



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6281

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 27, 2018.

LOCATION: BARAGA MGMT UNIT, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908.

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

GNA Perch River (11-800-18) / T48N, R35W, SEC. 11, S1/2SE.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 14, NENW,S1/2NW,N1/2NE,SWNE,SW.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 14, NWSE.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 15, SESE.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 22, SENW,NENE,S1/2NE,NESW,N1/2SE.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 22, SESE.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 23, NW,N1/2SW,SWSW.

T48N, R35W, SEC. 26, NWNW.

Baraga County, Advertised Price \$296,629.70, 337.3 Acres, Red Pine, Aspen.

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BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 07/02/2018):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BARAGA OFFICE, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 27, 2018. For further information concerning this sale, contact Brad Carlson at 906-353-6651.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

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, the 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 (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. 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 hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy 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.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

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 or announce the withdrawal of their online bid 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 (7/18)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (7/16)

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.

12. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (7/16)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (9/16)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.
- d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

KEITH CREAGH
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

GNA Perch River (11-800-18)

T48N, R35W, SEC. 11; T48N, R35W, SEC. 14; T48N, R35W, SEC. 15; T48N, R35W, SEC. 22; T48N, R35W, SEC. 23; T48N, R35W, SEC. 26.

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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>
Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	10.90	MBF	\$ 57.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.50	MBF	\$ 224.00 / MBF
Red Pine	1,511.50	MBF	\$ 132.00 / MBF
White Pine	81.40	MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF
White Spruce	5.70	MBF	\$ 63.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	31.00	Cords	\$ 20.80 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	633.00	Cords	\$ 30.85 / Cord
Paper Birch	82.00	Cords	\$ 19.25 / Cord
Red Maple	104.00	Cords	\$ 17.90 / Cord
Red Pine	983.00	Cords	\$ 59.75 / Cord
White Pine	98.00	Cords	\$ 46.15 / Cord
White Spruce	44.00	Cords	\$ 32.65 / Cord

* 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 \$29,000.00 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	4.6%
02	3.2%
03	7.1%
04	11.0%
05	5.7%
06	7.1%
07	2.9%
08	9.0%
09	6.5%
10	13.7%
11	10.9%
12	7.0%
13	11.3%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2021.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	20.9	\$13,657.80
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	8.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		398.0	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		312.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		86.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Maple		49.0	Cords		
2	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	10.9	MBF	25.5	\$9,615.40
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		207.0	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		103.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		104.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		82.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		27.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		11.0	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	117.2	MBF	32.9	\$20,922.30
	White Pine		9.6	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	24.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		63.0	Cords		
	White Pine		6.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		3.0	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	205.3	MBF	35.9	\$32,656.35
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	93.0	Cords		
5	Red Pine	Sawtimber	104.8	MBF	19.9	\$16,812.75
	White Pine		3.6	MBF		
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	42.0	Cords		
	White Pine		3.0	Cords		
6	Red Pine	Sawtimber	123.2	MBF	26.1	\$21,025.55
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		5.0	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		5.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		69.0	Cords		
	White Pine		5.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		4.0	Cords		
	7	Red Pine	Sawtimber	53.7		
White Pine			1.1	MBF		
Red Pine		Pulpwood	23.0	Cords		
White Pine			2.0	Cords		
8		Red Pine	Sawtimber	94.8	MBF	33.5
	White Pine		12.1	MBF		
	White Spruce		3.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		16.0	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		4.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		12.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Maple		2.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		187.0	Cords		
	White Pine		19.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		6.0	Cords		
	9	Red Pine	Sawtimber	87.3	MBF	
White Pine			7.9	MBF		
Red Pine		Pulpwood	103.0	Cords		
White Pine			13.0	Cords		
White Spruce			8.0	Cords		
10	Red Pine	Sawtimber	302.5	MBF	29.0	\$48,907.80
	White Pine		2.5	MBF		

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU), con't

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
10 con't	Red Pine	Pulpwood	141.0	Cords		
	White Pine		7.0	Cords		
11	Red Pine	Sawtimber	191.4	MBF	18.4	\$32,189.65
	White Pine		4.0	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		101.0	Cords		
	White Pine		7.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		5.0	Cords		
12	Red Pine	Sawtimber	73.1	MBF	26.2	\$20,808.75
	White Pine		44.4	MBF		
	White Spruce		1.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		7.0	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		7.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		62.0	Cords		
	White Pine		59.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		7.0	Cords		
13	Red Pine	Sawtimber	197.2	MBF	28.4	\$33,499.15
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	125.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			1,653.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,024.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: GNA Perch River

Sale Number: 11-800-18 Seq#: 1

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 orange paint. Exterior sale boundary lines are marked with triple orange paint marks. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with double orange paint marks. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected, unless 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) 1 and 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut hemlock, cedar, oak, red pine, and white pine.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3-13, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with blue paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.1 - Utilization (2/04)

All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 8 inches.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products not meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization may not be removed from the sale area, e.g. tops. This is because this is a GNA sale and this volume is not included as part of the contract.

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (8/16)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-13, chipping of limbs or tops is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

2.2.12 - GNA, cut and remove Included Timber (3/18)

Unless provided otherwise herein, the DNR agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule.

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.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. Culverts must be removed and fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as

specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR. Please notify the DNR 90 days prior to working on any crossings that will require a DEQ permit.

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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)

Overgrown or closed roads that are reopened must be closed to standard motor vehicles upon timber sale completion, but left accessible for ORV's no wider than 65". In general, this will require constructing a minimal four (4') foot high berm of stumps, logs and earth with an opening small enough to prohibit passage by cars and trucks, but wide enough to allow the ORV's reasonable access either through the middle or on either end of the berm. Contact the sale administrator for specific placement and construction.

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

The following road work is required: The Purchaser will be required to gravel all non-Forest Service maintained approaches used during the timber sale, to access Sturgeon Gorge Rd/FFH 2200. This work needs to be done prior to any hauling activity using the approach. The gravel used must be from a weed free source. In general, this will require between 5 and 10 yards of gravel per approach, and must be done to the satisfaction of the sale administrator.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. All operations are limited to existing roads.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. The sale administrator reserves the right to halt harvest activities if haul roads are not properly filled and shaped to his/her specifications.

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 (10/16)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

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 (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted from April 15 to July 15. This restriction is to avoid spring break up conditions and sensitive soils.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3-13, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator by July 15 following harvest completion to allow for re-vegetation before the dry season.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Trail 8_15 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. The trail must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. This maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1 to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. 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, and any trucking of forest products shall only occur from Monday to Thursday during daylight hours. 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. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 6 inches or greater in depth and 30 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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.4.4 - Slope protection (5/15)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or clean straw bales native to the area as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

5.6.2 - GNA, equipment cleaning (1/16)

(a) Areas, known by the DNR prior to timber sale advertisement, that are infested with invasive species of concern are shown on the Timber Sale Map. A current list of invasive species of concern and a map showing the extent of known infestations is available from the DNR. For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles.

(b) Purchaser shall adhere to the following requirements with regard to cleaning "Off-Road Equipment":

(i) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment onto the Sale Area, Purchaser shall identify the location of the equipment's most recent operation. Purchaser shall not move any Off-Road Equipment that last operated in an area infested with one or more invasive species of concern onto Sale Area without having cleaned such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and having notified the DNR, as provided in (iii). If the location of prior operation cannot be identified, then Purchaser shall assume that the location is infested with invasive species of concern.

(ii) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment from a cutting unit that is shown on the Timber Sale Map to be infested with invasive species of concern to, or through any other area that is shown as being free of invasive species of concern, or infested with a different invasive species, Purchaser shall clean such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and shall notify the DNR, as provided in (iii).

(iii) Prior to moving any Off-Road Equipment subject to the cleaning requirements set forth above, Purchaser shall advise DNR of its cleaning measures and make the equipment available for inspection. DNR shall have 2 days, excluding weekends and State holidays, to inspect equipment after it has been made available. After satisfactory inspection or after such 2 day period, Purchaser may move the equipment as planned. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. Purchaser shall not be required to disassemble equipment unless so directed by the DNR after inspection.

(iv) If Purchaser desires to clean Off-Road Equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to, or through an area that is free of invasive species of concern, Purchaser shall obtain prior approval from the Unit Manager or his/her representative as to the location for such cleaning and measures, if any, for controlling impacts.

(v) Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.

(c) Nothing contained in this Condition & Requirement shall be interpreted as creating any warranty on the part of the DNR that all locations of invasive species of concern have been described herein, elsewhere in this Contract, or designated on the ground. Following sale advertisement, additional locations may be described or designated, and other species may be added to the list of invasive species of concern. In such event, the Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.

(d) The parties shall promptly communicate with one another with respect to description or designation of additional locations; discovery of locations of new species or new infestation; and, addition of species to the list of invasive species of concern.

5.6.3 - Equipment cleaning (12/17)

For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. Off-Road Equipment brought on site must be clean and free from plant material and soil prior to arrival on any Payment Unit. Off-Road Equipment shall be cleaned of plant material and dirt prior to being moved to a new stand within the sale. Plant material includes leaves, stems, roots and seeds. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. This is to prevent the spread of invasive plant species.

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 Sturgeon Gorge Rd/FFH 2200 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Trail 8_15 prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances and locations from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

SKIP

7.1.1 - GNA, title (7/16)

General Condition & Requirement 7.1 is inapplicable. The following applies to this contract.

All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in USDA Forest Service with the State of Michigan acting on behalf of the USDA Forest Service under this GNA contract, until it has been Measured, removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Purchaser. Title to any Included Timber that has been Measured and paid for, but not removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area by Purchaser on or prior to Termination Date, shall remain in USDA Forest Service.

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.

7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification (5/16)

(a) The Unit Manager may, by written order, delay or interrupt authorized operations under this contract or, notwithstanding Condition & Requirement 7.3, modify this contract, in whole or in part:

(i) To prevent environmental degradation or resource damage, including, but not limited to, harm to habitat, plants, animals, cultural resources, or cave resources;

(ii) To ensure consistency with land and resource management plans or other documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347;

(iii) To conduct environmental analysis, including, but not limited to, engaging in consultation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC 1531, et seq.; or

(iv) Upon agreement of the Forest Service, due to administrative appeal or litigation, regardless of whether the Unit Manager's order is required by a court order or this contract is named in such a proceeding.

(b) In the event of an order delaying or interrupting Purchaser's Operations under this Condition & Requirement, Purchaser's remedy shall be:

(i) a no cost contract extension,

(ii) reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses,

however, the foregoing remedies shall be available only to the extent that the Unit Manager's order was the sole and exclusive cause of the delay or interruption of Purchaser's operations.

(c) Remedies awarded to the Purchaser shall not be duplicative, and the Unit Manager shall have the right to structure remedies provided herein to avoid duplicative compensation.

(d) Purchaser agrees that this Condition & Requirement, and the remedies provided herein shall apply regardless of any finding by any court that the DNR failed to comply with any statute, regulation and/or policy in connection with awarding, advertising, or authorizing this sale, or a similar sale.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.2 - GNA, liability for loss (7/16)

If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that changes the nature of Included Timber, such as wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the Purchaser shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage.

Deterioration or loss of timber value due to delay or interruption under 7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification, shall be borne by the party holding title. In this event, Included Timber to which USDA Forest Service holds title, Purchaser of the State GNA contract will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale belong to the National Forest system and are being managed by the State as part of a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement.

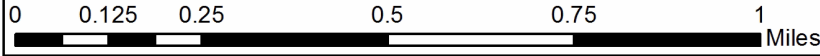


TIMBER SALE MAP

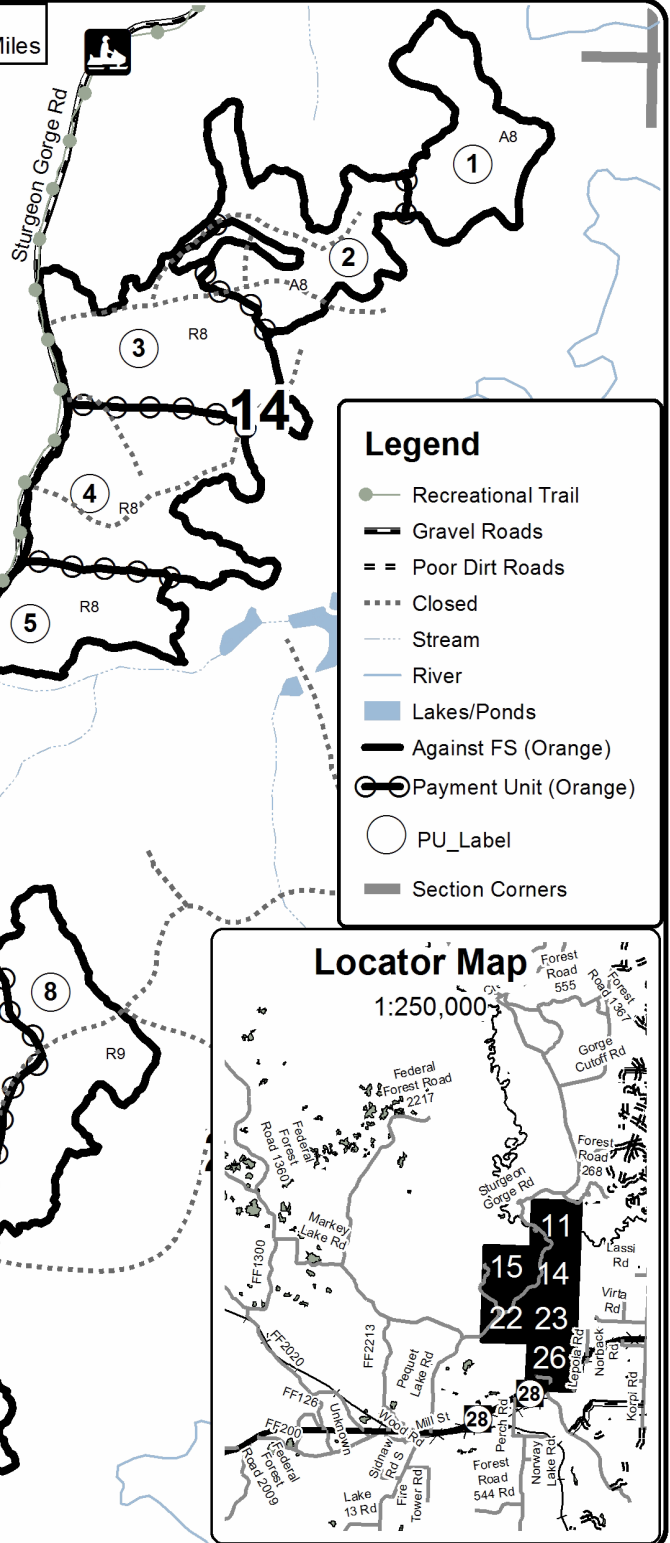
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Scale	Year
11 - 800	18

Forest Management Unit		County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Baraga Management Unit		Baraga	Ryan Mattila	4/13/2018	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)			Scale	
48N	35W	Sections 11,14,15,22,23,26 see map below			1:15,840	
Cover Type				Density		
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium	
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	
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium	
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				

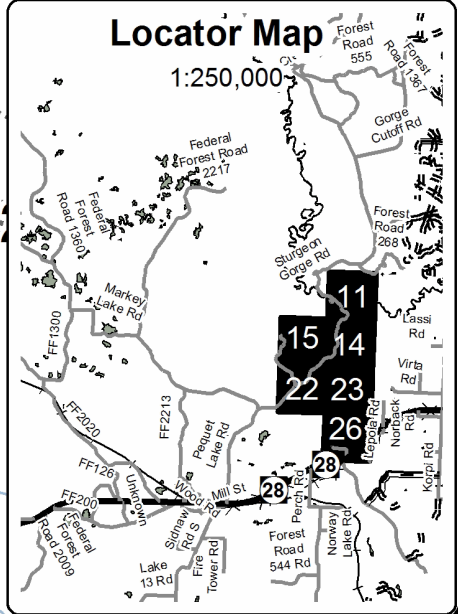


Baraga County, Ottawa National Forest														
UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	TOTALS
ACRES	20.9	25.5	32.9	35.9	19.9	26.1	9.5	33.5	31.1	29	18.4	26.2	28.4	337.3
Sawlogs MBF														
Paper Birch	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9
Red Maple	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Red Pine	0.0	0.0	117.2	205.3	104.8	123.2	53.7	94.8	87.3	263.5	191.4	73.1	197.2	1511.5
White Pine	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.1	12.1	7.9	2.5	4.0	40.6	0.0	81.4
White Spruce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	5.7
TOTAL	1.5	10.9	126.8	205.3	108.4	123.2	54.8	110.7	95.2	266.0	195.4	115.6	197.2	1611.0
Pulpwood Cords														
Balsam Fir	8	9	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	31
Mixed Aspen	398	207	0	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	7	0	633
Paper Birch	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Red Maple	49	27	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	104
Red Pine	0	0	63	93	42	69	23	161	103	141	101	62	125	983
White Pine	0	0	6	0	3	5	2	19	13	7	7	36	0	98
White Spruce	0	11	3	0	0	4	0	6	8	0	5	7	0	44
TOTAL	455.0	336.0	96.0	93.0	45.0	89.0	25.0	208.0	124.0	148.0	115.0	116.0	125.0	1975.0



Legend

- Recreational Trail
- Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- Closed
- Stream
- River
- Lakes/Ponds
- Against FS (Orange)
- Payment Unit (Orange)
- PU_Label
- Section Corners



46°32.6122'N
88°40.2743'W



GNA Perch River (11-800-18)
T48N, R35W, SEC. 11; T48N, R35W, SEC. 14; T48N, R35W, SEC. 15; T48N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 27, 2018, 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 VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	10.90 MBF	\$ 57.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	1.50 MBF	\$ 224.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	1,511.50 MBF	\$ 132.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	81.40 MBF	\$ 92.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Spruce	5.70 MBF	\$ 63.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	31.00 Cords	\$ 20.80/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	633.00 Cords	\$ 30.85/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	82.00 Cords	\$ 19.25/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	104.00 Cords	\$ 17.90/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	983.00 Cords	\$ 59.75/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	98.00 Cords	\$ 46.15/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	44.00 Cords	\$ 32.65/Cord	\$ _____

*These estimated volumes 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 SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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 twenty-one (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 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 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 my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** 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

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 DNR 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

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page