pine

Z = Water

X = Non Stocked

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Township Range T 35 N R 3 E

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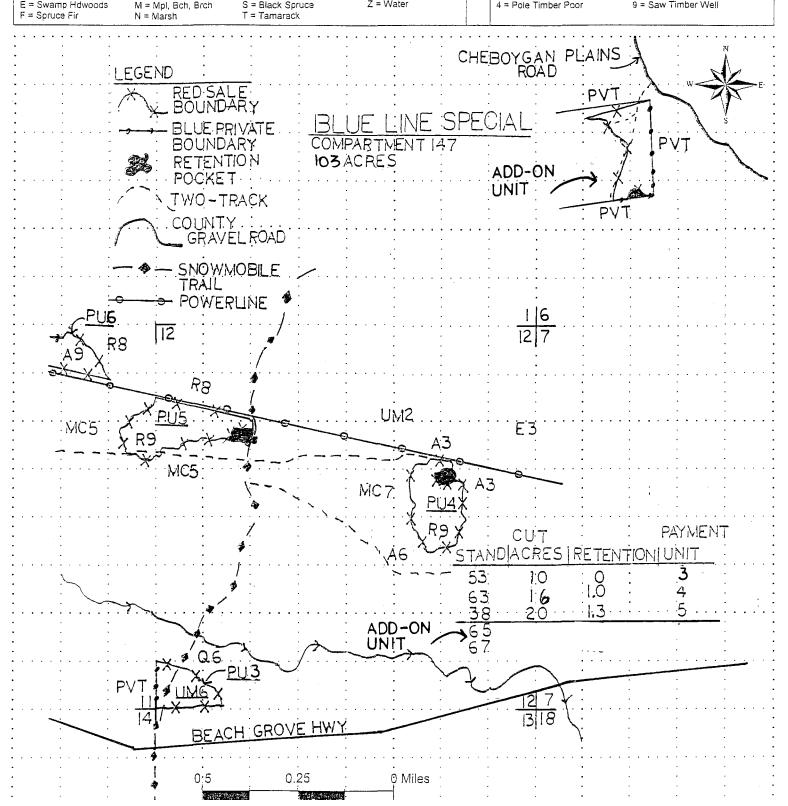
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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

ATLANTA MANAGEMENT UNIT
ATLANTA OFFICE

#### <u>SPLIT END RED PINE (54-004-13-01)</u> T33N, R02E, SEC. 25; T33N, R02E, SEC. 26, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 25, 2013, 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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PRODUCT Sawlogs	TS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Red P	Pine	27.10	MBF	\$	175.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
Pulpwood Red P	Pine	699.00	Cords	\$	66.80 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
In addition	, the successful bidde	er agrees to purchase	the following	g species at th	e indicated advertis	sed price for a total va	alue of \$335.40 :
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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 COMPENS	SATION 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 e	except for written s	signatures.					
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:							
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ul>							
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>							
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members			<b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other u must enter "0").				
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Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) So	ocial Security No.				
Add	ress		Telephone ( )					
City		State	ZIP					
occ	ereby certify that the above information is our in factors affecting my coverage during Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative			tify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that operations.				

Date

City:\_

#### **BID FORM**

### PUMPKIN SPICE PINE (54-017-12-01) T37N, R01W, SEC. 01, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 25, 2013, 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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	TS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	O UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE		
Sawlogs Red f		72.40	MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF	
Pulpwood Red f		843.00	Cords	\$	59.90 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord	
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•	Aspen	5.00	Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord			
Jack	Pine	33.00	Cords	\$	19.30 / Cord			
Mixed	d Oak	1.00	Cords	\$	11.25 / Cord			
Red I	Maple	1.00	Cords	\$	14.20 / Cord			
White	e Pine	6.00	Cords	\$	10.35 / Cord			
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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.						
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	than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0"). Full-time Employees						
Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID	(or) Social Secur	rity No.		
Address			Telephone (	)			
City State			ZIP				
occ	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative						

Date

#### **BID FORM**

#### BLUE LINE SPECIAL (54-028-12-01)

T35N, R03E, SEC. 11; T35N, R03E, SEC. 12; T35N, R04E, SEC. 06; T35N, R04E, SEC. 10, Presque Isle County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on June 25, 2013, 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>ESTIMATED</b>	UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE</b>	
Sawlogs						
Mixed Aspen	73.50	MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Pine	247.10	MBF	\$	143.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Jack Pine	208.00	Cords	\$	24.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Aspen	351.00	Cords	\$	17.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	359.00	Cords	\$	18.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	338.00	Cords	\$	63.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$7,418.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	O UNITS*	ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
Mixed Oak	13.20	MBF	\$	108.00 / MBF		
Mixed Softwood	10.00	MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF		
Red Maple	8.80	MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	16.00	Cords	\$	15.25 / Cord		
Mixed Oak	32.00	Cords	\$	11.00 / Cord		
Mixed Softwood	148.00	Cords	\$	24.60 / Cord		
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.36 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	L SECURITY NUMBER	!:		_	П
	Company or individual biddin	g:					
	Company representative's na	ame:					
	Address:						
	City:	State:	Zip:				
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.							
dividual or company representative's signature: Date:							
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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 CO	MPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE					
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of sale contract.	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 signature:	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.					
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes be A.      Sole Proprietorship (individual)     B.      Partnership     C.      Corporation	A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. Partnership					
3.	<ul> <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>						
	Full-time Employees Part-time Employees						
Nam	Name of Business Federal I	O (or) Social Security No.					
	Address Telephor (	e )					
City	City State ZIP						
I he	I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree	to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that					

Date

occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title