



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5446

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:30 p.m. (local time) on September 3, 2015.

LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696.

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

LONER PINE (61-019-15-01) / T25N, R09W, SEC. 14, SWSW.

Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$30,847.52, 15.0 Acres

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

BIG HOSS OAK (61-020-15-01) / T25N, R09W, SEC. 14, SENW, NWSW.

T25N, R09W, SEC. 23, NWNW, SWNW.

Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$19,975.40, 52.0 Acres

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

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696, no later than 3:30 p.m. (local time) on September 3, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact David Lemmien at 231-922-5280 extension 6840.

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 (9/14)

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 expiration date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

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-SF5. 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

LONER PINE (61-019-15-01)

T25N, R09W, SEC. 14.

Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$30,847.52)

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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:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Red Pine | 160.30 MBF | \$ 149.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Red Pine | 125.00 Cords | \$ 43.30 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,550.32:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Oak | 8.10 MBF | \$ 121.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Jack Pine | 8.00 Cords | \$ 11.29 / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 10.00 Cords | \$ 21.70 / Cord |
| Mixed Oak | 26.00 Cords | \$ 8.15 / Cord |
| White Pine | 3.00 Cords | \$ 17.00 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.80 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 **\$1,545.00** 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2017.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Loner Pine Sale Number: 61-019-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

This area 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). This slash should be evenly scattered throughout sale area.

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.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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

The following road work is required: unless deemed unnecessary at time of timber sale operations (frozen conditions) by unit manager and sale administrator, producer must place gravel in sandy/rutted locations of Conservation Rd. prior to using this forest trail for access to sale. See location of gravel placement on timber sale map.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

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

5.2.2 - 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.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore-to-Shore trail is a non-motorized trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. The trail follows the 2-track which parallels the west edge of the sale. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. If a DNR licensed trail ride occurs on the trail during harvest operations, the Unit Manager or Sale Administrator reserve the right to instruct producer to cease hauling for the day of the trail ride. Interruption to hauling activities shall not exceed 24 hours.

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 US-131 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.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Shore-to-Shore trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted 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.



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| Sale Number | Year |
| 61-019-15-01 | 2015 |

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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| Forest Management Unit Traverse City FMU | | County Grand Traverse | Mapped By Patrick Cotant | Date 04/29/2015 | Page 1 | of 1 |
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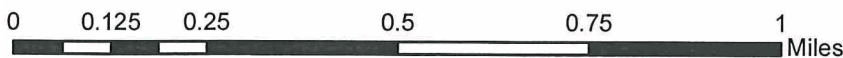
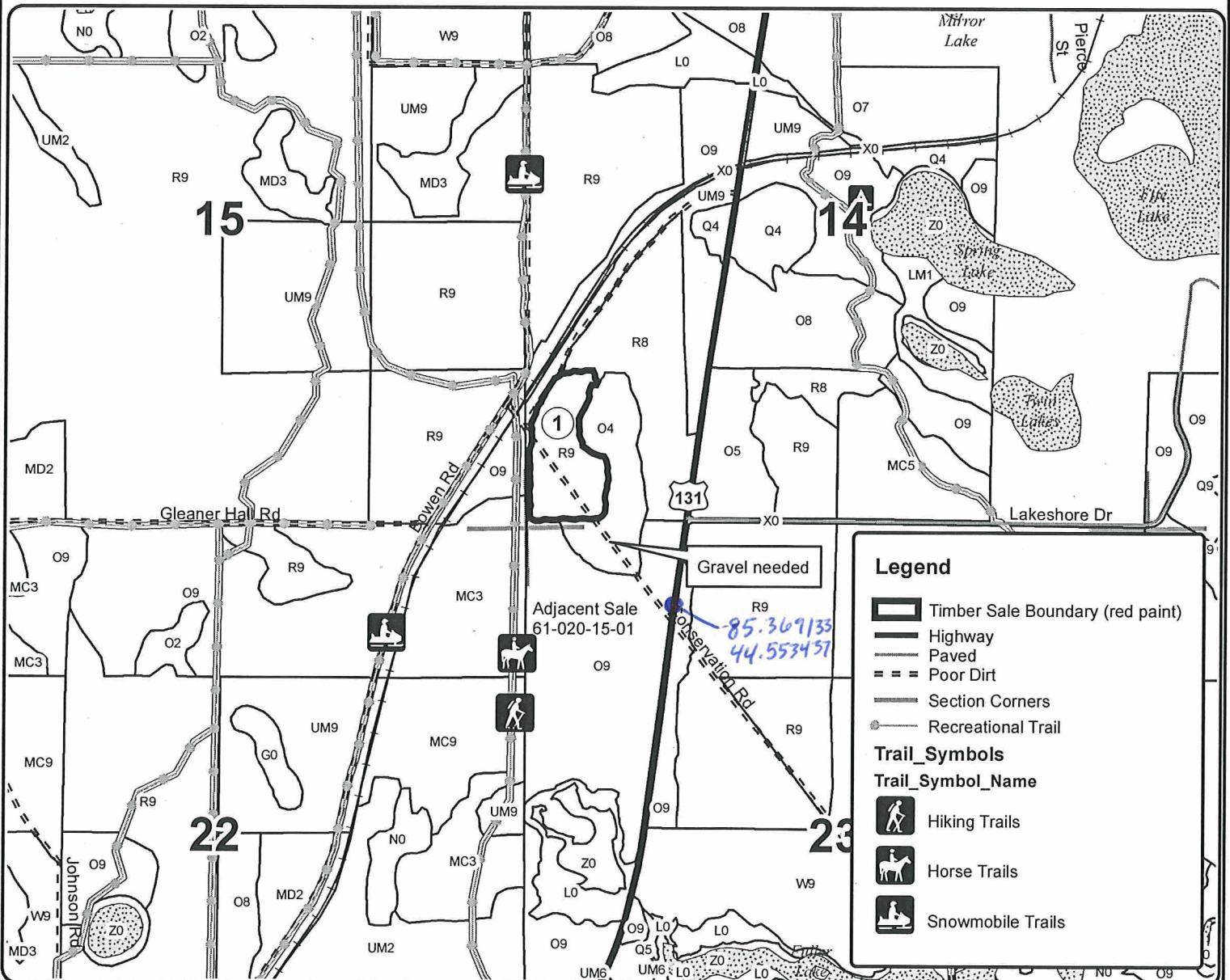
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| B = Paper Birch | J = Jack Pine | O = Oak | UM = Upland Mixed | 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor | 6 = Pole Timber Well |
| C = Cedar | L = Lowland Brush | P = Lowland Poplar | V = Bog or Marsh | 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium | 7 = Saw Timber Poor |
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| E = Swamp Hdwoods | M = Mpl, Bch, Brch | R = Red Pine | X = Non Stocked | 4 = Pole Timber Poor | 9 = Saw Timber Well |
| F = Spruce Fir | MC = Mixed Conifer | S = Black Spruce | Z = Water | | |
| G = Grass | MD = Mixed Deciduous | T = Tamarack | | | |

PU Acres

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Loner Pine

Compartment 55
15 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BIG HOSS OAK (61-020-15-01)

T25N, R09W, SEC. 14; T25N, R09W, SEC. 23.

Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$19,975.40)

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| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Oak | 96.60 MBF | \$ 123.00 / MBF |
| White Oak | 27.00 MBF | \$ 91.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Oak | 257.00 Cords | \$ 8.50 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,452.10:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 9.50 MBF | \$ 83.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Jack Pine | 60.00 Cords | \$ 11.30 / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 36.00 Cords | \$ 22.35 / Cord |
| Red Maple | 12.00 Cords | \$ 13.95 / Cord |
| Red Pine | 14.00 Cords | \$ 39.40 / Cord |
| White Oak | 77.00 Cords | \$ 6.00 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.40 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

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

| <u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | 25% |
| 02 | 41% |
| 03 | 34% |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Big Hoss Oak Sale Number: 61-020-15-01

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/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition, NO WHITE PINE should be cut. In Unit(s) 2 & 3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition, NO RED OR WHITE PINE are to be cut.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured.

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

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

The following road work is required: gravel must be added to Conservation Road. Location of gravel placement is shown on timber sale map. Further direction will be given to producer by sale administrator at time of pre-sale conference.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

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.

5.1.4 - 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

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 & 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The shore-to-shore trail is a hike/horse trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. The trail follows a 2-track which parallels the western edge of unit's 2 & 3. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. If a DNR licensed trail ride occurs on the trail during harvest operations, the Unit Manager or Sale Administrator reserve the right to instruct producer to cease hauling for the day of the trail ride. Interruption to hauling activities shall not exceed 24 hours.

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5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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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 hike/horse trail that parallels the western edge of unit's 2 & 3 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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| Forest Management Unit | County | Mapped By | Patrick Cotant | Date | Page | of |
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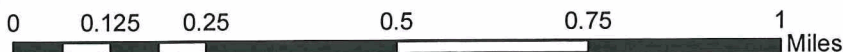
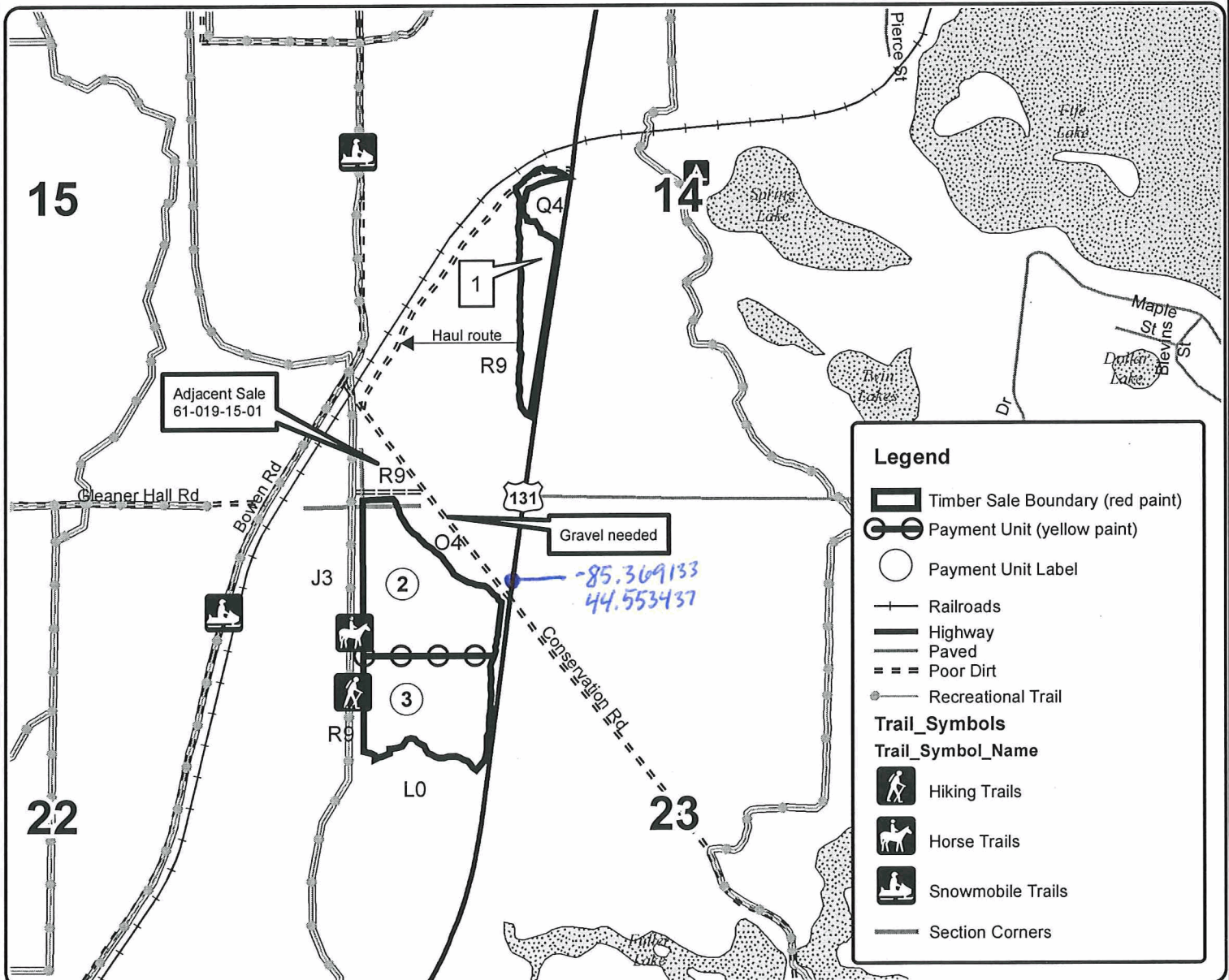
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| PU | Acres |
|----|-------|
| 1 | 8 |
| 2 | 24 |
| 3 | 20 |

Big Hoss Oak

Compartment 55

52 Acres



LONER PINE (61-019-15-01)
T25N, R09W, SEC. 14, Grand Traverse County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on September 3, 2015, 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.

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sawlogs | | | |
| Red Pine | 160.30 MBF | \$ 149.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,550.32 :

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

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| FEDERAL ID: _____ - _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ Company or individual bidding: _____ Company representative's name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
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IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



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 except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one 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.
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 - 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.
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_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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| Name of Business | | Federal ID (or) Social Security No. |
| Address | | Telephone () |
| City | State | ZIP |

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

BIG HOSS OAK (61-020-15-01)

T25N, R09W, SEC. 14; T25N, R09W, SEC. 23, Grand Traverse County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on September 3, 2015, 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.

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sawlogs | | | |
| Mixed Oak | 96.60 MBF | \$ 123.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| White Oak | 27.00 MBF | \$ 91.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
| Mixed Oak | 257.00 Cords | \$ 8.50 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,452.10 :

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 9.50 MBF | \$ 83.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Jack Pine | 60.00 Cords | \$ 11.30 / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 36.00 Cords | \$ 22.35 / Cord |
| Red Maple | 12.00 Cords | \$ 13.95 / Cord |
| Red Pine | 14.00 Cords | \$ 39.40 / Cord |
| White Oak | 77.00 Cords | \$ 6.00 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.40 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.

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| FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ Company or individual bidding: _____ Company representative's name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
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IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



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 except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
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 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
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