

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5278

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 27, 2015. LOCATION: MANTON FIELD OFFICE, 521 N MICHIGAN, MANTON, MI 49663.

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

BIG RED (63-017-14-01) / T24N, R11W, SEC. 20, E 1/2, NENW. T24N, R11W, SEC. 21, NESW, NWSE. Wexford County, Advertised Price \$165,495.09, 202.0 Acres

WILDCAT MIX (63-024-14-01) / T22N, R09W, SEC. 11, NESW.
T22N, R09W, SEC. 12, SWNW,NWSW,SWSW,SESW.
Wexford County, Advertised Price \$25,385.64, 61.0 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.

NEWBORN MIX (63-030-14-01) / T22N, R09W, SEC. 02, NWNW, SENW, NENE, SWNE, NESE. Wexford County, Advertised Price \$26,481.40, 42.0 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.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, MANTON OFFICE, 521 N MICHIGAN, MANTON, MI 49663, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 27, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Malloy at 231-824-3591 extension 10.

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 (9/14)

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 expiration 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 (10/14)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

KEITH CREAGH Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BIG RED (63-017-14-01)

T24N, R11W, SEC. 20; T24N, R11W, SEC. 21. Wexford County (Advertised Price \$165,495.09)

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Oak	149.00 MBF	\$	148.00 / MBF
Red Pine	741.00 MBF	\$	120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Oak	595.50 Cords	\$	15.40 / Cord
Red Pine	839.20 Cords	\$	40.90 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$11,029.11:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
White Pine	112.30 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	23.70 Cords	\$	6.70 / Cord
White Pine	226.40 Cords	\$	12.30 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.47 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 **\$9,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	62%
02	33%
03	5%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Big Red Sale Number: 63-017-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are one inches or more at DBH.

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

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

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Payment Unit 1 and 2 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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

4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. 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 a Payment Unit 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 3 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

5.2.2 - 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) 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.

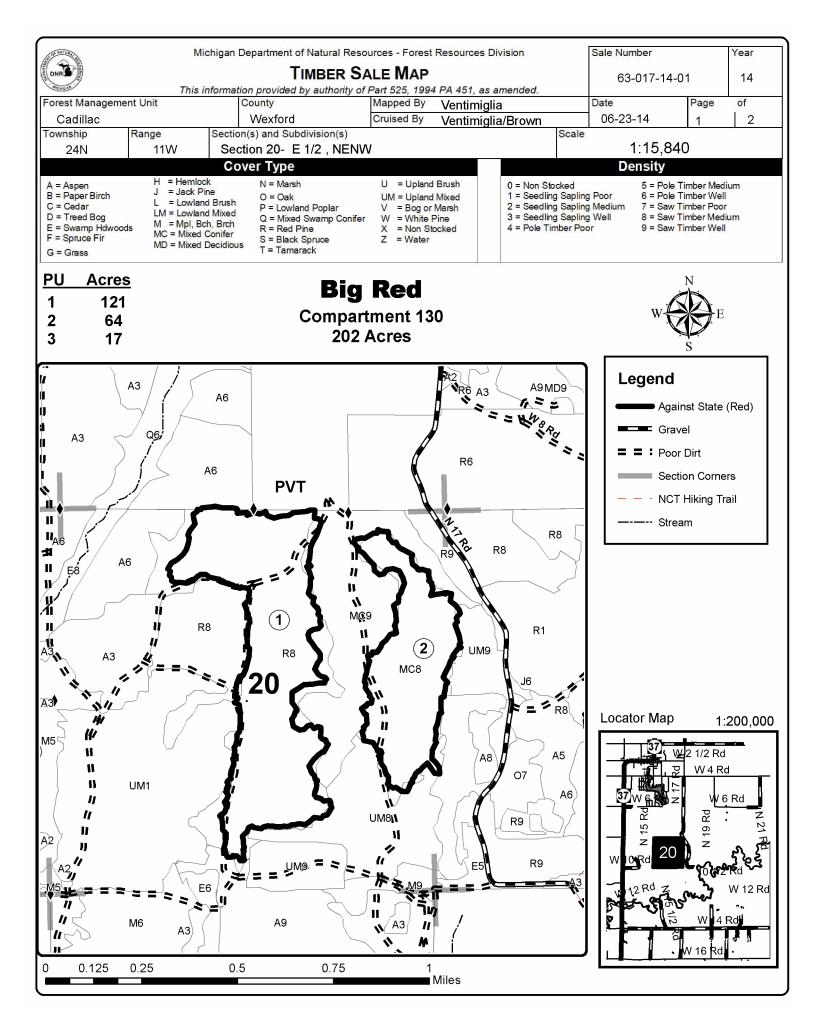
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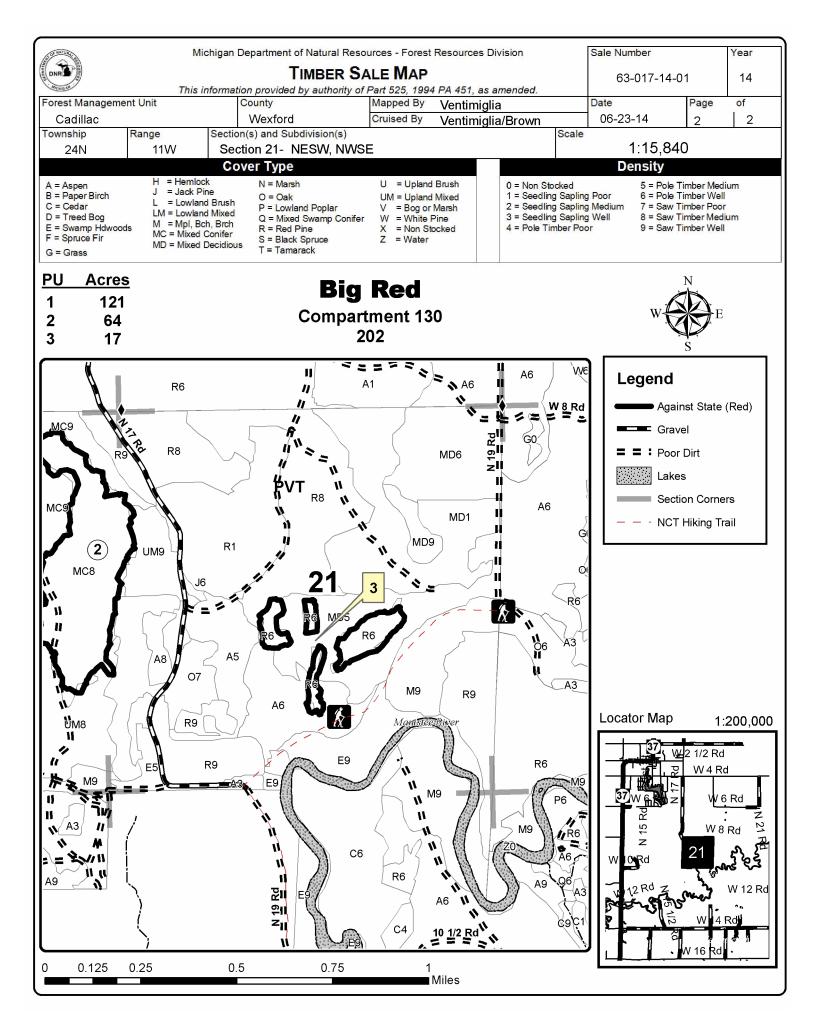
6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

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

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

WILDCAT MIX (63-024-14-01)

T22N, R09W, SEC. 11; T22N, R09W, SEC. 12.

Wexford County (Advertised Price \$25,385.64)

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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD\	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	28.80 MBF	\$	70.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	43.90 MBF	\$	201.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	213.60 Cords	\$	23.10 / Cord
Mixed Oak	259.00 Cords	\$	11.55 / Cord
Red Pine	128.40 Cords	\$	40.55 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,413.51:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	33.10 Cords	\$	8.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	59.00 Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord
White Pine	38.60 Cords	\$	11.05 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.12 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 \$1,300.00 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 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

80% 02 20%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Wildcat Mix Sale Number: 63-024-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all red maple and aspen trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, in addition cut all oak trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, cut all coniferous trees that are six (6) inches or more at DBH. Do not cut any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Payment Unit 2 must be chip harvested . The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because of the camping area this unit is located in.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within payment unit 2 shall not exceed ground level.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR.

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 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 3 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

5.2.1.1 - 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 blue paint line.

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 20 feet from the cleared right-of-way of all roads.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of 08/01 to 11/01. This restriction is because of horse camp use in this time period.

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting 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 or his/her representative.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one, 8" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

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. Landings must be planted with an approved seed mix.

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

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

5.5 - Protection of Improvements

5.5.3 - Protection of improvements detail (10/13)

The following are specific protection measures for this sale. The area encompassed by unit 2 is used as a horse camp. All improvements within the sale area are to be protected. Any damage that occurs to these improvements will have to be repaired or replaced at the cost of the producer.

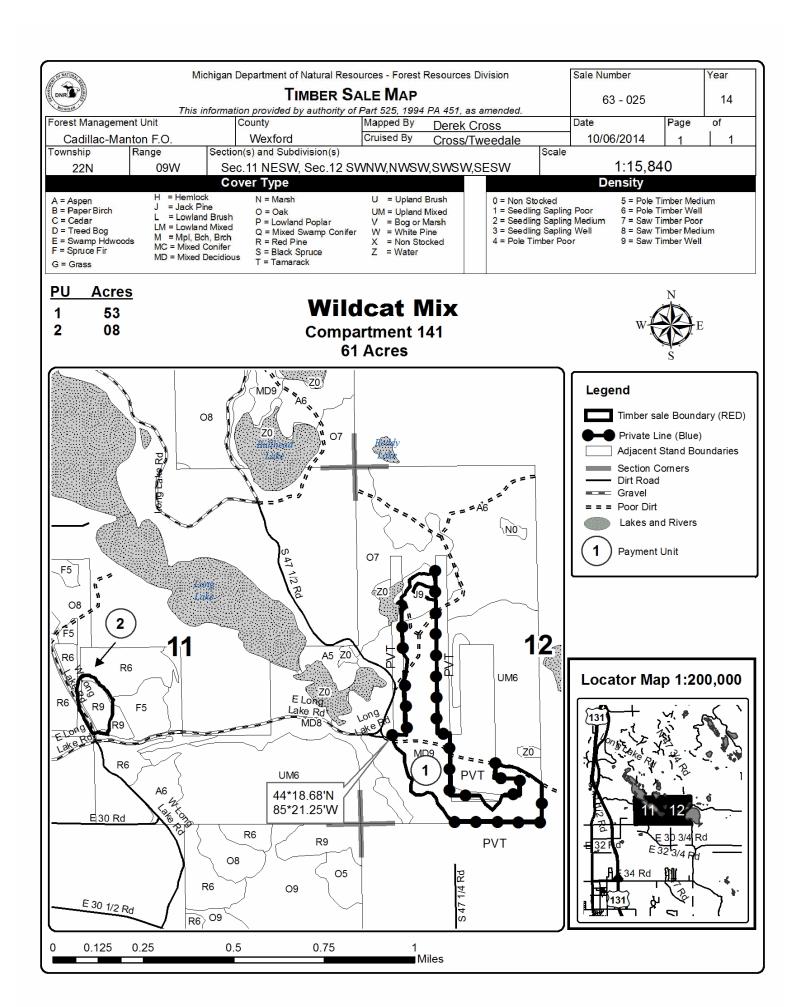
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

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

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

NEWBORN MIX (63-030-14-01)

T22N, R09W, SEC. 02.

Wexford County (Advertised Price \$26,481.40)

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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	50.20 MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	25.50 MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF
Red Pine	16.50 MBF	\$	133.00 / MBF
White Pine	26.30 MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	258.00 Cords	\$	21.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	382.00 Cords	\$	13.15 / Cord
White Pine	135.00 Cords	\$	12.20 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,973.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Hardwood	13.40 MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Oak	113.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord
Red Pine	16.00 Cords	\$	44.00 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.79 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 **\$1,350.00** 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	25%
02	25%
03	25%
04	25%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Newborn Mix Sale Number: 63-030-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, and 4, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except, do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing 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 3 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 24 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

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, 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 or his/her representative.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 and 4 leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of a high water table in the stand.

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. Landings must be seeded with an approved seed mixture.

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

The long lake trail is an MCCCT trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange 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 cycle trail as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the cycle trail. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The shore to shore is a horse 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 (1/09)

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

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

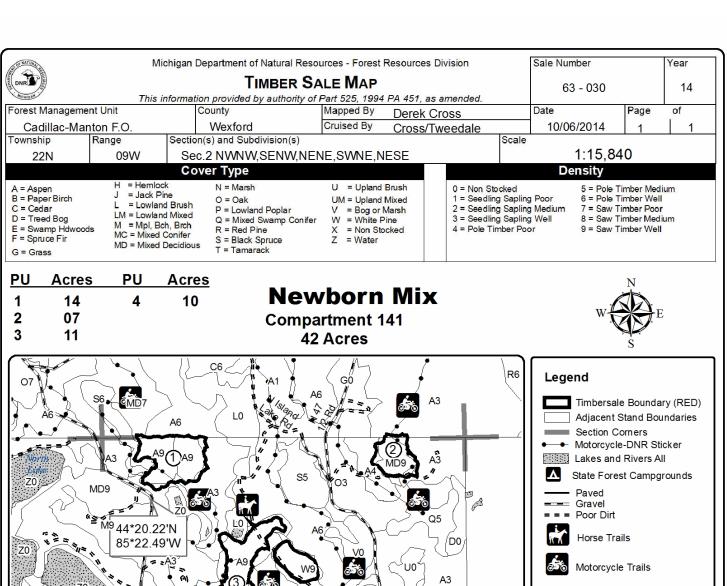
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

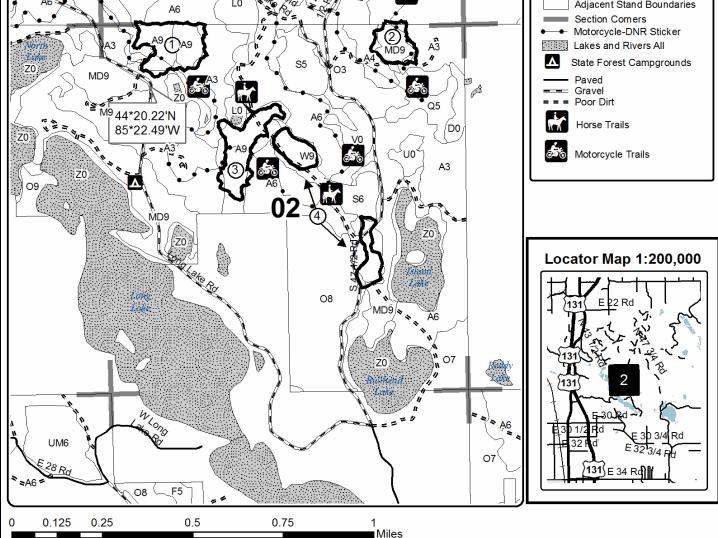
The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on area roads prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the long lake trail and 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 3/9/2015 1:07:49PM





BID FORM

BIG RED (63-017-14-01) T24N, R11W, SEC. 20; T24N, R11W, SEC. 21, Wexford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 27, 2015, 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*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
149.00 MBF	\$ 148.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
741.00 MBF	\$ 120.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
595.50 Cords	\$ 15.40 / Cord	\$ / Cord
839.20 Cords	\$ 40.90 / Cord	\$ / Cord
	149.00 MBF 741.00 MBF 595.50 Cords	149.00 MBF \$ 148.00 / MBF 741.00 MBF \$ 120.00 / MBF 595.50 Cords \$ 15.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$11,029.11:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	<u>D UNITS*</u>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs White Pine	112.30	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			Ψ	
Jack Pine	23.70	Cords	\$	6.70 / Cord
White Pine	226.40	Cords	\$	12.30 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.47 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.

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 SOCI	AL SECURITY NUMBER	R:	
	Company or individual	bidding:			
	Company representativ	/e's name:			
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE	THE PERSONALIZED LABE	EL FROM YOUR PROSP	PECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.	
ndividual	or company representat	tive's signature:		Date:	
Phone nu	ımber :		Email (optional):		



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:	,

•	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	lease 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 Worker's Compensation Laws. 	as no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the				
		he Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).				
	C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation F days of the contract award.	Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21				
3.	3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").					
	Full-time Employees Part-time Employees					
Nam	me of Business F	ederal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Addr	dress T	elephone)				
City	y State Z	(IP				
I he	ereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I	agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that				

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

BID FORM

WILDCAT MIX (63-024-14-01) T22N, R09W, SEC. 11; T22N, R09W, SEC. 12, Wexford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 27, 2015, 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	ESTIMATED UNITS* ADVERT		VERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs						
Mixed Aspen	28.80	MBF	\$	70.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Mixed Oak	43.90	MBF	\$	201.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	213.60	Cords	\$	23.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Oak	259.00	Cords	\$	11.55 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	128.40	Cords	\$	40.55 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,413.51:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	33.10 Cords	\$	8.25 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	59.00 Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord	
White Pine	38.60 Cords	\$	11.05 / Cord	

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.12 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.

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:	AL ID: or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:				
	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.						
ndividual	dividual or company representative's signature: Date:					
Phone nu	none 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 WO	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY CO	MPE	PENSATION 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 e	except for written s	ignature	s.	
Ple	ease 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 days of the contract award. 				
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members				er of both full-time and part-time employees, other , you must enter "0").
	Full-time Er	mployees			Part-time Employees
Nam	ne of Business		Federal I	D (or)	or) Social Security No.
Address			Telephor	ne)	
City State			ZIP		
occ	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations. Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative				

Date

BID FORM

<u>NEWBORN MIX (63-030-14-01)</u> T22N, R09W, SEC. 02, Wexford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 27, 2015, 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.

ESTIMATE	ESTIMATED UNITS*		/ERTISED PRICE	BID PRIC	<u>E</u>
50.20	MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
25.50	MBF	\$	160.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
16.50	MBF	\$	133.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
26.30	MBF	\$	73.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
258.00	Cords	\$	21.05 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
382.00	Cords	\$	13.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
135.00	Cords	\$	12.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,973.00:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs Mixed Hardwood	13.40 MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood				
Mixed Oak	113.00 Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord	
Red Pine	16.00 Cords	\$	44.00 / Cord	

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.79 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.

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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TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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Date