



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7205**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on February 28, 2023.

LOCATION: ROSCOMMON MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 218, ROSCOMMON, MI 48653.

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

Pond Rd. Mix (71-001-23) / T21N, R03W, SEC. 25, SWNW.

T21N, R03W, SEC. 26, NW,NE,N1/2SE,SESE.

Roscommon County, Advertised Price \$102,709.05, 145.5 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

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.

Chip Road Mix (71-022-22) / T23N, R01W, SEC. 4 , N1/2NW,SE,SW,W1/2NE,NESW.

Roscommon County, Advertised Price \$22,705.85, 53.4 Acres, Jack Pine, Hardwood.

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. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ROSCOMMON OFFICE, PO BOX 218, ROSCOMMON, MI 48653, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on February 28, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Doug Bates at 989-275-4622 extension 2740.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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 ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22)

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.

SHANNON LOTT, Acting
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Pond Rd. Mix (71-001-23)

T21N, R03W, SEC. 25; T21N, R03W, SEC. 26.

Roscommon County (Advertised Price \$102,709.05)

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.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
B. T. Aspen	176.5 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	42.7 MBF	\$ 29.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	75.3 MBF	\$ 124.00 / MBF
Quaking Aspen	65.6 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF
Red Maple	38.8 MBF	\$ 86.00 / MBF
Red Pine	134.2 MBF	\$ 122.00 / MBF
White Pine	21.7 MBF	\$ 73.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	91 Cords	\$ 36.35 / Cord
Balsam Fir	9 Cords	\$ 32.05 / Cord
Black Cherry	26 Cords	\$ 20.50 / Cord
Jack Pine	658 Cords	\$ 14.90 / Cord
Mixed Oak	133 Cords	\$ 22.00 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	540 Cords	\$ 36.35 / Cord
Red Maple	392 Cords	\$ 20.50 / Cord
Red Pine	57 Cords	\$ 49.65 / Cord
White Pine	25 Cords	\$ 48.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.91 percent. There are an estimated 2,938 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 585 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$10,271.00 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	42.3%
02	16.3%
03	6.2%
04	9.5%
05	7.3%
06	18.4%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2025.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
232,121	2,938	19.91%	2,353	3,523

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
4	37,854	479	79.91%	96	862
128	65,154	825	20.38%	657	993
130	20,087	254	65.38%	88	420
133	15,726	199	64.53%	71	328
137	15,538	197	49.01%	100	293
145	77,762	984	36.36%	626	1,342
TOTAL:	232,121	2,938		1,638	4,238

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
4	8.6	6	8.6
128	42.3	2	42.3
130	19.3	5	19.3
133	10.2	4	10.2
137	27.2	3	27.2
145	37.9	1	37.9
TOTAL:	145.5		145.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	173.1	MBF	37.9	\$43,496.70	
	Jack Pine		5.6	MBF			
	Mixed Oak		2.8	MBF			
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>		2.8	<i>MBF</i>			
	Quaking Aspen		57.3	MBF			
	Red Pine		6.9	MBF			
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	86			Cords
	Black Cherry			16			Cords
	Jack Pine			10			Cords
	Mixed Oak			23			Cords
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>			23			<i>Cords</i>
	Quaking Aspen			408			Cords
	Red Maple			67			Cords
	Red Pine			4			Cords
	White Pine	9		Cords			
2	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	37.1	MBF	42.3	\$16,738.10	
	Red Pine		28.0	MBF			
	White Pine		21.7	MBF			
	Black Cherry		Pulpwood	10			Cords
	Jack Pine			614			Cords
	Mixed Oak			3			Cords
	<i>White Oak</i>			3			<i>Cords</i>
	Red Maple			8			Cords
	Red Pine			10			Cords
	White Pine			12			Cords
3	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber		3.4	MBF	27.2	\$6,329.65
	Mixed Oak			25.1	MBF		
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>		24.2	<i>MBF</i>			
	<i>White Oak</i>		0.9	<i>MBF</i>			
	Red Maple		1.7	MBF			
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Oak			64	Cords		
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>			59	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Oak</i>			5	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Maple			57	Cords		
4	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	12.2	MBF	10.2	\$9,764.50	
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>		12.2	<i>MBF</i>			
	Quaking Aspen		8.3	MBF			
	Red Pine		47.5	MBF			
	Jack Pine		Pulpwood	25			Cords
	Mixed Oak			15			Cords
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>			15			<i>Cords</i>
	Quaking Aspen			6			Cords
	Red Maple			4			Cords
	Red Pine			10			Cords
White Pine	4	Cords					
5	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber		3.4	MBF	19.3	\$7,472.20
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>			3.4	<i>MBF</i>		
	Red Maple		1.5	MBF			
	Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	Jack Pine			9	Cords		
	Mixed Oak			9	Cords		
	<i>B/I/R/Hybrid Oak</i>			9	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen			113	Cords		
Red Maple	107	Cords					
6	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	31.8	MBF	8.6	\$18,907.90	

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6 con't	<i>B/R/Hybrid Oak</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	31.8	<i>MBF</i>		
	Red Maple		35.6	MBF		
	Red Pine		51.8	MBF		
	Mixed Oak	Pulpwood	19	Cords		
	<i>B/R/Hybrid Oak</i>		19	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		13	Cords		
	Red Maple		149	Cords		
	Red Pine		33	Cords		
TOTAL:			554.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,931	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Pond Rd. Mix

Sale Number: 71-001-23 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. Do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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

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

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within payment unit #3 unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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 Amendment.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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 undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows. Placement of new roads must be

authorized first by the timber sale administrator before construction can begin. 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. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the forest road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This may include cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

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 between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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 24 inches in height. These slash/top piles are not to be left in "windrows" from harvesting operations but instead scattered uniformly across the sale area if chipping does not occur.

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

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction, no exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) #3, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. Should damages occur to the new regeneration, the damages will be assessed per Specification 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location, preferably the landing. A third-party entity may be brought in to chip the tops/slash, before new sprouting occurs, should the contract holder fail to present in a timely manner arrangements approved by the Unit

Manager for protecting the new regeneration. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may also cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete and the Payment Unit(s) will be counted as incomplete with liquidated damages assessed accordingly.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (1/14)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two trees, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every two acres. They should be scattered throughout the sale or positioned per the sale administrators instructions. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

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

Top soil on new 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.

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.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. 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 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

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV trail prior to beginning operations. The

trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Roscommon Management Unit		County Roscommon County	Mapped By Lewicki	Date 11/10/23	Page 1	of 1
Township 21N	Range 03W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) S.25-SWNW S.26-NW; NE; N1/2SE; SESE		Scale 1:15,840		

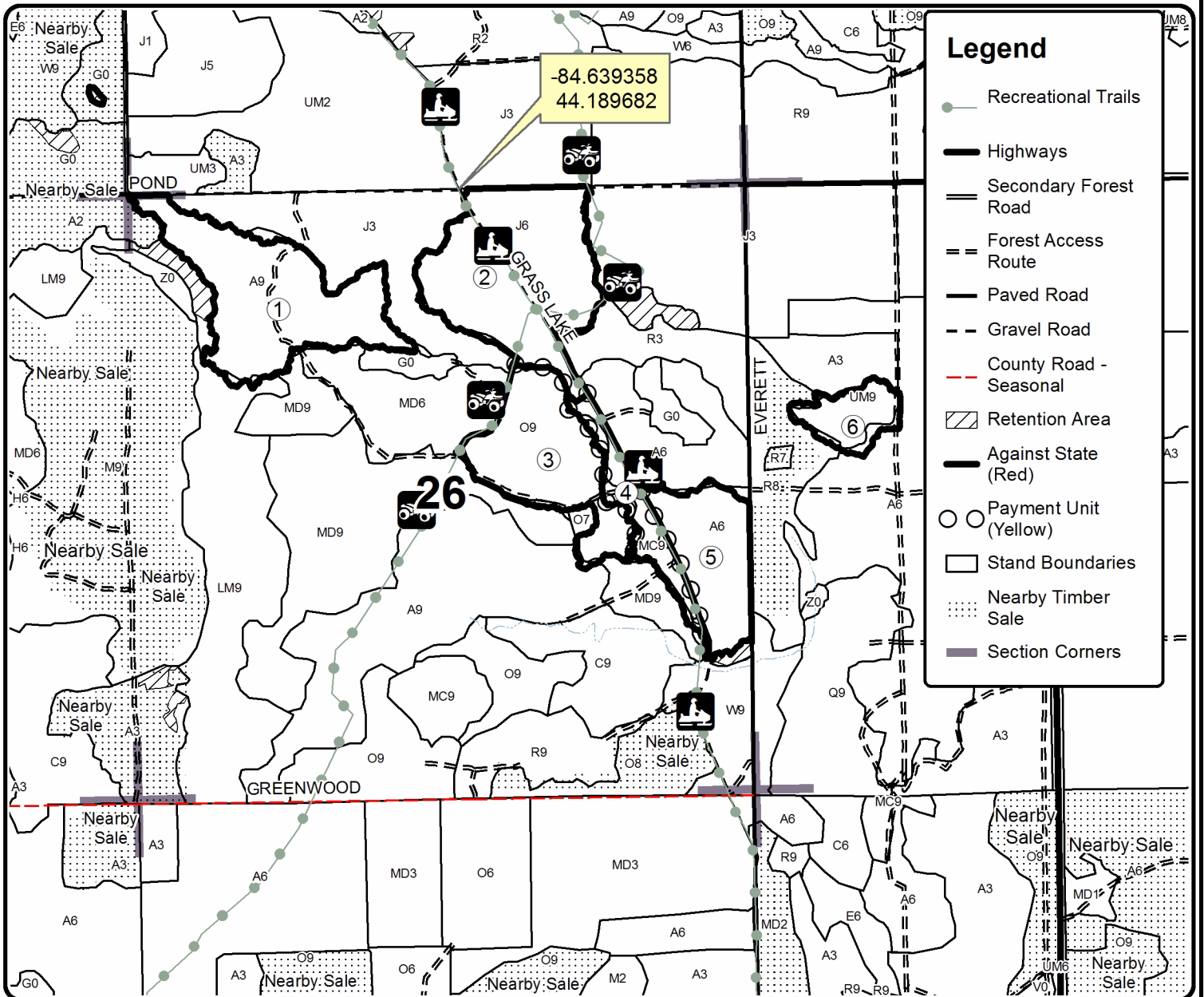
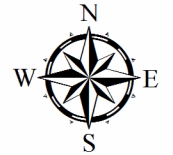
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F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	37.9	4	10.2
2	42.3	5	19.3
3	27.2	6	8.6

POND RD. MIX

Compartment 28

145.5 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Chip Road Mix (71-022-22)

T23N, R01W, SEC. 4.

Roscommon County (Advertised Price \$22,705.85)

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.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	51.0 MBF	\$ 124.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	83.0 MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	218 Cords	\$ 22.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	491 Cords	\$ 14.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	7 Cords	\$ 20.50 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	17 Cords	\$ 36.35 / Cord
White Pine	21 Cords	\$ 48.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.50 percent. There are an estimated 1,013 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 157 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$1,135.00 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	57.0%
02	43.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2025.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
79,998	1,013	15.50%	856	1,170

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
27	79,998	1,013	15.50%	856	1,170
TOTAL:	79,998	1,013		856	1,170

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
27	53.4	1	30.4
		2	23.0
TOTAL:	53.4		53.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	29.0	MBF	30.4	\$12,894.00
	Jack Pine		47.3	MBF		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Pulpwood	124	Cords		
	Jack Pine		280	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		4	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		10	Cords		
	White Pine		11	Cords		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.7	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	10	<i>Cords</i>		
2	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	22.0	MBF	23.0	\$9,763.35
	Jack Pine		35.7	MBF		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Pulpwood	94	Cords		
	Jack Pine		211	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		3	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		7	Cords		
	White Pine		9	Cords		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.6	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	8	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			134.0	MBF		
TOTAL:			753	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Chip Road Mix

Sale Number: 71-022-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. 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

2.1.1 - 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.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate regeneration operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (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 Amendment.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

4.2.5 - 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 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 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 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 24 inches in height. If the sale is not chipped, all tops and slash must be evenly distributed across the whole sale area and not left in "windrows" from processing operations.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, if the the Sale Area is not chipped, slash and tree tops shall be left 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.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

There is a snowmobile trail that is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. 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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on F-97 and the snowmobile trail 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.



Sale Number	Year
71 - 022	22

TIMBER SALE MAP

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Forest Management Unit Roscommon	County Roscommon	Mapped By Martell	Date 9/14/22	Page 1	of 1
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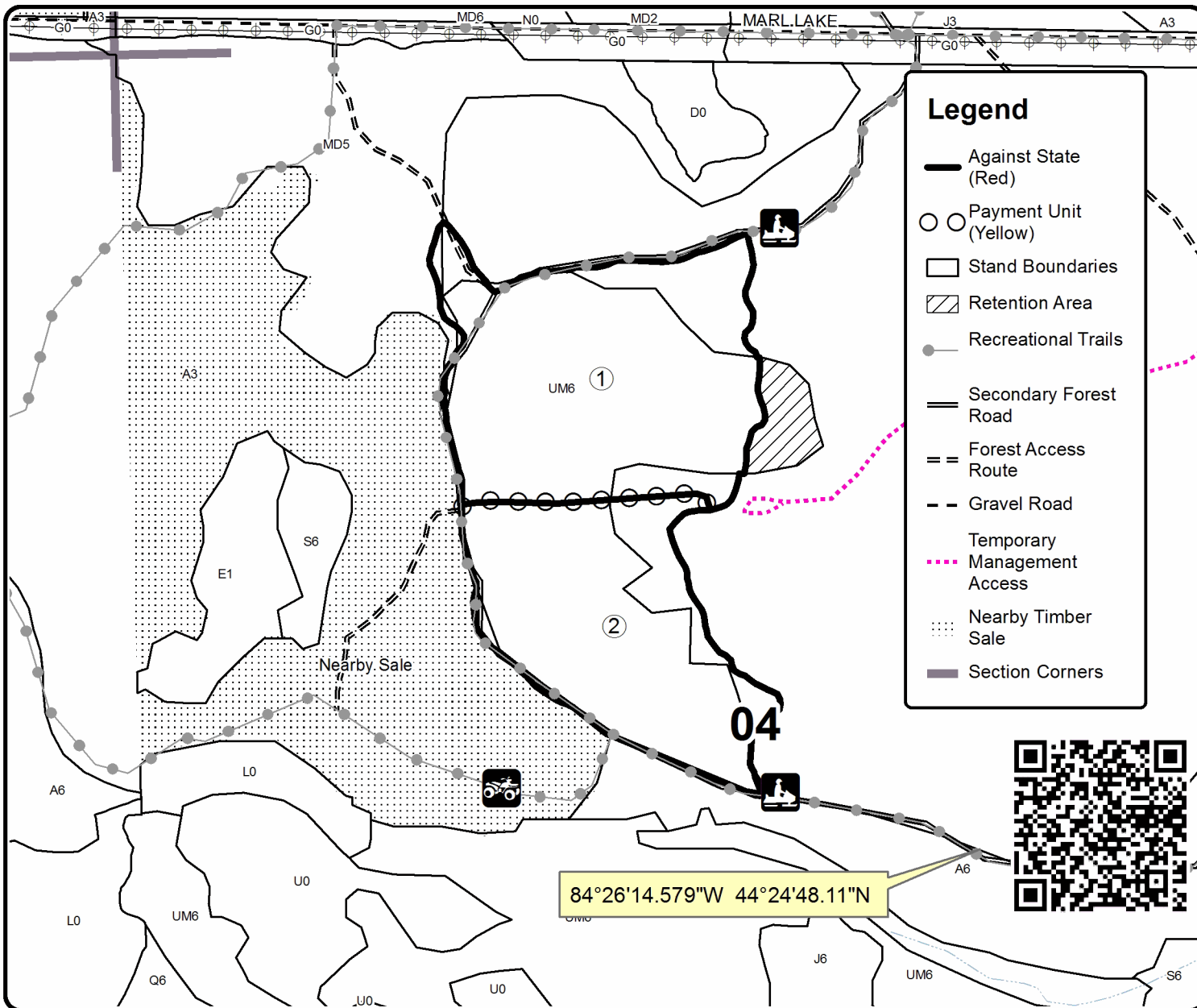
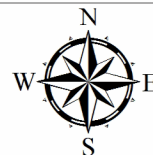
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PU	Acres
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2	23.0

Chip Road Mix

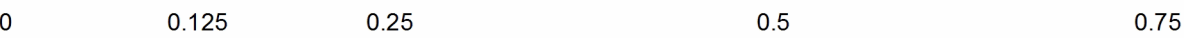
Compartment 59

53.4 Acres



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Stand Boundaries
- Retention Area
- Recreational Trails
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Gravel Road
- Temporary Management Access
- Nearby Timber Sale
- Section Corners



Chip Road Mix (71-022-22)
T23N, R01W, SEC. 4; Roscommon COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on February 28, 2023, 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			
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	51.0 MBF	\$ 124.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	83.0 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	218 Cords	\$ 22.00/Cord	\$ _____
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Quaking Aspen	17 Cords	\$ 36.35/Cord	\$ _____
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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.

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

Pond Rd. Mix (71-001-23)
T21N, R03W, SEC. 25; T21N, R03W, SEC. 26; Roscommon COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on February 28, 2023, 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			
B. T. Aspen	176.5 MBF	\$ 92.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	42.7 MBF	\$ 29.00/MBF	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	75.3 MBF	\$ 124.00/MBF	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	65.6 MBF	\$ 92.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	38.8 MBF	\$ 86.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	134.2 MBF	\$ 122.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	21.7 MBF	\$ 73.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	91 Cords	\$ 36.35/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Fir	9 Cords	\$ 32.05/Cord	\$ _____
Black Cherry	26 Cords	\$ 20.50/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	658 Cords	\$ 14.90/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	133 Cords	\$ 22.00/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	540 Cords	\$ 36.35/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	392 Cords	\$ 20.50/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	57 Cords	\$ 49.65/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	25 Cords	\$ 48.50/Cord	\$ _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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