

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5025

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 24, 2014.

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 428, 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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

ONE POND MIX (42-016-13-01) / T47N, R11W, SEC. 01, E1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4. Luce County, Advertised Price \$68,867.00, 103.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Silver Creek ORV Trail runs through the sale area. Special restrictions (Spec 4.1.6) on brushing/road work on Silver Creek Road.

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.

KENTNERS LAST STAND (42-024-13-01) / T49N, R09W, SEC. 23, SENE.

T49N, R09W, SEC. 24, NW1/4, NWNE, NESW.

T49N, R09W, SEC. 25, NWNE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$114,874.15, 101.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Sale is located on, and access is through, the Culhane Grade southwest of Pike Lake. Timber is a mix of Red and White Pine. Low pockets of unharvested trees scattered throughout sale. Units 1-3, leave all trees marked in yellow.

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.

FINAL HARVEST MIX (42-027-13-01) / T46N, R11W, SEC. 25, W1/2 SW1/4.

T46N, R11W, SEC. 26, E1/2 NE, E1/2 SE, SESW, W1/2SW.

T46N, R11W, SEC. 35, SW1/4, SENW, SWNE, NWSE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$63,203.90, 130.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: SALE REQUIRES CHIPPING OF TREE TOPS AND SLASH. Sale is located south of Red Camp Raod, on/near County Road 431 (1/8 Line Road) - mostly an aspen sale with one (1) unit of White Spruce Plantation. Plantation requires slash to be chipped.

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, NEWBERRY OFFICE, PO BOX 428 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 24, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-293-3293 extension 4740.

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

ONE POND MIX (42-016-13-01)

T47N, R11W, SEC. 01.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$68,867.00)

SALE NOTE: Silver Creek ORV Trail runs through the sale area. Special restrictions (Spec 4.1.6) on brushing/road work on Silver Creek Road.

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*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs Sugar Maple Pulpwood	8.20 MBF	\$	561.00 / MBF
Balsam Fir	324.00 Cords	\$	18.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	772.00 Cords	\$	27.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,108.00 Cords	\$	27.15 / Cord
W. Spruce	118.00 Cords	\$	28.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,661.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Black Cherry	0.20 MBF	\$	164.00 / MBF
Red Maple	5.10 MBF	\$	151.00 / MBF
White Pine	6.00 MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Paper Birch	42.00 Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord
White Pine	80.00 Cords	\$	21.60 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.01 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 \$3,500.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

inade before culling begins in that drift.
PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
10%
28%
62%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: One Pond Mix Sale Number: 42-016-13-01

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 and blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state and Interior Payment Unit boundaries between Units 1 & 2 are marked with red paint. The Payment Unit boundary between Units 2 and 3 is the Silver Creek Road. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. A small (0.5 ac) retention area within Payment Unit 3 is marked with blue paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all aspen, spruce, balsam, maple, cherry, white birch, cedar, red pine, and white pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

DO NOT CUT any hemlock, yellow birch or any trees marked with GREEN paint. DO NOT CUT any white pine greater than 24 inches in diameter measured at a point 4.5 feet above ground level.

In Payment Unit 3, DO NOT CUT any trees within the "retention pocket" designated and bounded by BLUE paint (as shown on sale map).

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

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

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood Pulp includes primarily maple with some cherry and beech.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (9/13)

In Payment Unit 1, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 2 & 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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

This specification applies to Silver Creek Road and the access road into Payment Unit 1. Uprooting trees and pushing trees into a pile to open the roadways will not be allowed (ie use of a bulldozer).

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic. Overgrown and/or abandoned roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered

with earth at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and brush must be placed along the road course for a minimum of 100 ft, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered completely impassable to cars, trucks, and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. 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 Payment Units 1 and 2. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads, Silver Creek Road, and County Road 426 by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur at any time that the weather is not conducive to hauling without excessive damage to the roads or sale area (ie. wet weather conditions).

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after all 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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote better aspen regeneration, Payment Units 2 & 3 must be completed within twelve months of beginning operations on the Unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of County Road 426 ROW without permission of the Luce County Road Commission.

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 Silver Creek ORV trail runs through Payment Unit 3 and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Trees with orange ORV markers, or marked with orange paint (designating the ORV trail) shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. 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. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail must be kept to a minimum.

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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

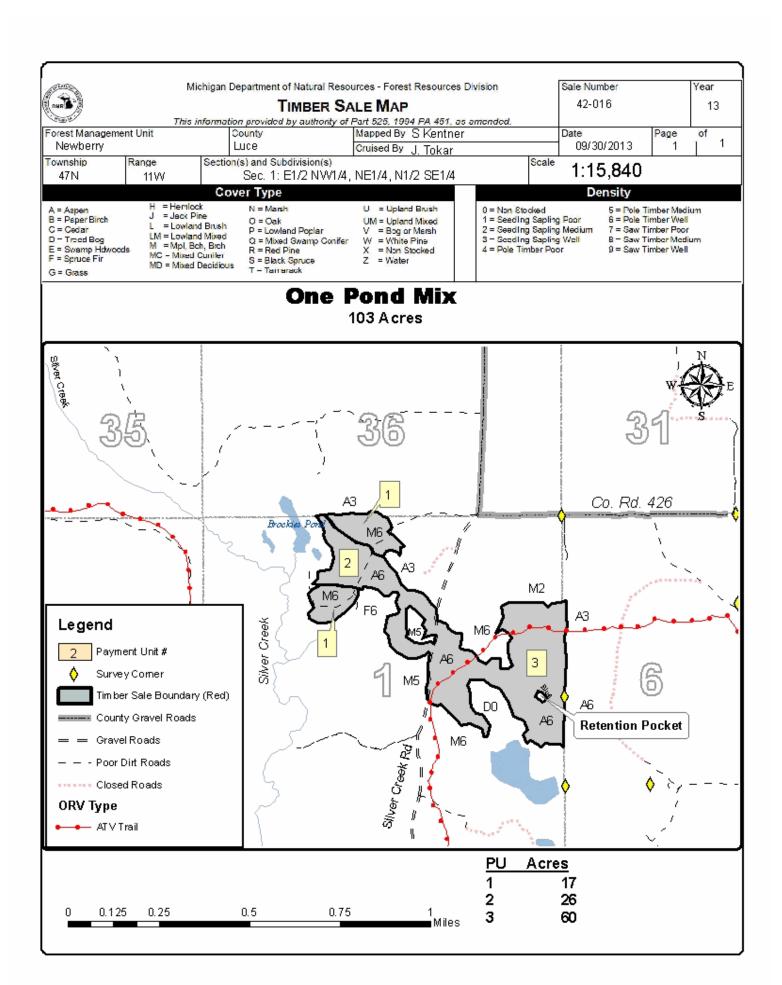
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on County Road 426 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted a minimum of 1/4 mile east and west of the entrance onto County Road 426 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 Silver Creek ORV Trail 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

KENTNERS LAST STAND (42-024-13-01)

T49N, R09W, SEC. 23; T49N, R09W, SEC. 24; T49N, R09W, SEC. 25.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$114,874.15)

SALE NOTE: Sale is located on, and access is through, the Culhane Grade southwest of Pike Lake. Timber is a mix of Red and White Pine. Low pockets of unharvested trees scattered throughout sale. Units 1-3, leave all trees marked in yellow.

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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*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	240.70 MBF	\$	199.00 / MBF
White Pine	111.70 MBF	\$	79.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	812.00 Cords	\$	60.10 / Cord
White Pine	397.00 Cords	\$	23.55 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.84 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 \$6,800.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	50%
02	20%
03	20%
04	10%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Kentners Last Stand Sale Number: 42-024-13-01

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 and green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless 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) 4, 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) 1-3, cut all Red and White Pine trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT cut any Red or White pine marked in YELLOW paint or any Oak, Hemlock, Cedar, Aspen, Spruce, Red Maple and Balsam Fir. These trees are to be left as reserve. DO NOT operate or harvest any trees within wet pockets located throughout the sale area (this will be discussed at the pre-sale conference.)

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 regeneration operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 1 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. This Payment Unit may be divided into 3 equal parts.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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 road. These roads must be rendered completely impassable to cars, trucks, and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on any roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring break-up, wet weather conditions, or at any time when road conditions deteriorate to an unacceptable condition.

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 sale operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line. All slash must be kept out of wet/low pockets within the sale.

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. This may require tops and slash to be spread out throughout the sale area and/or piles of slash to be run over by equipment.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, the sale area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

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) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 1. This restriction is because of spring break up conditions and bark slip season.

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.

5.2.32 - 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.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The North Country Pathway is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers.

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

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.8 - 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

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the North Country Pathway 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.

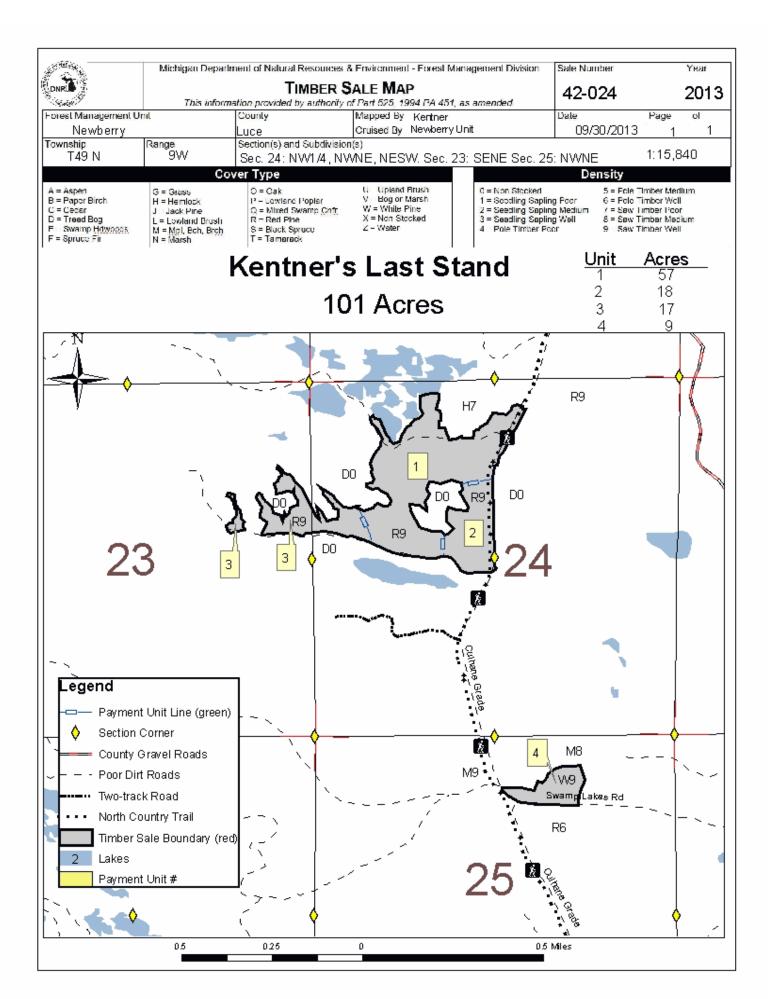
7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

FINAL HARVEST MIX (42-027-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 25; T46N, R11W, SEC. 26; T46N, R11W, SEC. 35.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$63,203.90)

SALE NOTE: SALE REQUIRES CHIPPING OF TREE TOPS AND SLASH. Sale is located south of Red Camp Raod, on/near County Road 431 (1/8 Line Road) - mostly an aspen sale with one (1) unit of White Spruce Plantation. Plantation requires slash to be chipped.

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*	<u>ADVE</u>	RTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	1,011.00 Cords	\$	26.60 / Cord
W. Spruce	1,159.00 Cords	\$	28.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,279.80:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	1.00 MBF	\$	494.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	123.00 Cords	\$	19.80 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	12.00 Cords	\$	29.20 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.18 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 \$3,500.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

01 5% 02 5% 03 50% 04 10% 05 10% 06 10% 07 10%	PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
03 50% 04 10% 05 10% 06 10%	01	5%
04 10% 05 10% 06 10%	02	5%
05 10% 06 10%	03	50%
06 10%	04	10%
1070	05	10%
07 10%	06	10%
	07	10%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Final Harvest Mix Sale Number: 42-027-13-01

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 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3-7, cut all Aspen, Spruce, and Balsam fir 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. In these Units leave one (1) mature Aspen for every five (5) acres harvested but not within a tree length of the ORV trail. Within Payment Unit Three (3), cut all trees and remove slash/tree tops as directed in spec. 2.2.2. DO NOT CUT trees marked with green paint in Unit 3, they are to be left as residual.

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.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

Payment Unit 3 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). Also, any woody debris present on the ground at the start of sale is not to be chipped.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 3, 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

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to

ORV's and Trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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 break-up or wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (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 prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding are not permitted during the period of 12/1 to 4/1. This restriction is because stump height requirements.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of County Road 431 and 468, without permission of the Luce County Road Commission.

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 Sand Town Motorcycle Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Trees with orange ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. 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. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route.

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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

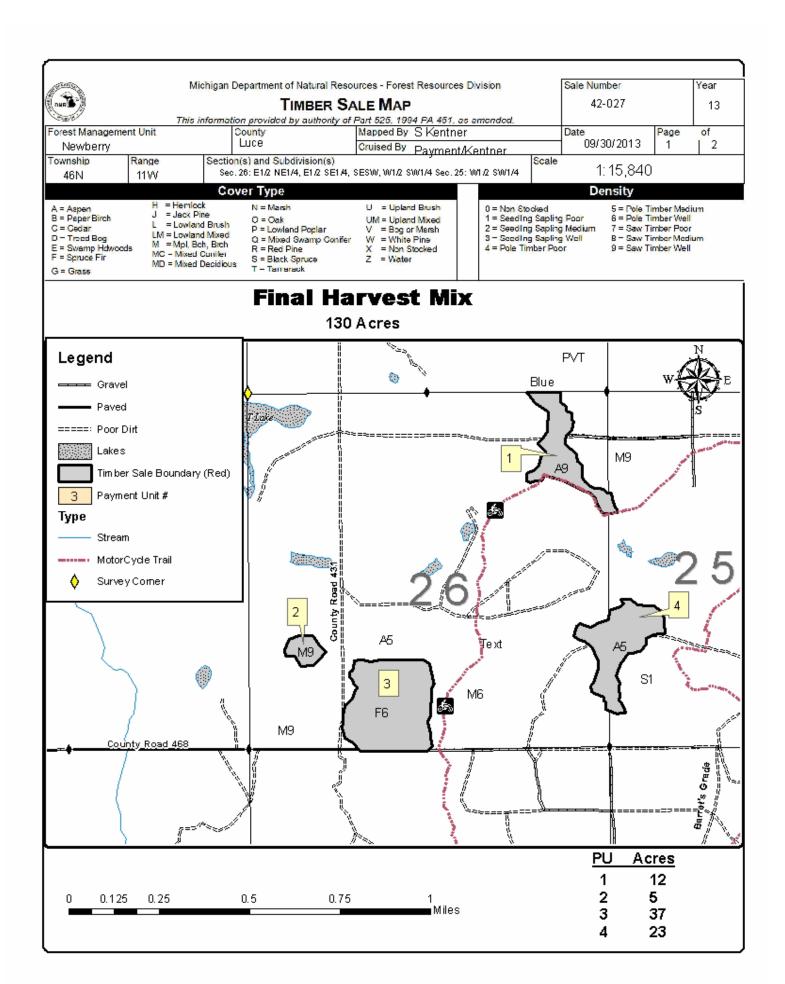
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

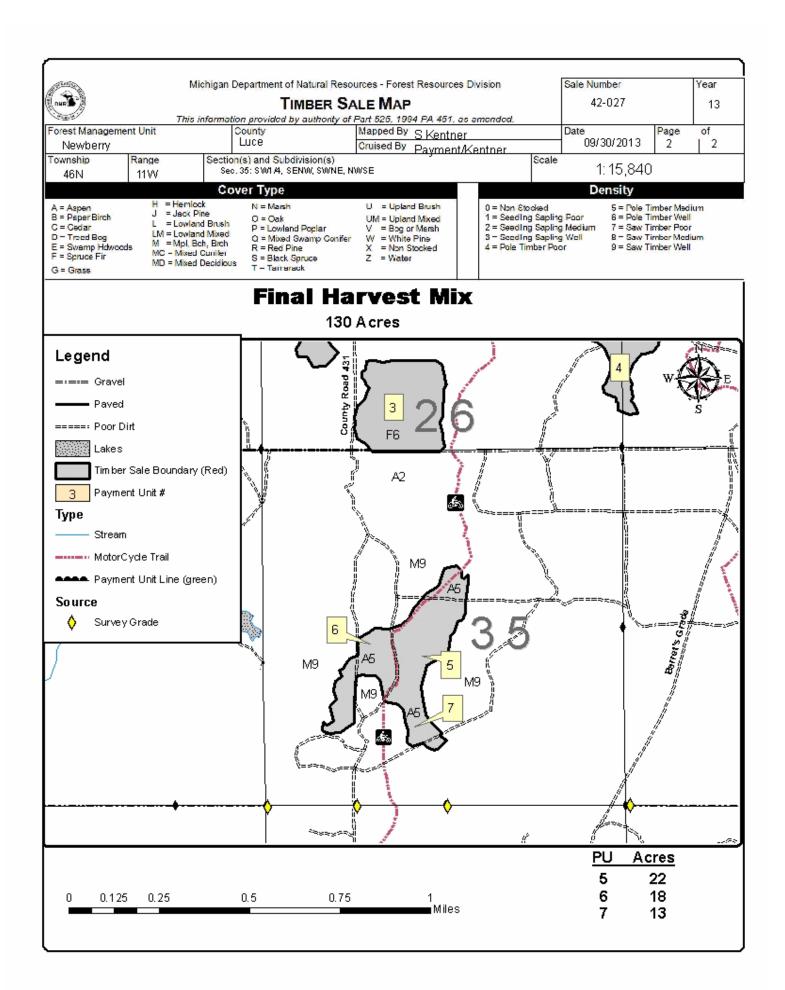
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6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Sand Town Motorcycle trail 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 3/10/2014 10:56:24AM





FEDERAL ID:

BID FORM

ONE POND MIX (42-016-13-01) T47N, R11W, SEC. 01, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 24, 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	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs						
Sugar Maple	8.20	MBF	\$	561.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	324.00	Cords	\$	18.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Aspen	772.00	Cords	\$	27.25 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,108.00	Cords	\$	27.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
W. Spruce	118.00	Cords	\$	28.50 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,661.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		'ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Black Cherry	0.20	MBF	\$	164.00 / MBF
Red Maple	5.10	MBF	\$	151.00 / MBF
White Pine	6.00	MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Paper Birch	42.00	Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord
White Pine	80.00	Cords	\$	21.60 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.01 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.

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.

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

	VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE					
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	All Information must be typed or printed e	except for written s	signatures.			
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	 My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation 					
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws. B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195). C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award. 					
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members			both full-time and part-time employees, other u must enter "0").		
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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

BID FORM

KENTNERS LAST STAND (42-024-13-01)

T49N, R09W, SEC. 23; T49N, R09W, SEC. 24; T49N, R09W, SEC. 25, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 24, 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.

ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
240.70 MBF	\$ 199.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
111.70 MBF	\$ 79.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
812.00 Cords	\$ 60.10 / Cord	\$ / Cord
397.00 Cords	\$ 23.55 / Cord	\$ / Cord
	240.70 MBF 111.70 MBF 812.00 Cords	240.70 MBF \$ 199.00 / MBF 111.70 MBF \$ 79.00 / MBF 812.00 Cords \$ 60.10 / Cord

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

Date

BID FORM

NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT NEWBERRY OFFICE

_____ Date:_____

FINAL HARVEST MIX (42-027-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 25; T46N, R11W, SEC. 26; T46N, R11W, SEC. 35, Luce County

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IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Phone number :_____ Email (optional):_____

Individual or company representative's signature:



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

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Forest Management Unit:	

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