

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, MANTON OFFICE, for certain timber on the following described lands:

> 8 RD. RED / T24N, R12W, SEC. 19, NENE, SENE, NESW. T24N, R12W, SEC. 20, NENW. WEXFORD COUNTY (Appr. \$35,740.30)

M-115 RED / T24N, R12W, SEC. 31. T24N, R12W, SEC. 32. WEXFORD COUNTY (Appr. \$146,444.81)

SALE DATE AND TIME: 03:00 p.m. on January 12, 2009.

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BID INSTRUCTIONS (Ver. 06/23/2008):

1. <u>Bid Location, Date, and Time</u>: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Cadillac Management Unit, <u>Manton Field Office</u>, 521 N Michigan, Manton, MI 49663, no later than 3:00 p.m. on January 12, 2009. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 231-824-3591.

2. <u>Bidder's Qualifications</u>: Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are <u>not permitted</u> to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FMFM 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. <u>Preparation of Sealed Bids</u>: Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. <u>Submission of Sealed Bids</u>: Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an <u>envelope clearly identified</u> 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) that it is a "Bid for Timber," and (b) the sale name or number, and (c) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

5. <u>Public Opening of Sealed Bids</u>: If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

6. <u>Award of Contract</u>: 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. <u>Down Payment</u>: 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. <u>Performance Security</u>: 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. <u>Timber Sale Contract</u>: Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at <u>www.michigan.gov/dnr</u>. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the termination date.

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

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

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody: 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-090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 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.

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8 RD. RED (026-08-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	AP	PRAISED PRICE
SAWLOGS			
RED PINE	33.40 MBF	\$	116.00/MBF
PULPWOOD			
RED PINE	774.30 CORDS	\$	41.00/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	APPRAISED PRICE
PULPWOOD		
JACK PINE	11.50 CORDS	\$ 10.40/CORD

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.35 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$1,787.00 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 may 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

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	1			309	5	
	2			629	5	
	3			089	5	
4. If no cutt:	ing takes	place, the	10% down p	ayment wil	l not b	e refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2011.



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 8 Rd. Red Sale Number: 63-026-08-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (6/05)

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

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (8/04)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Plantation rows designated for cutting begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.2 - One active unit (2/04)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or their representative before the next unit may be opened.

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/05)

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

3.4 - Damaged Timber

Sale Name: 8 Rd. Red Sale Number: 63-026-08-01

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to 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

4.1.12 - No new roads (5/07)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (5/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or their representative.

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 (2/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or their representative must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (2/04)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

Sale Name: 8 Rd. Red Sale Number: 63-026-08-01

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.7 - Slash must be scattered (2/04)

Unless otherwise directed, slash and logging debris shall be uniformly scattered over the sale area and not left in piles or windrows. Slash shall not be allowed to accumulate at the landings. All slash work shall be done concurrently with harvesting.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (2/04)No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.12 - Bark slippage restriction (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, 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.

5.2.15 - Bark beetle restriction (2/04)

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (5/08)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or their representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or their representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the weather conditions have changed and/or the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

5.7.1 - Historical sites (2/04)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees or operate equipment within historical sites. Historical sites are on the east side of unit 2. Site consists of an old cement foundation with a few apple trees. The Purchaser shall protect historical sites from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged historical sites through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 per acre as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged.

M-115 RED (030-08-01)

A timber sale contract for this <u>LUMP SUM SEALED</u> timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	AP	PRAISED PRICE
SAWLOGS			
RED PINE	123.40 MBF	\$	128.00/MBF
PULPWOOD			·
RED PINE	2641.90 CORDS	\$	47.90/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	APP	RAISED PRICE
PULPWOOD			·····
JACK PINE	562.00 CORDS	\$	7.30/CORD

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.79 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$7,320.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment may 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	
		1					35%			
		2					18%			
		3					10%			
		4					23%			
		5					14%			
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4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2011.



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: M-115 Red Sale Number: 63-030-08-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (6/05)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow 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 Clear cut unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. (unit 4) Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (2/04)Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point of four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (8/04)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2,3,5 red pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Unit 2 has some areas of complete row removal, orange X's indicate complete rows to be removed. Cut all jack pine.

2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Plantation rows designated for cutting are every third row. begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence. Cut any jack pine in the Unit.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.2 - One active unit (2/04)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or their representative before the next unit may be opened.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

Sale Name: M-115 Red Sale Number: 63-030-08-01

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General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged. No damage is acceptable to 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 damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (5/07) No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (5/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or their representative.

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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 (2/08)

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5.2 - Conduct of Operations

Sale Name: M-115 Red Sale Number: 63-030-08-01

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5.2.1.8 - Slash height (2/04) No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1,2,3,5, 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.

5.2.15 - Bark beetle restriction (2/04)

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5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (9/07)

The Nort Country Trail is a [bike, hiking, ski] trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (5/08)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails The Unit Manager or their representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or their representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the weather conditions have changed and/or the risk of rutting has decreased.

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT MANTON OFFICE

8 RD. RED (026-08-01) T24N, R12W, SEC. 19, NENE, SENE, NESW. T24N, R12W, SEC. 20, NENW. WEXFORD COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 03:00 p.m. on January 12, 2009, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

SPECIES SAWLOGS	APPRAISED PRICE	BID PRICE	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	= VALUE
RED PINE PULPWOOD	\$ 116.00/MBF	\$X	33.40 MBF	= \$
RED PINE	\$ 41.00/CORD	\$X	774.30 CORDS	= \$
			SUBTOTAL 1 \$	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

SPECIES PULPWOOD	APPRAISED PRICE	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	VALUE	
JACK PINE	\$ 10.40/CORD	11.50 CORDS	= \$ 119	.60
		SUBTOTAL 2	\$119	.60

SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.35%. 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, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. 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 manpower subject to my control.

(bidder's printed name)

(bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD

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TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Type:

Sale or Permit No

Forest Area:

Year:

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 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 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 <u>one</u> of the boxes below):

A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)

B. D Partnership

C. Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B. I certify that 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. C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.

3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full and part time employees other than yourse	эlf
	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.		Security No.	
Address		Telephone No. ()	
City	State	<u>1`, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	Zip + 4
	oove information is true and correct. I y present and future operations.	agree to notify the DNR of a	any changes that occur in factors affecting my
Signature of Owner or	Authorized Representative		
Title		Date	

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

SUBTOTAL 1

\$____

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SPECIES SAWLOGS	APPRAISED PRICE	BID PRICE	ESTIMATED VOLUME* = VALUE	
RED PINE PULPWOOD	\$ 128.00/MBF	\$X	123.40 MBF	= \$
RED PINE	\$ 47.90/CORD	\$X	2641.90 CORDS	= \$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

SPECIES PULPWOOD	APPRA	ISED PRICE	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	7	ALUE
JACK PINE	\$	7.30/CORD	562.00 CORDS	= \$	4,102.60
			SUBTOTAL 2	\$	4,102.60

SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$

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(bidder's printed name)

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Address/Telephone ___

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Type:

Sale or Permit No

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525

of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

Forest Area:

Year:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21
 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.

All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):

- A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
- B. D Partnership
- C. Corporation

2. You **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:

- A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B. I certify that 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. C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
- 3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full 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 No. ()		
City	State		Zip + 4	
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Signature of Owner or	Authorized Representative			
Title		Date		