

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4981

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 19, 2013. LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696.

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

<u>HEMLOCK HOLLOW</u> (61-016-13-01) / T27N, R04W, SEC. 02, W1/2NW, N1/2SW. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$10,207.80, 33.0 Acres

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. Access may be through state forest land.

4 SQUARE RED PINE (61-036-13-01) / T25N, R09W, SEC. 15, SW.

T25N, R09W, SEC. 16, NESE.

Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$253,068.50, 131.0 Acres

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. Access may be through state forest land.

DOG LOG MIX (61-043-13-01) / T25N, R09W, SEC. 22, S1/2NE.

Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$14,651.85, 27.0 Acres

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. Access may be through state forest land.

BATES OAK (61-058-13-01) / T27N, R09W, SEC. 07, N1/2NENW.

Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$1,060.50, 6.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/06/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696, no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 19, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact David Lemmien at 231-922-5280 extension 6840.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

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 not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

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. Submission of Sealed Bids (6/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All 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.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (6/13)

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 after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (10/12)

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 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 (1/11)

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 (3/13)

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-S1. 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.

KEITH CREAGH Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

HEMLOCK HOLLOW (61-016-13-01)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 02.

Benzie County (Advertised Price \$10,207.80)

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. Access may be through state forest land.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Basswood	19.90 MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	7.30 MBF	\$	104.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	21.90 MBF	\$	266.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	170.00 Cords	\$	10.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$149.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood			
Basswood	34.00 Cords	\$	4.40 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.02 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$600.00 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 PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER 01 44%

02 56%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Hemlock Hollow Sale Number: 61-016-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

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. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood pulp contains the following:

Sugar maple - 99 cords Red maple - 19 cords Beech - 12 cords Black Cherry - 39 cords Ironwood - 1 cord

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

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 \$300.00 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 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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) 1 & 2, 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.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all trees marked with an orange 'X' will be cut and left. If a clump of trees is marked, the clump should be cut and left in a pile. The slash height requirement does not apply to these trees and the tops should be left intact as much as possible.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail 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. 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 unless approved by the sale administrator.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

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

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4 SQUARE RED PINE (61-036-13-01)

T25N, R09W, SEC. 15; T25N, R09W, SEC. 16.

Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$253,068.50)

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. Access may be through state forest land.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	1,131.80 MBF	\$	156.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	1,366.00 Cords	\$	53.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,973.10:

ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
22.00 MBF	\$	137.00 / MBF
7.00 Cords	\$	19.90 / Cord
53.00 Cords	\$	9.70 / Cord
12.00 Cords	\$	15.40 / Cord
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^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.80 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A bond in the amount of \$13,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	25%
02	29%
03	18%
04	28%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 4 Square Red Pine Sale Number: 61-036-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

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

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

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

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except for individual red pine marked with green paint. In addition, two interior islands have been delineated within unit 4 using green paint. These retention islands are not to be entered during harvest operations.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. Stump heights within payment Unit's 3 & 4 shall not exceed 12" for trees >10" and 6" for trees <10".

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 & 4, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted. All top wood shall be scattered evenly throughout sale area.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

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 Supplement.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit unless approved by unit manager or his/her representative. All

operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails and truck turn-arounds only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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 his/her 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 (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.1.12 - Slash for prescribed burning (1/05)

To facilitate prescribed burning, slash shall be moved at least 10 feet inside the sale boundary. Slash cannot be piled or placed near residual trees.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The ORV trail/route is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange 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 unless approved by sale administrator.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The North Country Trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. While the trail does not fall within the sale boundary, the trail will be crossed if wood is hauled westward to M-113. If hauling across the trail, the purchaser is required to maintain a 20 foot rut and debris free zone daily around the crossing, using the trail as the centerline

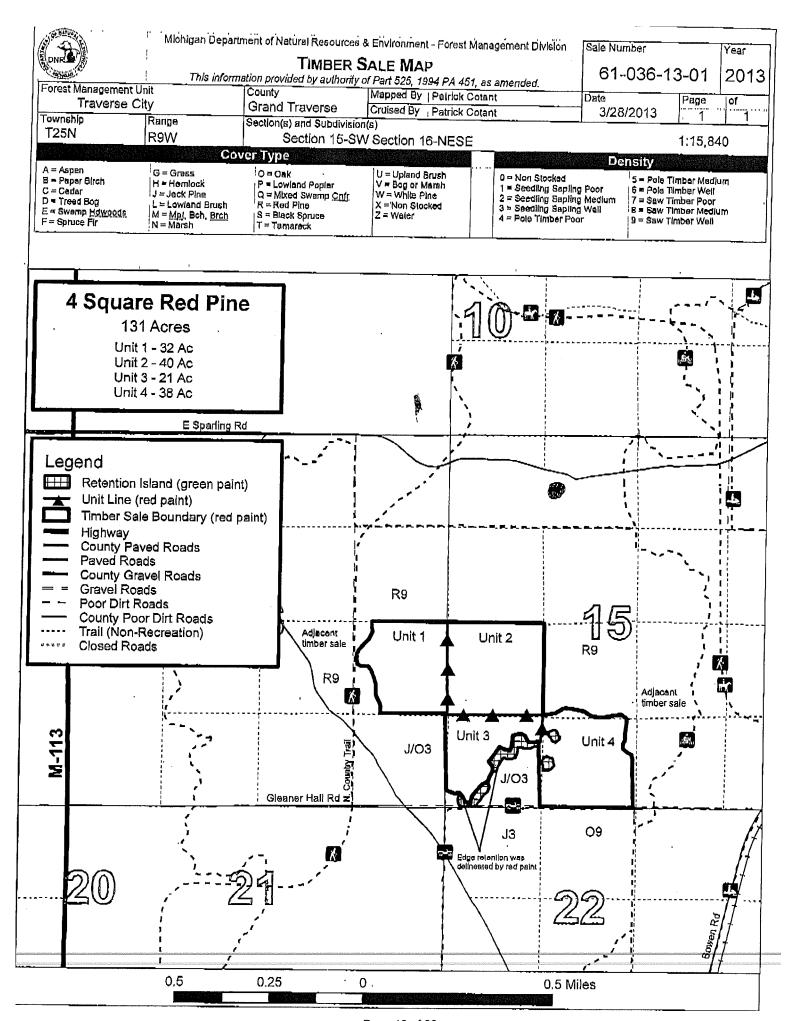
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on The forest road running along the southern edge of the sale area 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. In addition, both the ORV route and the North Country Trail should be posted warning of logging activity.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/20/2013 10:12:46AM



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

DOG LOG MIX (61-043-13-01)

T25N, R09W, SEC. 22.

Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$14,651.85)

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. Access may be through state forest land.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	56.00 MBF	\$	156.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	93.00 Cords	\$	53.45 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$945.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PR	
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	47.00 Cords	\$	12.30 / Cord
Mixed Oak	25.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord
White Pine	14.00 Cords	\$	8.35 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.17 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Dog Log Mix Sale Number: 61-043-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all jack pine and pin oak are to be harvested.

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.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

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 Supplement.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

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 \$100.00 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 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

sale.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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 at least 2 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the trail edges and the red paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore-to-Shore trail is a non-motoriozed 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. The trail essentially forms the eastern edge of the sale area. No operations should extend beyond eastern sale boundary, including skidding/hauling.

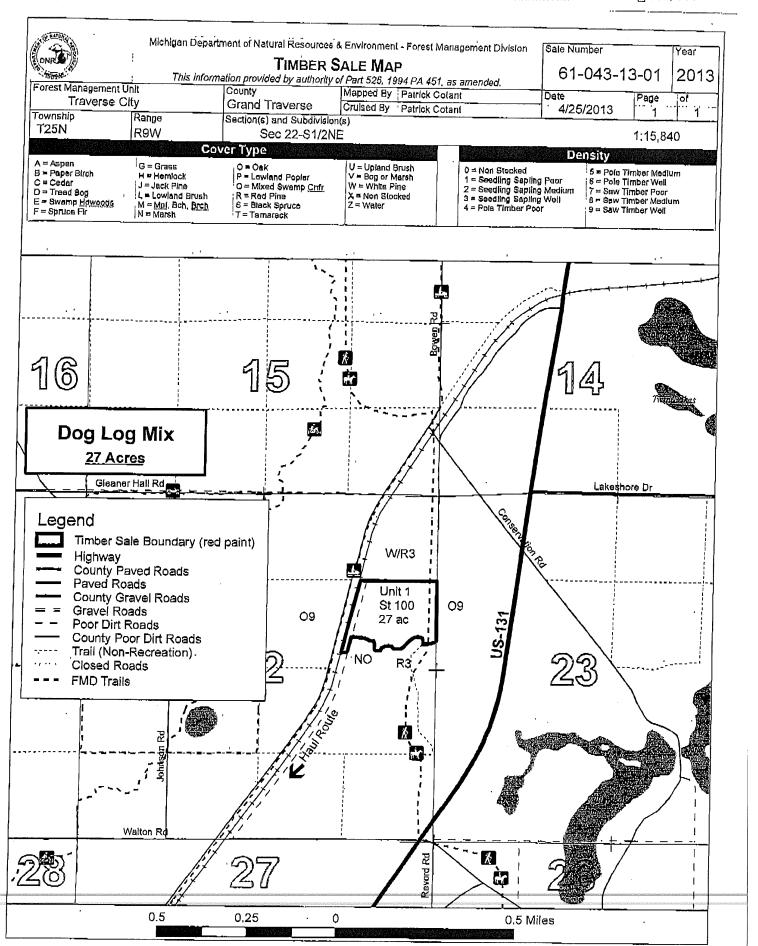
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Shore-to-Shore 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/20/2013 10:16:20AM



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BATES OAK (61-058-13-01)

T27N, R09W, SEC. 07.

Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$1,060.50)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED UNITS* ADVERTISED PRICE

Sawlogs

Red Oak 8.20 MBF \$ 125.00 / MBF

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$35.50:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED UNITS* ADVERTISED PRICE

Pulpwood

Red Oak 5.00 Cords \$ 7.10 / Cord

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$300.00 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

^{*} 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.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Bates Oak Sale Number: 61-058-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary is 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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (2/04)

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

5.2.13 - Oak wilt restriction (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 8/9/2013 2:43:26PM

Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Forest Management Division Sale No. Year Sale Type TIMBER SALE MAP 07 01 65 This information provided under authority of Part 525, Act 451 of 1994, as amended. State Forest and Forest Management Unit: Mapped By: Scott Lint July 20, 2007 Pere Marquette - Traverse City Crusled By: Scott Lint qidenwoT Range Section(s) Subdivision N1/2NENW **09W** Scale: 1:15840 27N Cover Type Density P=Lowland Poplar Q=Mixed Swamp Colir A=Aspen B=Paper Birch H=Hamlock J=Jack Pine V=Bog or Marsh W=White Pine 1=Non Stocked 7=Saw Timber Poor 8=Saw Timber Medium 2=Seedling Sapiling Poor C=Ceder E=8wamp Hdwoodd F=Spruce Fir L=Lowland Brush M=Mpl, 9ch, Broti N=Marsh 3-Seedling Sapling Well 4-Pole Timber Poor 5-Pole Timber Medium 6-Pole Timber Well R=Red Pine S=Block Spruce X=Non Stocked Z=Water 9≏Saw Timber Well T≕Tamarack U=Upland Brush G=Grass O=Oak = State Land Ν Bates Oak = Sale Area sale area: 6 acres Bates I lif. 11 11 High Point Golf Course Jė G 1 Miles

BID FORM

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

HEMLOCK HOLLOW (61-016-13-01) T27N, R04W, SEC. 02, Benzie County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 19, 2013, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_		
Basswood	19.90	MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Black Cherry	7.30	MBF	\$	104.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Sugar Maple	21.90	MBF	\$	266.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Hardwood	170.00	Cords	\$	10.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
In addition, the successful bidder agree	s to purchase	the following sp	pecies at t	he indicated advertise	ed price for a to	otal value of \$1

49.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Basswood	34.00 Cords	\$	4.40 / Cord

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:							
	Company or individual bidding:							
	Company representative's name:							
	Address:							
	City:	State:	Zip:					
IF AVAIL	AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.							
Individual	ual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone nu	ımber :	Email (optional):					

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.02 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.



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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

	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.						
Ple	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. 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. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 					use of an approved days of the contract 17-322-1195).	
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PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Red Pine

Red Pine

Sawlogs

Pulpwood

BID FORM

\$

ADVERTISED PRICE

\$ 156.00 / MBF

53.10 / Cord

_____ Date:_____

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

BID PRICE

\$ / MBF

\$_____ / Cord

4 SQUARE RED PINE (61-036-13-01) T25N, R09W, SEC. 15; T25N, R09W, SEC. 16, Grand Traverse County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 19, 2013, 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 UNITS*

1,366.00 Cords

1,131.80 MBF

n additior	n, the successful bidder agrees	to purchase	the following spec	ies at t	he indicated advertis	ed price for a total	al value of \$3,973.	10 :
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Sawlogs Mixed	d Oak	22.00	MBF	\$	137.00 / MBF			
Pulpwood	l							
Mixed	d Aspen	7.00	Cords	\$	19.90 / Cord			
Mixed	d Oak	53.00	Cords	\$	9.70 / Cord			
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	e Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	9.30 / Cord			
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	Address:							
	City:	State	:	Zip:				

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Phone number :_____ Email (optional):_____

Individual or company representative's signature:



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

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

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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	Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.							
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Date

PRODUCTS & SPECIES

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Red Pine

Red Pine

Sawlogs

Pulpwood

BID FORM

ADVERTISED PRICE

ADVERTISED PRICE

156.00 / MBF

53.45 / Cord

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

BID PRICE

\$ / MBF

\$ / Cord

DOG LOG MIX (61-043-13-01) T25N, R09W, SEC. 22, Grand Traverse County

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ESTIMATED UNITS*

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ESTIMATED UNITS*

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

	VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE								
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Date

BID FORM

TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE

BATES OAK (61-058-13-01) T27N, R09W, SEC. 07, Grand Traverse County

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRI	ICE
Sawlogs					
Red Oak	8.20 MBF	\$	125.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
In addition, the successful bidder agree	s to purchase the following spe	ecies at t	the indicated advertise	ed price for a tota	al value of \$35.50 :
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood Red Oak	5.00 Cords	\$	7.10 / Cord		
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Individual or company representative's	signature:			Date:	
Phone number :	Email	(optional):		



Title

Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

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
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PR 4031-5 (Rev. 08/23/2010)

Date