

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5569

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016. <u>LOCATION:</u> 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:

TOO LATE HARDWOOD (61-005-15-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 10, E 1/2. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$183,042.10, 165.7 Acres, SALE NOTE: Access may be through private or state forest land.

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.

LONG AGO HARDWOOD (61-009-15-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 03, NW1/4, SWNE, W1/2SW. T27N, R14W, SEC. 10, N1/2NW.

Benzie County, Advertised Price \$99,191.85, 86.0 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.

- <u>FAR AWAY HARDWOOD</u> (61-010-15-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 04, NW 1/4. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$128,830.15, 65.0 Acres,
- <u>TULIP TREE RED PINE</u> (61-046-15-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 10, NW1/4. Benzie County, Advertised Price \$58,152.68, 68.1 Acres,

<u>OLD GRADE PINE</u> (61-062-15-01) / T27N, R14W, SEC. 10, SESE. T27N, R14W, SEC. 15, SE1/4, S1/2NE, NENE. T27N, R14W, SEC. 16, N1/2SW, NWSE.

Benzie County, Advertised Price \$59,145.60, 90.3 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, TRAVERSE CITY OFFICE, 970 EMERSON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49696, no later than 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016. 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 (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.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ Director

# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## TOO LATE HARDWOOD (61-005-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 10.

#### Benzie County (Advertised Price \$183,042.10)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private or state forest land.

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	ESTIMATE	<u>ED UNITS*</u>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Basswood	142.20	MBF	\$	151.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	296.20	MBF	\$	349.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	1,465.00	Cords	\$	14.70 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$36,660.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs				
Beech	96.60	MBF	\$	94.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	47.30	MBF	\$	239.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	7.30	MBF	\$	109.00 / MBF
Red Maple	38.80	MBF	\$	158.00 / MBF
White Pine	6.60	MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	198.00	Cords	\$	21.10 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	27.00	Cords	\$	14.70 / Cord
White Ash	489.00	Cords	\$	5.45 / Cord
White Pine	107.00	Cords	\$	14.35 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.17 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 \$9,152.11 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.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

# Sale Name: Too Late Hardwood Sale Number: 61-005-15-01

## 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, 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 Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within payment units 1 and 3 only, cut all beech and ash (including standing dead ash) greater than 5" dbh unless marked with green paint. Beech and ironwood saplings (less than 5" dbh) may be cut in all units as needed to facilitate harvesting of designated timber, but must be severed at ground level and laid flat on the ground, not just broken, bent, or pushed over.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes mainly sugar maple, with beech, cherry, red maple and ironwood. Standing dead white ash is included timber.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

## 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

# 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 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

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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

#### 4.4 - Access

4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the Purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the sale map.

# 5 - Operations

## 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.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

# 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

# 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

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.

# 5.2.3.6 - 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.

## 5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech scale to or through uninfested beech areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

# 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13)

All trees marked with an orange "X" must be felled and left on site for wildlife.

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

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

# 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Platte River 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. 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. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. Any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.4 - Soil Protection

# 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from emerald ash borer. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible.

The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### LONG AGO HARDWOOD (61-009-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 03; T27N, R14W, SEC. 10. Benzie County (Advertised Price \$99,191.85)

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	<u>AD۱</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Beech	105.80	MBF	\$	100.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	64.90	MBF	\$	269.00 / MBF
Red Maple	161.90	MBF	\$	179.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	46.30	MBF	\$	392.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Hardwood	1,116.00	Cords	\$	18.90 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,931.65:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs Mixed Aspen	13.00 MBF	\$	125.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood				
Mixed Aspen	33.00 Cords	\$	27.95 / Cord	
White Ash	61.00 Cords	\$	6.30 / Cord	

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.23 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 \$4,960.00 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.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

# Sale Name: Long Ago Hardwood Sale Number: 61-009-15-01

# 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 and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless 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, 2, 3, and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all beech and ash (including dead ash) greater than 5" dbh unless marked with green paint. Beech and ironwood saplings (less than 5" dbh) may be cut as needed to facilitate harvesting of designated timber, but must be severed at ground level and laid flat on the ground, not just broken, bent, or pushed over.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes beech, red maple, sugar maple and black cherry.

# 2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

# 4 - Transportation

# 4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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

# 5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

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5.2.1 - Slash
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5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08) No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

# 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 through 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

# 5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested

with beech scale to or through uninfested beech areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13) All trees marked with an orange "X" must befelled and left on site for wildlife.

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

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Platte River 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 for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. Any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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 Valley Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from emerald ash borer. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### FAR AWAY HARDWOOD (61-010-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 04. Benzie County (Advertised Price \$128,830.15)

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		
Black Cherry	90.20 MBF	\$ 266.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	169.80 MBF	\$ 401.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	1,071.00 Cords	\$ 19.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,969.75:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		AD\	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs					
Basswood	36.20	MBF	\$	163.00 / MBF	
Beech	70.50	MBF	\$	110.00 / MBF	
Mixed Aspen	1.50	MBF	\$	121.00 / MBF	
Red Maple	6.40	MBF	\$	183.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Basswood	41.00	Cords	\$	23.45 / Cord	

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.36 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 \$6,442.00 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.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

# Sale Name: Far Away Hardwood Sale Number: 61-010-15-01

## 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, 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 Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all beech greater than 5" dbh unless marked with green paint. Beech and ironwood saplings (less than 5" dbh) may be cut as needed to facilitate harvesting of designated timber, but must be severed at ground level and laid flat on the ground, not just broken, bent, or pushed over.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH; except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height and any conifers. Standing dead ash trees are included timber and may be cut.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes mainly sugar maple, beech, and black cherry, plus small amounts of ash (dead and live), ironwood, red maple, and aspen.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within units 4 and 5 unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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

# 5 - Operations

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.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

## 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

# 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 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.

# 5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech scale to or through uninfested beech areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

# 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13) All trees marked with a green "X" (units 1-3) or an orange "X" (units 4 & 5), must be felled and left on site for wildlife.

# 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

# 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

# 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 Valley Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### TULIP TREE RED PINE (61-046-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 10. Benzie County (Advertised Price \$58,152.68)

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 Pine	138.70 MBF	\$ 149.00 / MBF
Pulpwood	130.70 1001	\$ 149.00 / MDI
Red Pine	793.00 Cords	\$ 44.05 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,554.73:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs				
B. T. Aspen	0.70	MBF	\$	66.00 / MBF
Scotch Pine	2.20	MBF	\$	81.00 / MBF
White Pine	7.30	MBF	\$	86.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	21.00	Cords	\$	23.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	7.00	Cords	\$	12.85 / Cord
Scotch Pine	69.10	Cords	\$	6.00 / Cord
White Pine	45.20	Cords	\$	15.40 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.01 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 \$2,908.00 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.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

# Sale Name: Tulip Tree Red Pine Sale Number: 61-046-15-01

# 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 and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless 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, 2, 3, and 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within payment units 3 and 4, cut all aspen, ironwood, and Scotch pine trees greater than 5" dbh and all beech greater than 2" dbh. All ash greater than 5" dbh, whether dead or alive, may be cut and utilized if desired.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes live and dead ash, and sugar maple.

# 2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

# 4 - Transportation

# 4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12) No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. Skid trails only will be allowed.

# 5 - Operations

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.

# 5.2.3 - 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.

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

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

## 5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

5.7.1 - Historical sites (7/12)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees or operate equipment within historical sites. Historical sites are shown on the timber sale map and will be reviewed on-site with the Purchaser prior to beginning sale operations. 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 \$500 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged.

## **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 Valley Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### <u>OLD GRADE PINE (61-062-15-01)</u> T27N, R14W, SEC. 10; T27N, R14W, SEC. 15; T27N, R14W, SEC. 16. Benzie County (Advertised Price \$59,145.60)

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*	ADVERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs Red Pine	139.50 MBF	\$ 147.00 / MBF
Pulpwood	139.30 1001	2 147.00 / MDI
Jack Pine	201.00 Cords	\$ 11.70 / Cord
Red Pine	598.00 Cords	\$ 45.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,869.10:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>ED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Beech	2.80	MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	3.80	MBF	\$	15.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	17.70	MBF	\$	112.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.50	MBF	\$	152.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	6.70	MBF	\$	321.00 / MBF
White Pine	2.10	MBF	\$	85.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Austrian Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	6.55 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	89.00	Cords	\$	26.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	48.00	Cords	\$	15.90 / Cord
White Pine	46.00	Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.88 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 \$2,957.28 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.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2018.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

## Sale Name: Old Grade Pine Sale Number: 61-062-15-01

## 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, red and/or 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 Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except the following: within payment unit 2 leave standing all maple, cherry, red pine, white pine and oak greater than 5" DBH; within payment unit 3 leave standing all trees marked with green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, 5, and 7, 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) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Hardwood trees should be left standing if possible; otherwise cut these trees down, leave on site, and lop the tops down to within 3 feet of the ground.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulpwood includes sugar maple, beech, red maple, and cherry.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)
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Stump heights within Payment Unit 2 shall not exceed 8 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

#### 3 - Payments

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.1 - Order of cutting (1/09)

Payment Units shall be cut in numerical order unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 4 - Transportation

## 4.1 - Construction

# 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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

# 5 - Operations

#### 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.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

## 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, 6 and 7, 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.

## 5.2.3.6 - 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.

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

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

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

The Platte River 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. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

#### 5.7.1 - Historical sites (7/12)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees or operate equipment within historical sites. Historical sites are within payment unit 5 and will be shown to the operators during the pre-sale on-site conference. 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 \$500 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged.





## **BID FORM**

#### TULIP TREE RED PINE (61-046-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 10; Benzie COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016, 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 Sawlogs	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Red Pine	138.70 MBF	\$ 149.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood Red Pine	793.00 Cords	\$ 44.05/Cord	\$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,554.73:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
B. T. Aspen	0.70	MBF	\$	66.00/MBF
Scotch Pine	2.20	MBF	\$	81.00/MBF
White Pine	7.30	MBF	\$	86.00/MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	21.00	Cords	\$	23.90/Cord
Mixed Hardwood	7.00	Cords	\$	12.85/Cord
Scotch Pine	69.10	Cords	\$	6.00/Cord
White Pine	45.20	Cords	\$	15.40/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.01 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECU	RITY NUMBER:	<sup>-</sup>
Company or individual bidding:			
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

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

Individual or company representative's signature:

Phone number :\_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional):\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### 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:

- My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):
  - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - B. D Partnership
  - C. Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the А. П 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.				
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City	State		Zip + 4			
I hereby certify that the above information is tru coverage during any of my present and future of Signature of Owner or Authorized Represen	operations.					
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#### **BID FORM**

#### OLD GRADE PINE (61-062-15-01)

#### T27N, R14W, SEC. 10; T27N, R14W, SEC. 15; T27N, R14W, SEC. 16; Benzie

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016, 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 Sawlogs	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	AD	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Red Pine	139.50 MBF	\$	147.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood Jack Pine	201.00 Cords	\$	11.70/Cord	\$
Red Pine	598.00 Cords	\$	45.85/Cord	\$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,869.10:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		AD	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Beech	2.80	MBF	\$	92.00/MBF
Jack Pine	3.80	MBF	\$	15.00/MBF
Mixed Aspen	17.70	MBF	\$	112.00/MBF
Red Maple	1.50	MBF	\$	152.00/MBF
Sugar Maple	6.70	MBF	\$	321.00/MBF
White Pine	2.10	MBF	\$	85.00/MBF
Pulpwood				
Austrian Pine	13.00	Cords	\$	6.55/Cord
Mixed Aspen	89.00	Cords	\$	26.25/Cord
Mixed Hardwood	48.00	Cords	\$	15.90/Cord
White Pine	46.00	Cords	\$	18.05/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.88 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECU	JRITY NUMBER:	<u> </u>
Company or individual bidding:			-
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

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

Individual or company representative's signature:

Phone number :\_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional):

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

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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.
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  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 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.				
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City	State		Zip + 4			
I hereby certify that the above information is tru coverage during any of my present and future of Signature of Owner or Authorized Represen	operations.					
Title		Date				

### **BID FORM**

#### FAR AWAY HARDWOOD (61-010-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 04; Benzie COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016, 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 Sawlogs	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Black Cherry	90.20	MBF	\$	266.00/MBF	\$	
Sugar Maple	169.80	MBF	\$	401.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood Mixed Hardwood	1,071.00	Cords	\$	19.40/Cord	\$	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$15,969.75 :

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		AD	VERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Basswood	36.20	MBF	\$	163.00/MBF
Beech	70.50	MBF	\$	110.00/MBF
Mixed Aspen	1.50	MBF	\$	121.00/MBF
Red Maple	6.40	MBF	\$	183.00/MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	41.00	Cords	\$	23.45/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.36 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECUR	RITY NUMBER:	
Company or individual bidding:			-
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City: S	State:	Zip:	_

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

Individual or company representative's signature:	Date:

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

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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

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- 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	
I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify coverage during any of my present and future operations.		o notify the DNR of any	changes that occur in factors affecting my	
Title		Date		

## **BID FORM**

#### TOO LATE HARDWOOD (61-005-15-01) T27N, R14W, SEC. 10; Benzie COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:30 p.m. (local time) on January 21, 2016, 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	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Sawlogs			
Basswood	142.20 MBF	\$ 151.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	296.20 MBF	\$ 349.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	1,465.00 Cords	\$ 14.70/Cord	\$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$36,660.60 :

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawlogs	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Beech	96.60	MBF	\$	94.00/MBF
Black Cherry	47.30	MBF	\$	239.00/MBF
Mixed Aspen	7.30	MBF	\$	109.00/MBF
Red Maple	38.80	MBF	\$	158.00/MBF
White Pine	6.60	MBF	\$	87.00/MBF
Pulpwood				
Basswood	198.00	Cords	\$	21.10/Cord
Mixed Aspen	27.00	Cords	\$	14.70/Cord
White Ash	489.00	Cords	\$	5.45/Cord
White Pine	107.00	Cords	\$	14.35/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.17 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECU	RITY NUMBER:	<sup>-</sup>
Company or individual bidding:			
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

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

Individual or company representative's signature:	Date:	
Phone number :	Email (optional):	

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

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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:

- My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):
  - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - B. D Partnership
  - C. Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the А. П 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 Tele		Telephone No. ( )	
City	State		Zip + 4
I hereby certify that the above information is tru- coverage during any of my present and future of Signature of Owner or Authorized Represent	operations.	o notify the DNR of any	changes that occur in factors affecting my
Title		Date	

## **BID FORM**

#### LONG AGO HARDWOOD (61-009-15-01)

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Beech	105.80	MBF	\$	100.00/MBF	\$
Black Cherry	64.90	MBF	\$	269.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	161.90	MBF	\$	179.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	46.30	MBF	\$	392.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood Mixed Hardwood	1,116.00	Cords	\$	18.90/Cord	\$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,931.65 :

<b>ESTIMATED</b>	VOLUME*	AD	ADVERTISED PRICE	
13.00	MBF	\$	125.00/MBF	
33.00	Cords	\$	27.95/Cord	
61.00	Cords	\$	6.30/Cord	
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Company or individual bidding:			
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

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Individual or company representative's signature:

Phone number :\_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional):\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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City	State		Zip + 4	
I hereby certify that the above information is tru- coverage during any of my present and future of Signature of Owner or Authorized Represent	d future operations.		changes that occur in factors affecting my	
Title		Date		