

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6352**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 18, 2019.

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 456, 9966 TWIN LAKES ROAD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.

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, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Tween The Ranches Pine (53-027-18) / T33N, R01E, SEC. 35, S1/2NW.
Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$14,300.05, 33.4 Acres, White Pine, Jack Pine.

Abbe Aspen (53-029-18) / T33N, R01E, SEC. 25, NWNE,S1/2NE.
Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$15,191.40, 39.2 Acres, Aspen, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: An oil/gas pipeline is adjacent to the sale area.

<u>Far Away Fir SBW</u> (53-031-18) / T32N, R01E, SEC. 6 , NW,NE. T33N, R01E, SEC. 31, SESE.

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$17,010.90, 54.6 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Aspen.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, PO BOX 456 9966 TWIN LAKES ROAD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 18, 2019. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott Whitcomb at 989-983-4101.

#### 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.

DAN EICHINGER
Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

# Tween The Ranches Pine (53-027-18) T33N, R01E, SEC. 35. Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$14,300.05)

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Red Pine	20.10	MBF	\$	120.00 / MBF
White Pine	74.00	MBF	\$	54.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	37.00	Cords	\$	22.40 / Cord
Jack Pine	101.00	Cords	\$	25.95 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	46.00	Cords	\$	20.40 / Cord
Red Maple	85.00	Cords	\$	19.95 / Cord
Red Pine	5.00	Cords	\$	48.95 / Cord
White Pine	55.00	Cords	\$	26.95 / Cord
White Spruce	3.00	Cords	\$	27.05 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.33 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		62.1%

02 37.9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2021.

### **Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	12.5	MBF	20.8	\$8,885.25
	White Pine		46.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		63.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		28.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		14.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		14.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		53.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		3.0	Cords		
	White Pine		34.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		2.0	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	7.6	MBF	12.6	\$5,414.80
	White Pine		27.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		38.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		18.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		9.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		9.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		32.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		2.0	Cords		
	White Pine		21.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		1.0	Cords		
		TOTAL:	94.1	MBF		
		TOTAL:	332.0	Cords		

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#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Tween The Ranches Pine Sale Number: 53-027-18 Seq#: 2

#### 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 yellow paint, respectively. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) I & II, all red pine and white pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all other trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization (4' top diameter), except do not cut any oak or hemlock.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

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

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

#### 4.1.7 - 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 four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) I & II, 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.

#### 5.4 - 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 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.

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TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number 53-027-18

Year 2018

Forest Management Unit County Mapped By Rick McDonald Date Page of Pigeon River Country FMU Cheboygan Cruised By Rick McDonald 9/20/2018 Range Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Township Scale 33N 01E (35) S<sub>2</sub> Of NW<sub>4</sub> 4" ...| = 1 mile **Cover Type** Density V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine A = Aspen B = Paper Birch P = Lowland Poplar 5 = Pole Timber Medium H = Hemlock 0 = Non Stocked 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium J = Jack Pine Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr 6 = Pole Timber Well R = Red Pine X = Non Stocked L = Lowland Brush C = Cedar 7 = Saw Timber Poor E = Swamp Hdwoods M = Mpl, Bch, Brch S = Black Spruce Z = Water 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium N = Marsh T = Tamarack 4 = Pole Timber Poor F = Spruce Fir 9 = Saw Timber Well G = Grass U = Upland Brush O = Oak PVT Compartment 61 stand 67 Black. J6 Oxbow Ereek River Ranch Tween The Ranches Pine: (33.4 acres) II 45.207N Unit 20.8 acres 84.287W ----- 12.6 acres C6 A3 Black River Rd. 16 13 County Road - gravel 21 Closed Road 24 RD 22 S. OXDOW Creek/stream Cr: 25 27 Sale Area Boundary (Red) sale SILVER L. Area 36 Payment Unit Line (Yellow):

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Abbe Aspen (53-029-18)
T33N, R01E, SEC. 25.
Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$15,191.40)

SALE NOTE: An oil/gas pipeline is adjacent to the sale area.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
N. White Cedar	4.30	MBF	\$	48.00 / MBF
Red Pine	21.20	MBF	\$	120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	290.00	Cords	\$	20.40 / Cord
Balsam Fir	19.00	Cords	\$	22.40 / Cord
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	18.00	Cords	\$	19.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	141.00	Cords	\$	25.95 / Cord
N. White Cedar	5.00	Cords	\$	23.90 / Cord
Red Maple	15.00	Cords	\$	19.95 / Cord
Red Pine	20.00	Cords	\$	48.95 / Cord
White Pine	26.00	Cords	\$	26.95 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 30.16 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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE 64.7%

02 35.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2021.

### **Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	N. White Cedar	Sawtimber	3.5	MBF	18.1	\$9,825.65
	Red Pine		17.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	211.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		15.0	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		15.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		42.0	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		4.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		10.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		16.0	Cords		
	White Pine		19.0	Cords		
2	N. White Cedar	Sawtimber	0.8	MBF	21.1	\$5,365.75
	Red Pine		4.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	79.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		4.0	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		3.0	Cords		
	Jack Pine		99.0	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		1.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		5.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		4.0	Cords		
	White Pine		7.0	Cords		
		TOTAL:	25.5	MBF		
		TOTAL:	534.0	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Abbe Aspen Sale Number: 53-029-18 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint, along with a road. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The interior Payment Unit boundary is unpainted and identified by Canada Creek Road. The red and blue 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 (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) I & II, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, regardless of merchantability, with the following exceptions:

- Within Payment Unit I, do not cut white pine greater than 16" at DBH, oak greater than 12" at DBH, or any trees marked with green paint.
- Within Payment Unit II, do not cut any oak or red pine.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Overgrown roads that are reopened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

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

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Contact Duane Shomock with Merit Energy at (989) 732-0765. Written permission is required before harvest operations begin and must be submitted to the Unit Manager.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) I, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 1. This restriction is limit the effects of over-browsing by elk and deer, as well as to mitigate soil damage during breakup.

Within Payment Unit(s) II, cutting and skidding must be done in bare ground conditions in order to promote surface scarification to enhance the chances of natural regeneration of pine.

#### 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 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 Canada Creek Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 6/5/2019 3:22:38PM

Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest, Mineral & Fire Management Sale Number Year TIMBER SALE MAP This information provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended 53-029-18 2018 Mapped By Rick McDonald Date Page Forest Management Unit County of Pigeon River Country FMU Cheboygan Cruised By Rick McDonald 09/28/18 Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Township Range Scale 4" ...| = 1 mile (25)  $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$  of  $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$ , SE/NE33N 01E **Cover Type** Density V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine P = Lowland Poplar 5 = Pole Timber Medium H = Hemlock 0 = Non Stocked A = Aspen Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr 6 = Pole Timber Well 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor B = Paper Birch J = Jack Pine L = Lowland Brush R = Red Pine X = Non Stocked 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor C = Cedar E = Swamp Hdwoods S = Black Spruce 7 = Water 3 = Seedling Sapling Well 8 = Saw Timber Medium M = Mpl, Bch, Brch F = Spruce Fir N = Marsh T = Tamarack 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well U = Upland Brush G = Grass O = Oak Compartment 61 stands 6,7 PVT 0i1 A3 Ä3 А3 45.226N (39.2 acres) Abbe Aspen 84.254W PV.T PVT Unit I --- 18.1 acres Unit II --- 21.1 acres C6 Canada Creek · ·R·d: Oxbow Cree ipeline :R Retention 16 13 Pipeline Creek/Stream ANADA 24 RD 22 County Road - gravel. & PU Boundary salt. Oxbow Cr, Closed Road 28 26 25 Sale Area Boundary SILVER L. 34 35, Private Boundary (Blue)

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Far Away Fir SBW (53-031-18)
T32N, R01E, SEC. 6; T33N, R01E, SEC. 31.
Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$17,010.90)

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*		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
Red Maple	11.40	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	413.00	Cords	\$	17.90 / Cord	
Mixed Aspen	395.00	Cords	\$	16.30 / Cord	
Mixed Spruce	30.00	Cords	\$	21.60 / Cord	
Red Maple	87.00	Cords	\$	15.95 / Cord	
White Pine	15.00	Cords	\$	21.55 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.96 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 \$1,701.00 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 28.1%

02 71.9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2022.

### **Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.4	MBF	16.0	\$4,780.30
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	140.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	6.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	126.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		54.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		54.0	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		21.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		7.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		14.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		45.0	Cords		
	White Pine		9.0	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	11.0	MBF	38.6	\$12,230.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	273.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	7.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	258.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		341.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		0.8	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	44.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		290.0	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		9.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		9.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		42.0	Cords		
	White Pine		6.0	Cords		
		TOTAL:	11.4	MBF		
		TOTAL:	940.0	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Far Away Fir SBW Sale Number: 53-031-18 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

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

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white pine, cedar, hemlock, or any trees marked with green paint. In addition, do not cut oak within Payment Unit 1, and do not cut birch within Payment Unit 2. Also, cut all white pine under ten (10) inches at DBH, except for those marked with green paint.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 2 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

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.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree saplings that are marked with green paint.

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

#### 3.6.8 - Operating period (5/16)

Once cutting begins, operations must continue until all Payment Units are completed. This requirement is in order to alleviate elk browse concerns.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

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

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at all times. This is to prevent someone other than the Purchaser from going through the gate and being locked in.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris are to be left in the maintained wildlife openings which are indicated by G0 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of September 1 to March 15. This restriction is meant to reduce the amount of browse damage from deer and elk as well as to limit the amount of disturbance to the maintained wildlife openings in the area.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13)

All trees marked with an "X" of orange paint must be felled and left on site for wildlife. These trees have been taken off the timber tally and there are roughly two per acre.

#### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Recommended landing areas are managed wildlife openings and are marked on the timber sale map with the letters "LD". Wood must be decked around the outside edges of the openings. Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 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 Road 39 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from spruce budworm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

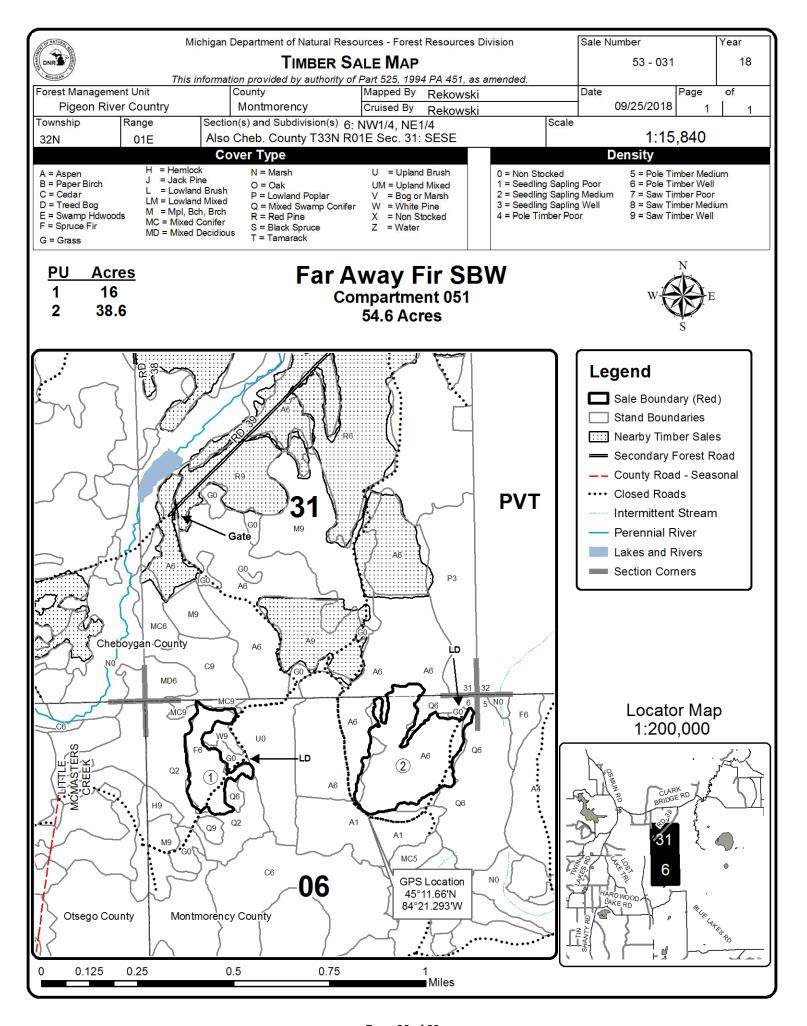
#### 8 - Performance and Settlement

#### 8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contracts

#### 8.3.1 - Completion of contract, chipping (1/16)

In addition to cutting, all chipping must be completed by the contract expiration date. If chipping has not been completed, an extension fee or damages may be charged per General Condition & Requirement 7.2 and 8.3.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 6/5/2019 3:54:25PM



#### BID FORM

PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT
PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE

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T32N, R01E, SEC. 6; T33N, R01E, SEC. 31; Cheboygan COUNTY

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FEDERAL ID: - or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: -

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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



Title

#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

As required by Act 317 P.A. 1969 (Morker's Compensation) and

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1.	My business is organized as (you must chec	ck <u>one</u> of the	boxes below):			
	A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)					
	B.   Partnership					
	C. Corporation					
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	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.					
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Date

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#### BID FORM

PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT
PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE

# Abbe Aspen (53-029-18) T33N, R01E, SEC. 25; Cheboygan COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 18, 2019, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

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Sawtimber						
N. White Cedar	4.30	MBF	\$	48.00/MBF	\$	
Red Pine	21.20	MBF	\$	120.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood						
B. T. Aspen	290.00	Cords	\$	20.40/Cord	\$	
Balsam Fir	19.00	Cords	\$	22.40/Cord	\$	
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	18.00	Cords	\$	19.00/Cord	\$	
Jack Pine	141.00	Cords	\$	25.95/Cord	\$	
N. White Cedar	5.00	Cords	\$	23.90/Cord	\$	
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IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
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D.	Phone number: Email (optional):				

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<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 30.16 percent. 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.



# Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY			
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Forest Management Unit:			
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As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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#### **BID FORM**

PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT
PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE

# Tween The Ranches Pine (53-027-18) T33N, R01E, SEC. 35; Cheboygan COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 18, 2019, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

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