

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5037**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014. LOCATION: GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841.

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

BIG BEND MIX (32-012-13-01) / T43N, R25W, SEC. 20, E1/2SE.

T43N, R25W, SEC. 21, SW1/4, NENW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$20,693.20, 49.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access will be through state land.

Purchaser needs to be aware that the primary access road off of County Road 557 (the Little West Road) will require significant maintenance prior to hauling. Approximately 500 cubic yards of pit run gravel must be purchased, hauled, and spread in various locations along the Little West Road between the sale area and County Road 557. The stumpage appraisal has been lowered to reflect the required road work.

Unit 1 may require frozen conditions to access. Units 2 – 4 can be harvested in summer and fall.

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.

PRINCETON PUB (32-019-13-01) / T45N, R25W, SEC. 08, N1/2NW,SWNW.

T45N, R25W, SEC. 18, SENE.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$42,014.35, 57.0 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.

ALGER HARDWOOD SALE (32-101-13-01) / T47N, R22W, SEC. 18, NESW.

Alger County, Advertised Price \$16,597.20, 38.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Per specification 4.4 - Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Access to this sale is across Forestland Group property. The successful bidder is required to negotiate access permission with a Forestland Group representative. Contact the Gwinn DNR for contact information 906-346-9201. Best access is from the west off Sand River Road (see map) and requires approximately 100 feet of road construction on private land. Timber on east side of forty has been cut – access is unknown.

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.

LAKE LEVASSEUR JACK PINE (32-302-13-01) / T47N, R23W, SEC. 08, SW1/4,E1/2SW,SWSE. Marquette County, Advertised Price \$135,665.85, 90.2 Acres

SALE NOTE: Timber sale contains both the North Country Hiking Trail and a cross country ski trail. No operations allowed from December 1 through March 31, see specification 5.2.3.1. Note: Jack Pine is over mature and declining. Producer should harvest the sale as soon as possible, see specification 2.1.11.

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.

# BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/06/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Ferris at 906-346-9201.

# 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 (6/13)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

# 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.

KEITH CREAGH Director

# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### BIG BEND MIX (32-012-13-01)

T43N, R25W, SEC. 20; T43N, R25W, SEC. 21. Marguette County (Advertised Price \$20,693.20)

SALE NOTE: Access will be through state land.

Purchaser needs to be aware that the primary access road off of County Road 557 (the Little West Road) will require significant maintenance prior to hauling. Approximately 500 cubic yards of pit run gravel must be purchased, hauled, and spread in various locations along the Little West Road between the sale area and County Road 557. The stumpage appraisal has been lowered to reflect the required road work. Unit 1 may require frozen conditions to access. Units 2 – 4 can be harvested in summer and fall.

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>	ADVERTISED PRIC		
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	485.00 Cords	\$	20.60 / Cord	
Mixed Softwood	119.00 Cords	\$	24.00 / Cord	
Paper Birch	60.00 Cords	\$	22.60 / Cord	
Q. Aspen	274.00 Cords	\$	23.00 / Cord	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$188.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE			
Sawlogs					
Red Maple	1.60 MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF		
Sugar Maple	0.20 MBF	\$	269.00 / MBF		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.21 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 \$1,330.00 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	41%
03	25%
04	24%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2017.

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Big Bend Mix Sale Number: 32-012-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

# 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except red pine, white pine, cedar, and hemlock. In addition, retain the white birch in units 1 and 2.

# 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. No other trees are to be cut.

# 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (4/12)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, chipping of the bole, 4-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 4-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

## 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (11/12)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, 1/6 to 1/3 of tops must remain uniformly distributed throughout the sale. Brush or chips may not be stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days. If chipping is done, it must be done concurrently with the logging operation and residual chip depth at the landing may not exceed 4 inches.

# 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, 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 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$50 per sawtimber tree and \$10 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

# 4 - Transportation

# 4.1 - Construction

## 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of any new roads will be limited to short spurs off of the main 2 tracks and 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. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows. Notify the sale administrator prior to construction for road location approval.

# 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 obliterating the road with slash and stumps saved during road construction, rendering the road impassable to all vehicles and ORV's. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

Purchaser needs to be aware that the primary access road off of Co. Rd 557 (the Little West Road) will require significant maintainance prior to hauling. Approximately 500 cubic yards of pit run gravel must be purchased, hauled and spread in various locations along the Little West Road between the sale area and Co. Rd 557. The stumpage appraisal has been lowered to reflect the required road work.

#### 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 wet weather conditions.

# 5 - Operations

# 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

# 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of the potential of damage due to bark slippage and root compaction.

# 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in payment units 1, 2, and 4 must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

# 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of the soft soils in areas.

# 5.2.31 - Landing locations (10/09)

Landing size and locations must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

# 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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from load trimming on landings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas. Wood debris and chips removed from landings must be scattered and may not be windrowed on the edge of the landings.

# 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Little West Road 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 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. 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 if logging takes place during the winter.

# 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 Little West Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser is responsible for providing these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 2/10/2014 9:22:03AM



A = Aspen

C = Cedar

B = Paper Birch

D = Treed Bog

E = Swamp Hardwoods

# TIMBER SALE MAP

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This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Forest Management Unit County Mapped By LaBumbard Date Page of Marquette 07/10/2013 Gwinn Cruised By KL, TS, BT, jj Section(s) and Subdivision(s)

U = Upland Brush

UM =Upland Mix Forest

Township Range 43N 25W

K = Rock

Sec 20 E1/2SE, Sec 21 SW1/4, NENW

**Cover Type** 

J = Jack Pine O = Oak P = Lowland Poplar L = Lowland Brush Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer

LM = Lowland Mix Forest R = Red Pine M = Maple, Beech, Birch MC = Mixed Conifer

V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine S = Black Spruce X = Non Stocked T = Tamarack Y = Sand

0 = Non Stocked

1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 3 = Seedling Sapling Well

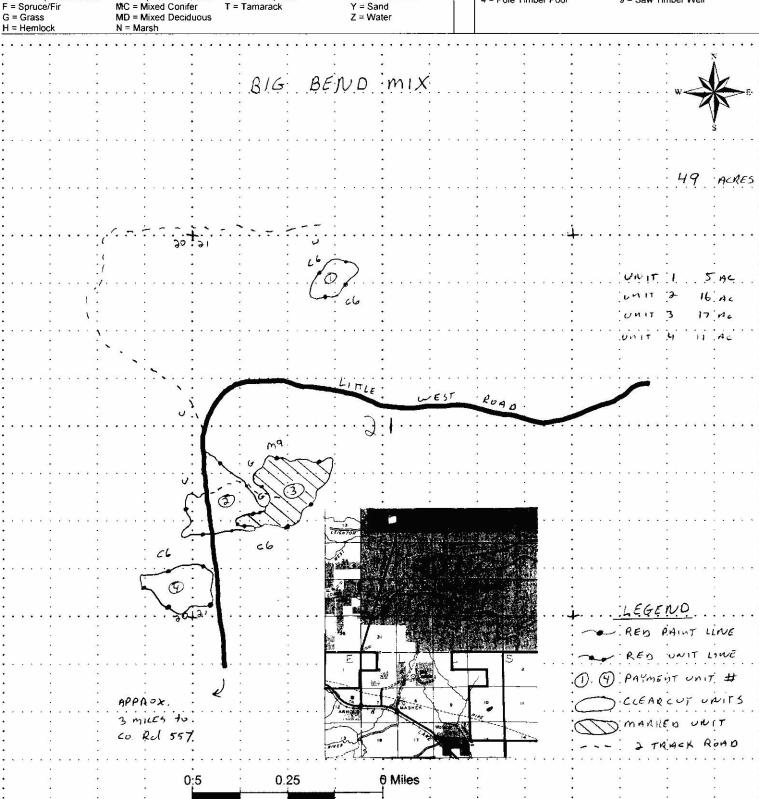
4 = Pole Timber Poor

Density 5 = Pole Timber Medium

6 = Pole Timber Well 7 = Saw Timber Poor

8 = Saw Timber Medium

9 = Saw Timber Well



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### PRINCETON PUB (32-019-13-01)

T45N, R25W, SEC. 08; T45N, R25W, SEC. 18.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$42,014.35)

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	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	644.00 Cords	\$	27.60 / Cord
Balsam Fir	91.00 Cords	\$	27.25 / Cord
Jack Pine	189.00 Cords	\$	51.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	253.00 Cords	\$	27.00 / Cord
Paper Birch	162.00 Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,353.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	16.00 Cords	\$	25.20 / Cord
W. Spruce	44.00 Cords	\$	21.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.81 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 \$2,101.00 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	9%
02	51%
03	40%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2016.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Princeton Pub Sale Number: 32-019-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

# 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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 double slashes of red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundary trees are only to be cut after Units 1 and 2 have been paid for and if they are designated species.

Found to the west of Unit 1 and in the center of Unit 2, there is an exclusion marked off with double X's in green paint. No cutting shall occur within the exclusion, nor shall the boundary trees marked with green paint be cut.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 & 3, cut all fir, white birch, spruce, red maple, sugar maple, jack pine and aspen trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Do not cut any leave trees marked with green paint.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/13)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. Also the landing size and locations must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

# 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.

# 4.1.4 - 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.

# 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.

# 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

# 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.

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

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

# 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: filling of 'holes' along access to Units 1 & 2 to prevent blow outs of the road material. All access roads must be left in as good or better than original condition within 30 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 30 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

# 4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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

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

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

## 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR.

# 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 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.

# 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

# 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

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

## 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

# 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

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

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

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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### ALGER HARDWOOD SALE (32-101-13-01)

T47N, R22W, SEC. 18.

Alger County (Advertised Price \$16,597.20)

SALE NOTE: Per specification 4.4 - Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Access to this sale is across Forestland Group property. The successful bidder is required to negotiate access permission with a Forestland Group representative. Contact the Gwinn DNR for contact information 906-346-9201. Best access is from the west off Sand River Road (see map) and requires approximately 100 feet of road construction on private land. Timber on east side of forty has been cut – access is unknown.

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.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Red Maple	14.40 MBF	\$	229.00 / MBF		
Sugar Maple	5.40 MBF	\$	345.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Mixed Hardwood	475.00 Cords	\$	22.40 / Cord		

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$796.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE			
Sawlogs						
White Ash	0.50 MBF	\$	60.00 / MBF			
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	26.00 Cords	\$	22.60 / Cord			
W. Spruce	10.00 Cords	\$	17.90 / Cord			

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 27.01 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 **\$834.00** 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 50%

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- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 05/31/2017.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Alger Hardwood Sale Sale Number: 32-101-13-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

# 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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 and Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all maple and ash trees that are less than 18 inches in diameter on the stump measured at a point 12 inches above ground level are designated for cutting. In addition all spruce and balsam fir are also designated for cutting.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.4 - Skidding length (9/13)

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

### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/13)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. Brush and or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

# 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 5 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail.

# 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 like weather and other times when the road can not be maintained in a frozen condition.

#### 4.4 - Access

# 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Access to this sale is across Forestland Group property. The successful bidder is required to negotiate access permission with a Forestland Group representative. Contact the DNR's Gwinn at 906-346-9201 for contact information.

# 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.

# 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

# 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31. This restriction is due to this sale including lowlands and requiring frozen winter roads.

## 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

The landing size and locations must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

# 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

#### 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 (3/13)

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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 3/24/2014 2:37:21PM

A = Aspen

C = Cedar D = Treed Bog

B = Paper Birch

Forest Management Unit

Gwinn

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

TIMBER SALE MAP

Sale Number

32-101-13-01

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

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W = White Pine

X = Non Stocked

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Alger Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Township 47 North Range **18 NESW** 22 West

G = Grass

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J = Jack Pine

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Cover Type

O = Oak

R = Red Pine

P = Lowland Poplar

Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr

U = Upland Brush 0 = Non Stocked V = Bog or Marsh

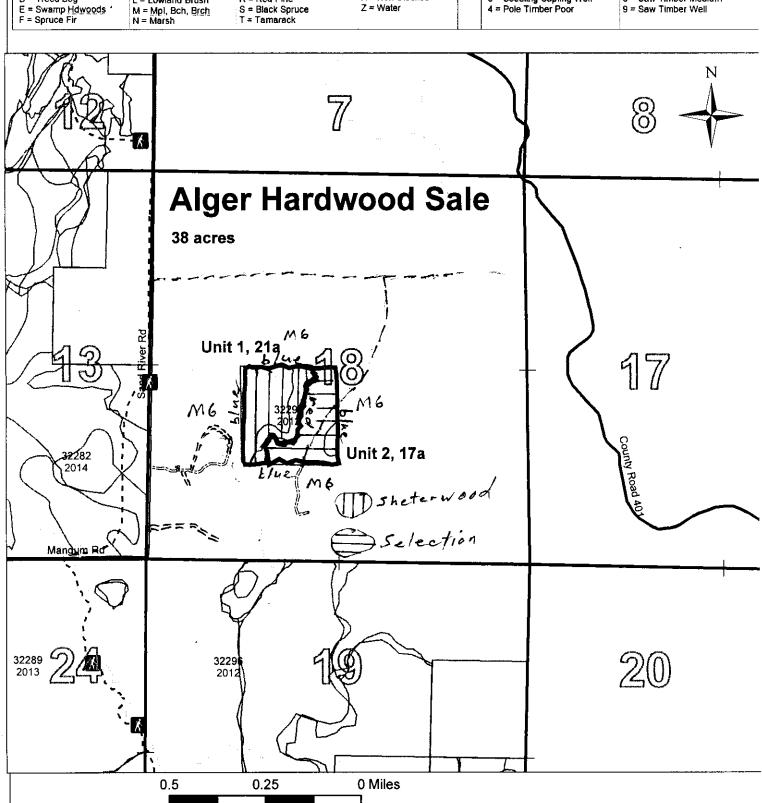
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6 = Pole Timber Well 7 = Saw Timber Poor

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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

# LAKE LEVASSEUR JACK PINE (32-302-13-01)

T47N, R23W, SEC. 08.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$135,665.85)

SALE NOTE: Timber sale contains both the North Country Hiking Trail and a cross country ski trail. No operations allowed from December 1 through March 31, see specification 5.2.3.1. Note: Jack Pine is over mature and declining. Producer should harvest the sale as soon as possible, see specification 2.1.11.

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

Pulpwood

2.487.00 Cords 54.55 / Cord Jack Pine

# **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$7,000.00 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 31% 02 51%

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- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2017.

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.25 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.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Lake Levasseur Jack Pine Sale Number: 32-302-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and/or green 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 green paint. Green 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, 2, and 3, 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 merchantabilityexcept oak, red & white pine (if present).

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

Note that the jack pine within this sale is overmature and declining. The Producer should harvest the sale as soon as possible.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the sale area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/13)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

# 3 - Payments

# 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3 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 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.

# 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Before the sale is complete the producer will be required to close an existing road within the timber sale. The location of the closure is shown on the timber sale map. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth and to utilize large boulders that are currently present at the location. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 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. Producer is allowed to put in short spurs to allow for decking areas. If spurs are constructed producer must block them when sale is completed. Contact sale administrator for design and placement.

#### 42 - Maintenance

# 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

# 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: The main road through Unit 1 which leads to the Lake LeVasseur boat launch must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before 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. The sale administrator must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 3 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

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

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of all forest roads within the sale.

#### 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, and 3 cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of December 1 through March 31. This restriction is due to the cross county ski trail.

# 5.2.17 - Crane Mats/Timber Mats (9/11)

The two track road that goes from Unit 2 to Unit 2A will require extra protection such as that afforded by Crane Mats/Timber Mats. If available, Crane Mats/Timber Mats may be borrowed from the DNR and are located at the Marquette OSC and the Grayling Field Office. Contact the sale administrator for specific details. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's Crane Mats/Timber Mats. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to contact the sale administrator to schedule pick up and drop off. In addition, all mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. A charge of \$125.00 will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage is defined as misuse resulting in three or more broken cants.

# 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

# 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2A, skidding occur during dry summer conditions. The reason for the recommendation is due to a wet drainage that is identified on the timber sale map. NOTE: Produer will be required to put crane mats across the drainage to prohibit rutting. Once skidding is complete the crane mats must be

removed.

# 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge. Landing size and locations must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

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

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

# 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

A cross country ski trail and the North Country Hiking Trail are located within this timber sale, see timber sale map for location. Do not damage trail markers on both the ski trail and hiking trail. Maintain a 10-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. Contact the sale administrator for details regarding operations around these trails.

# 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Snowmobile trail #417 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. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline.

#### 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 which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 8 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 (3/13)

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

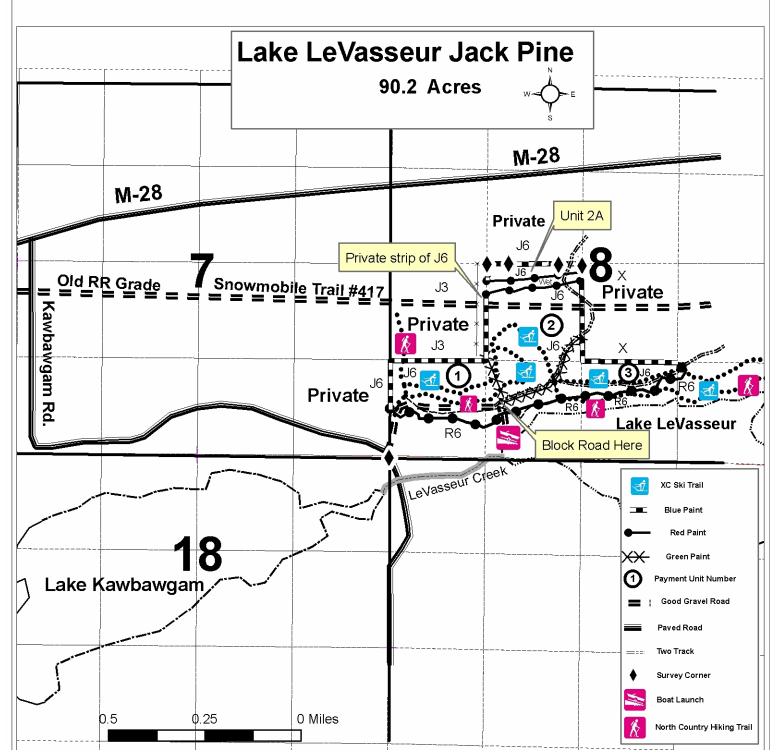
# 6.2 - Signing

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the main road within Unit 1 and the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser is responsible for providing these signs

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# **BID FORM**

# BIG BEND MIX (32-012-13-01) T43N, R25W, SEC. 20; T43N, R25W, SEC. 21, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014, 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 UNITS*</b>		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE		RICE
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	485.00	Cords	\$	20.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Softwood	119.00	Cords	\$	24.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Paper Birch	60.00	Cords	\$	22.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	274.00	Cords	\$	23.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$188.20:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	1.60 MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	0.20 MBF	\$	269.00 / MBF

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.21 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

	FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SEC	URITY NUMBER:		
	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:			_	
	City:	State:	Zip:	_	
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	NALIZED LABEL FROM	I YOUR PROSPECTUS IN	THE ABOVE BOX.	_
Individual	or company representative's signatu	re:		_ Date:	
Phone nu	ımber :	Email (	optional):		



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

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 All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):  A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.   Partnership  C.   Corporation
2.	You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:
	A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
	<ul> <li>B.</li></ul>
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").
	Full-time Employees Part-time Employees
Nam	ne of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Add	Telephone ( )
City	State ZIP
000	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that our in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.
7	Title Date

# **BID FORM**

# PRINCETON PUB (32-019-13-01) T45N, R25W, SEC. 08; T45N, R25W, SEC. 18, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE</b>	
Pulpwood						
B. T. Aspen	644.00	Cords	\$	27.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Balsam Fir	91.00	Cords	\$	27.25 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Jack Pine	189.00	Cords	\$	51.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	253.00	Cords	\$	27.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Paper Birch	162.00	Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,353.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	_AD\	VERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	16.00 Cords	\$	25.20 / Cord
W. Spruce	44.00 Cords	\$	21.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.81 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 SOCIA	L SECURITY NUMBER:		
	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:_			<u></u>	
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	City:	State:	Zip:		
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Individual	or company representative's signa	ture:		Date:	
Phone nu	mber:		Email (optional):		



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3.	than yourself, including family members			r of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other you must enter "0").		
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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

# **BID FORM**

# ALGER HARDWOOD SALE (32-101-13-01) T47N, R22W, SEC. 18, Alger County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs						
Red Maple	14.40	MBF	\$	229.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	5.40	MBF	\$	345.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	475.00	Cords	\$	22.40 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
In addition, the successful bidder agree	es to purchase	the following specie	s at th	e indicated advertised pr	rice for a total val	ue of \$796.60 :
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	O UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
White Ash	0.50	MBF	\$	60.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	26.00	Cords	\$	22.60 / Cord		
W. Spruce	10.00	Cords	\$	17.90 / Cord		
* The total volume is statistically estima Prospective bidders are urged to exam	-		-			ot subject to adjustment.
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Company or individual bidding:			<u>—</u>
Company representative's name:			
Address:			<u></u>
City:	_ State:	Zip:	



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PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Jack Pine

Pulpwood

# **BID FORM**

GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT GWINN OFFICE

**BID PRICE** 

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Cord

# LAKE LEVASSEUR JACK PINE (32-302-13-01)

T47N, R23W, SEC. 08, Marquette County

ADVERTISED PRICE

54.55 / Cord

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 14, 2014, 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.

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.25 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment.

ESTIMATED UNITS\*

2,487.00 Cords

Prospecti	ive bidders are urg	ed to examine this ti	mber and to make	their own estimates of qua	antity and quality.		
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IF AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PI	LACE THE PERSON	ALIZED LABEL F	ROM YOUR PROSPECTU	JS IN THE ABOVE BOX.		
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