

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7374

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 16, 2024.

LOCATION: NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE, PO BOX 287, US 2 W11569, NAUBINWAY, MI 49762.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Patches O'Spruceihan (45-104-23) / T43N, R06W, SEC. 11, S1/2SW,SWSE.

T43N, R06W, SEC. 14, N1/2NW, SENW, W1/2NE, NESW, NWSE.

Mackinac County, Advertised Price \$26,519.25, 66.7 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Red Pine.

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.

Skeeter Surplus Mix (45-105-23) / T41N, R11W, SEC. 5, SENE, NESE.

T41N, R11W, SEC. 6, S1/2NE, NESE.

T42N, R11W, SEC. 31, N1/2SE.

T42N, R11W, SEC. 32, SENE, NESE.

Mackinac County, Advertised Price \$22,363.80, 49.2 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

Blue Line Special HW (45-111-23) / T43N, R12W, SEC. 5, NENW.

T44N, R12W, SEC. 31, N1/2NW, SENE.

T44N, R12W, SEC. 32, W1/2NW, SESW, SWSE.

Mackinac County, Advertised Price \$44,464.15, 45.1 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

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#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE, PO Box 287 US 2 W11569, Naubinway, MI 49762, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 16, 2024. For further information concerning this sale, contact Josh Brinks at 906-203-0210 extension.

#### 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.

Scott Bowen Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Patches O'Spruceihan (45-104-23)
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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Paper Birch	11.0	MBF	\$	32.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.2	MBF	\$	138.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.1	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	61	Cords	\$	8.05 / Cord
Hemlock	3	Cords	\$	7.80 / Cord
Jack Pine	8	Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	14	Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	69	Cords	\$	11.65 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	701	Cords	\$	8.85 / Cord
N. White Cedar	23	Cords	\$	3.45 / Cord
Paper Birch	73	Cords	\$	4.55 / Cord
Red Pine	239	Cords	\$	71.85 / Cord
Tamarack	103	Cords	\$	1.15 / Cord
White Pine	12	Cords	\$	15.15 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.96 percent. There are an estimated 1,368 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 246 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 \$2,652.00 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:

PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
9.8%
14.1%
11.2%
6.8%
58.1%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2028.

#### **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.

VOL	VOLUME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
108,071	1,368	17.96%	1,122	1,614

#### **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
20	21,702	275	36.61%	174	375
27	28,641	363	29.99%	254	471
29	21,966	278	26.01%	206	350
32	17,280	219	39.69%	132	306
36	18,484	234	77.27%	53	415
TOTAL:	108,071	1,368		819	1,917

#### **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
20	14.4	1	14.4
27	17.0	3	17.0
29	23.0	2	23.0
32	8.0	4	8.0
36	4.3	5	4.3
TOTAL:	66.7		66.7

## **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	7.2	MBF	14.4	\$2,590.45
	Red Maple		1.2	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		1.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	40	Cords		
	Hemlock	-	3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		11	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		11	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		51	Cords		
	Red Maple		47	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		4	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		77	Cords		
	Black Spruce		45	Cords		
	White Spruce		32	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		23	Cords		
	Paper Birch		38	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	7	Cords	23.0	\$3,742.45
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	Mixed Aspen		3	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		2	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		175	Cords		
	Black Spruce		173	Cords		
	White Spruce		5	Cords		
	Red Pine		25	Cords		
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	Tamarack		58	Cords		
3	Mixed Hardwood	Dulpwood	15	Cords	17.0	\$2,975.05
3		Pulpwood	15	Cords	17.0	φ2,973.03
	Red Maple		_			
	Mixed Spruce		289	Cords		
	Black Spruce		281	Cords		
	White Spruce		8	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Tamarack		45	Cords		
	White Pine	0 "	12	Cords		<b>*</b> 4.000.45
4	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	3.8	MBF	8.0	\$1,800.45
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		160	Cords		
	Black Spruce		160	Cords		
	Paper Birch		33	Cords		
5	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	3	Cords	4.3	\$15,410.85
	Red Maple		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		214	Cords		
	Red Pine	Sawtimber	79.7	MBF		
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	55	Cords		
		TOTAL:	13.3	MBF		
_		TOTAL:	1,306	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Patches O'Spruceihan Sale Number: 45-104-23 Seq#: 2

#### 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. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cut all deciduous trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, and cut all conifers that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 5 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

#### 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.

#### 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 road must be maintained and graded. 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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

Within Payment Unit 5, chipping is encouraged as it is the most effective and efficient way to mitigate slash for reforestation. Other tactics to mitigate slash for site preparation would need to be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31 or during dry summer conditions. Operations during summer months must be approved by the administering forester or Unit Manager. This restriction is because of wet ground conditions.

#### 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 is to leave one brush pile on the ground for every two acres within Payment Units 2-4. Piles must be at least 4 feet tall and scattered throughout the Sale Area. Note: Piles can be created by encouraging limbing in piles during normal harvesting procedures.

#### 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)

M and A routes (Carp River Truck Trail) are ORV trails or routes and are shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Trails 2 and 473 are snowmobile trails and are 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 is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. 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. 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.

#### 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Carp River Truck Trail and JT Camp 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

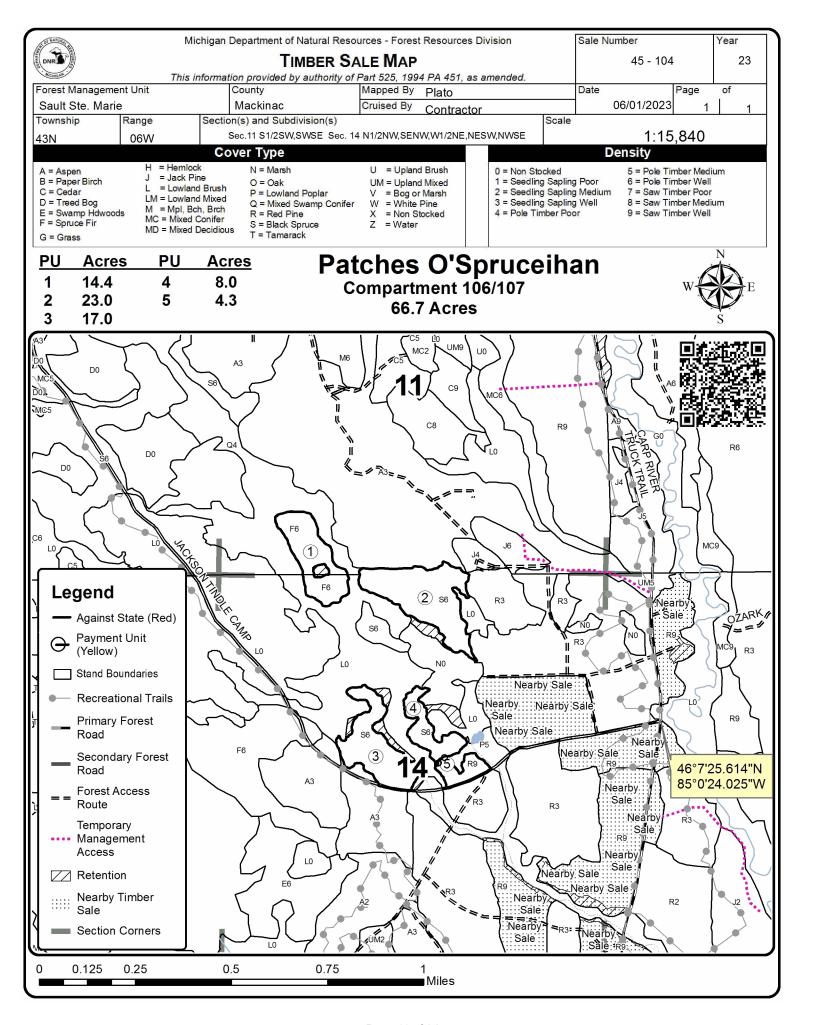
#### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Trail 2 and 473 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 Brevort-Trout Lake Motorcycle Trail (BTM) East prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 12/14/2023 11:12:09AM



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### Skeeter Surplus Mix (45-105-23)

T41N, R11W, SEC. 5; T41N, R11W, SEC. 6; T42N, R11W, SEC. 31; T42N, R11W, SEC. 32.

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Sugar Maple	4.6	MBF	\$	194.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	54.0	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	47	Cords	\$	8.05 / Cord
Hemlock	34	Cords	\$	7.80 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	148	Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	447	Cords	\$	11.65 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	40	Cords	\$	8.85 / Cord
Paper Birch	23	Cords	\$	4.55 / Cord
Tamarack	4	Cords	\$	1.15 / Cord
White Pine	31	Cords	\$	15.15 / Cord

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	5.5%
02	31.5%
03	9.1%
04	53.9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2028.

#### **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.

VOL	VOLUME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
100,670	1,274	14.87%	1,085	1,464

#### **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
19	7,798	99	33.04%	66	131
55	33,750	427	19.44%	344	510
80	5,899	75	55.91%	33	116
86	53,224	674	21.77%	527	820
TOTAL:	100,670	1,274		970	1,578

#### **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.

ł	TOTAL:	49.2	-	49.2
1	86	20.7	4	20.7
1	80	3.4	3	3.4
1	55	17.6	2	17.6
	19	7.5	1	7.5
Į	VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

## **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.1	MBF	7.5	\$1,224.95
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		1	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		31	Cords		
	Red Maple		31	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		34	Cords		
	Black Spruce	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF		
	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	30	Cords		
	Paper Birch	·	15	Cords		
	Tamarack		4	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	9.6	MBF	17.6	\$7,050.50
	Yellow Birch		33.3	MBF		, ,
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	42	Cords		
	Hemlock	'	34	Cords		
	Hemlock	Sawtimber	13.0	MBF		
	Hemlock	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		6	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF		
	Balsam Poplar	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		218	Cords		
	Black Ash		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		56	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		156	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		6	Cords		
	White Spruce	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF		
	White Spruce	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
3	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	91	Cords	3.4	\$2,040.95
	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	11.5	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	68	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	,	1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		1	Cords		
	Paper Birch		6	Cords		
4	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	20.7	\$12,047.40
•	Red Maple	ouvanisor.	41.8	MBF	20	Ψ12,011.10
	Sugar Maple		4.6	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		20.7	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	50	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	1 dipwood	50	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		197	Cords		
	Red Maple		66	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		10	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		121	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	White Pine		31	Cords		
	White Pine	Sawtimber	12.8	MBF		
	White Pine	Pulpwood	72.0 5	Cords		
	VVIIIG EIUG			, 20,40		
	Wille Fille	TOTAL:	113.8	MBF		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Skeeter Surplus Mix Sale Number: 45-105-23 Seq#: 2

#### 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 blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any cedar or hemlock.

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any cedar.

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white pine less than six (6) inches at DBH.

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all deciduous trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, and all conifers that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut cedar, hemlock, or any trees marked with green paint.

#### 2.1.9 - Harvest exception (12/08)

Do not cut any cedar within Payment Units 1, 2, & 4, or any hemlock within Payment Units 1 & 4, other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the sale area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and hemlock and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar and hemlock shall be piled separately by products and scaled in the woods unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for cedar and hemlock shall be \$20.00 per cord for posts and pulpwood, and \$40.00 per cord for bolts and sawlogs.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

#### 3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

Within Payment Unit 2, the Hudson Creek crossing will require the installation of a portable bridge which may be borrowed from the DNR. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the DNR. A six-month notice is required prior to bridge installation.

#### 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The DNR will secure any necessary stream crossing permits that may be required.

#### 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 road must be maintained and graded. 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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31. This restriction is because of deer wintering habitat and wet, sensitive soils.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, & 4, cutting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of wet, sensitive soils in certain areas.

#### 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.

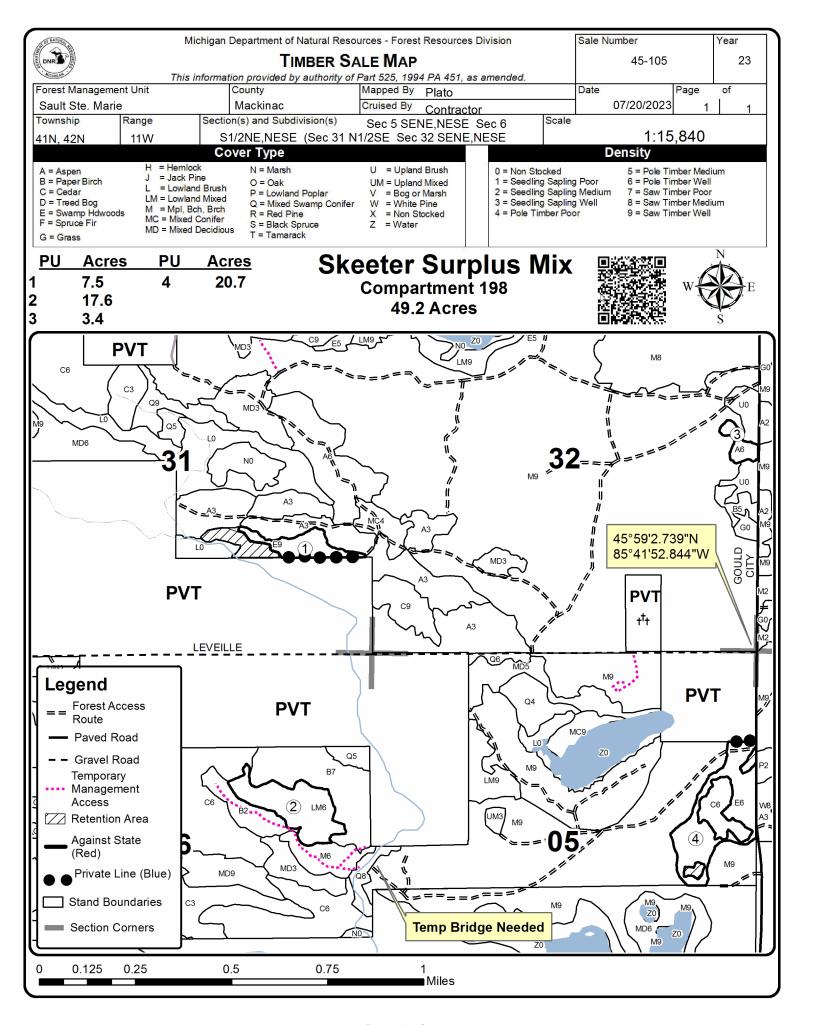
#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (1) (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from April 1 to July 30. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 12/15/2023 10:15:10AM



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### Blue Line Special HW (45-111-23)

T43N, R12W, SEC. 5; T44N, R12W, SEC. 31; T44N, R12W, SEC. 32.

Mackinac County (Advertised Price \$44,464.15)

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	37.6	MBF	\$	100.00 / MBF
Red Maple	4.5	MBF	\$	206.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	51.8	MBF	\$	291.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	113	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord
Beech	8	Cords	\$	17.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	474	Cords	\$	17.50 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	436	Cords	\$	33.00 / Cord
White Spruce	39	Cords	\$	13.30 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 38.59 percent. There are an estimated 1,289 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 498 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 \$4,446.00 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	51.2%
02	19.4%
03	14.3%
04	15.1%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2027.

#### **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.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
101,850	1,289	38.59%	792	1,787

#### **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 II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2	63,230	800	27.75%	578	1,023
19	10,510	133	34.23%	87	179
27	13,726	174	32.37%	118	230
42	14,385	182	36.70%	115	249
TOTAL:	101,850	1,289		899	1,680

#### **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.

TOTAL:	45.1		45.1
42	8.2	4	8.2
27	9.4	2	9.4
19	7.2	3	7.2
2	20.3	1	20.3
VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

#### **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	3.4	MBF	20.3	\$22,751.80
	Sugar Maple		11.0	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	102	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		204	Cords		
	Basswood		66	Cords		
	Black Cherry		3	Cords		
	Red Maple		77	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		53	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		5	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		421	Cords		
	White Spruce		39	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	11.0	MBF	9.4	\$8,608.40
	Red Maple		2.3	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		18.1	MBF		
	Beech	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	'	96	Cords		
	Basswood		29	Cords		
	Red Maple		15	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		48	Cords		
	White Ash		4	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	6.6	MBF	7.2	\$6,378.50
	Red Maple		2.2	MBF		φο,σ. σ.σ.
	Sugar Maple		13.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Beech		3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		77	Cords		
	Basswood		15	Cords		
	Ironwood		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		5	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		55 55	Cords		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	16.6	MBF	8.2	\$6,725.45
•	Sugar Maple	Cawambon	9.5	MBF	0.2	ψο,7 20. Τ
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	l dipwood	97	Cords		
	Basswood		61	Cords		
	Ironwood		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		8	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		26	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		15	Cords		
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		TOTAL:	93.9	MBF		_
		TOTAL:	1,070	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Blue Line Special HW Sale Number: 45-111-23 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 blue, red and purple paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with purple paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH Do not cut any cedar, hemlock or trees marked with green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3 & 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all aspen and fir over four (4) inches DBH are designated for cutting unless marked with green paint.

#### 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.

#### 4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (3/23)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

#### 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

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup and/or during wet weather conditions.

#### 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 road must be maintained and graded. 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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 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) 2, 3 & 4, 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.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of access through low ground with poorly drained soils.

#### 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 43 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. 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. 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 within 50 feet of the snowmobile trail will be permitted. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

#### 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

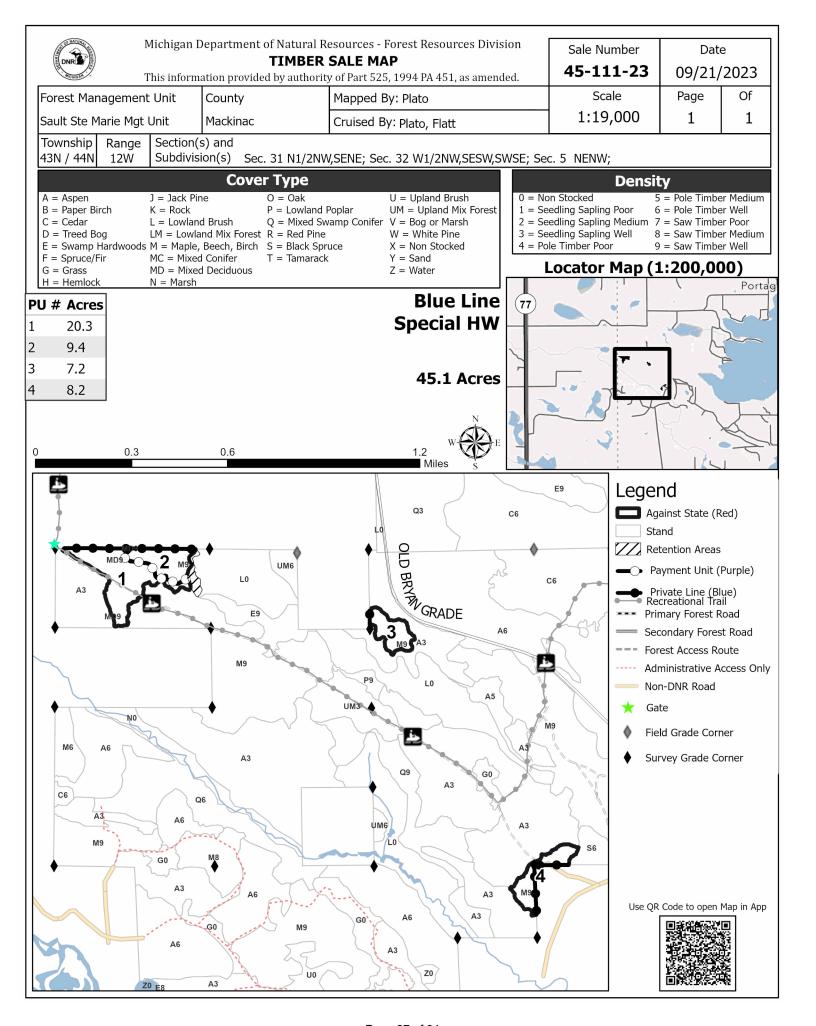
#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on The Old Bryan Grade 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Trail 43 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 9/21/2023 10:28:01AM



#### BID FORM

SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE

#### Blue Line Special HW (45-111-23)

T43N, R12W, SEC. 5; T44N, R12W, SEC. 31; T44N, R12W, SEC. 32; Mackinac

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 16, 2024, 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.

LOTIMATED	VULUME	ADVERTISED PRICE		BID PRICE/UNIT
37.6	MBF	\$	100.00/MBF	\$
4.5	MBF	\$	206.00/MBF	\$
51.8	MBF	\$	291.00/MBF	\$
113	Cords	\$	12.05/Cord	\$
8	Cords	\$	17.50/Cord	\$
474	Cords	\$	17.50/Cord	\$
436	Cords	\$	33.00/Cord	\$
39	Cords	\$	13.30/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 AVAILA	F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
Individual	ndividual 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

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 38.59 percent at 95% confidence level. 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
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)
Forest Management Unit:

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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	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees			
lam	ne of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
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	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct actors affecting my coverage during any of my present an	t. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur ad future operations.			
S	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative				
Ti	Fitle	Date			

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

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FEDERAL ID:

#### BID FORM

SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE

#### Patches O'Spruceihan (45-104-23)

T43N, R06W, SEC. 11; T43N, R06W, SEC. 14; Mackinac COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on January 16, 2024, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
11.0	MBF	\$	32.00/MBF	\$
1.2	MBF	\$	138.00/MBF	\$
1.1	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
61	Cords	\$	8.05/Cord	\$
3	Cords	\$	7.80/Cord	\$
8	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
14	Cords	\$	22.00/Cord	\$
69	Cords	\$	11.65/Cord	\$
701	Cords	\$	8.85/Cord	\$
23	Cords	\$	3.45/Cord	\$
73	Cords	\$	4.55/Cord	\$
239	Cords	\$	71.85/Cord	\$
103	Cords	\$	1.15/Cord	\$
12	Cords	\$	15.15/Cord	\$
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<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.96 percent at 95% confidence level. 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.

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

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#### 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:				
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#### BID FORM

SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE

#### Skeeter Surplus Mix (45-105-23)

T41N, R11W, SEC. 5; T41N, R11W, SEC. 6; T42N, R11W, SEC. 31; T42N, R11W,

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Paper Birch	0.	7 MBF	\$	32.0	00/MBF	\$	
Red Maple	54.	5 MBF	\$	138.0	00/MBF	\$	
Sugar Maple	4.	6 MBF	\$	194.0	00/MBF	\$	
Yellow Birch	54.	0 MBF	\$	72.0	00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood							
Balsam Fir	4	7 Cords	\$	8.0	05/Cord	\$	
Hemlock	3	4 Cords	\$	7.8	80/Cord	\$	
Mixed Aspen	14	8 Cords	\$	22.0	00/Cord	\$	
Mixed Hardwood	1 44	7 Cords	\$	11.0	65/Cord	\$	
Mixed Spruce	4	0 Cords	\$	8.8	85/Cord	\$	
Paper Birch	2	3 Cords	\$	4.	55/Cord	\$	
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