



Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission

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TIMBER PROSPECTUS

SALE NAME: "TRAIL BLAZER"

TYPE OF SALE: Mill Scaled

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 9:00 A.M. ON Tuesday, September 26, 2023

AWARD DATE: Wednesday, September 27, 2023

WHERE: Natural Resources Center, 500 N. Moore St., Bessemer, MI
Conference Room – lower level

INTRODUCTION

1. This prospectus is to furnish sufficient information in addition to that contained in the published advertisement, to enable prospective bidders to decide whether further investigation of the sale is warranted. Any questions concerning volume estimates and determination procedures, or anything else relevant to this sale, should be addressed to the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission Office.

BIDDING

2. This is a sealed bid "mill scaled" sale. Bids must be submitted on the attached bid form. The bid form contains instructions for submission and the bid deposit guarantee. The Forestry and Parks Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids that do not meet the minimum acceptable rates will be rejected.

LOCATION OF SALE AREA

3. This sale is located in Erwin Township, approximately 10 miles south of the City of Bessemer on South Davis Road, 3 miles east on Underwood Grade Road, 1/8 mile east on Ketola Grade. (see Sale Location Map). This sale contains approximately 168 acres to be harvested. The sale is located in parts of Sections 27, 33 & 34, T46N-R46W.

DESCRIPTION OF HARVEST PRESCRIPTION

4. Selective Cut Area (168 Acres): Cut all trees marked on the trunk and stump with orange paint. Aspen, White Birch, White Spruce, & Balsam Fir are designated to be cut. Sale area is bound by red and blue paint.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER

5. The Sale contains the following species and volumes:

35 MBF of Sugar Maple Sawlogs.
10 MBF of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs.
1,665 CDS of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood.
60 CDS of Aspen Woodsrn.

CONTRACT

6. The contract will contain all provisions that will be required of the successful bidder. A sample contract will be available for inspection at the Forestry and Parks Office. The contract will be issued for a period of two (2) operating seasons from the date of awarding. Normal operating season is July 1 – March 31.

LOGGING AND EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS:

7. Equipment and/or logging practices, which in the opinion of staff will cause excessive damage, will be prohibited from use on this sale.

ROADS

8. There exists a network of roads to access the sale area.

PAYMENTS

9. Payment for the timber removed will be based on Mill Scale. A bid deposit of 10% will be required and must accompany the bid to be applied to the purchase. Failure to exercise the contract will result in loss of the bid deposit. Purchaser must have on deposit 50% of the total bid value on or before 6/28/2024 and 100% of the total bid value on or before 6/30/2025.

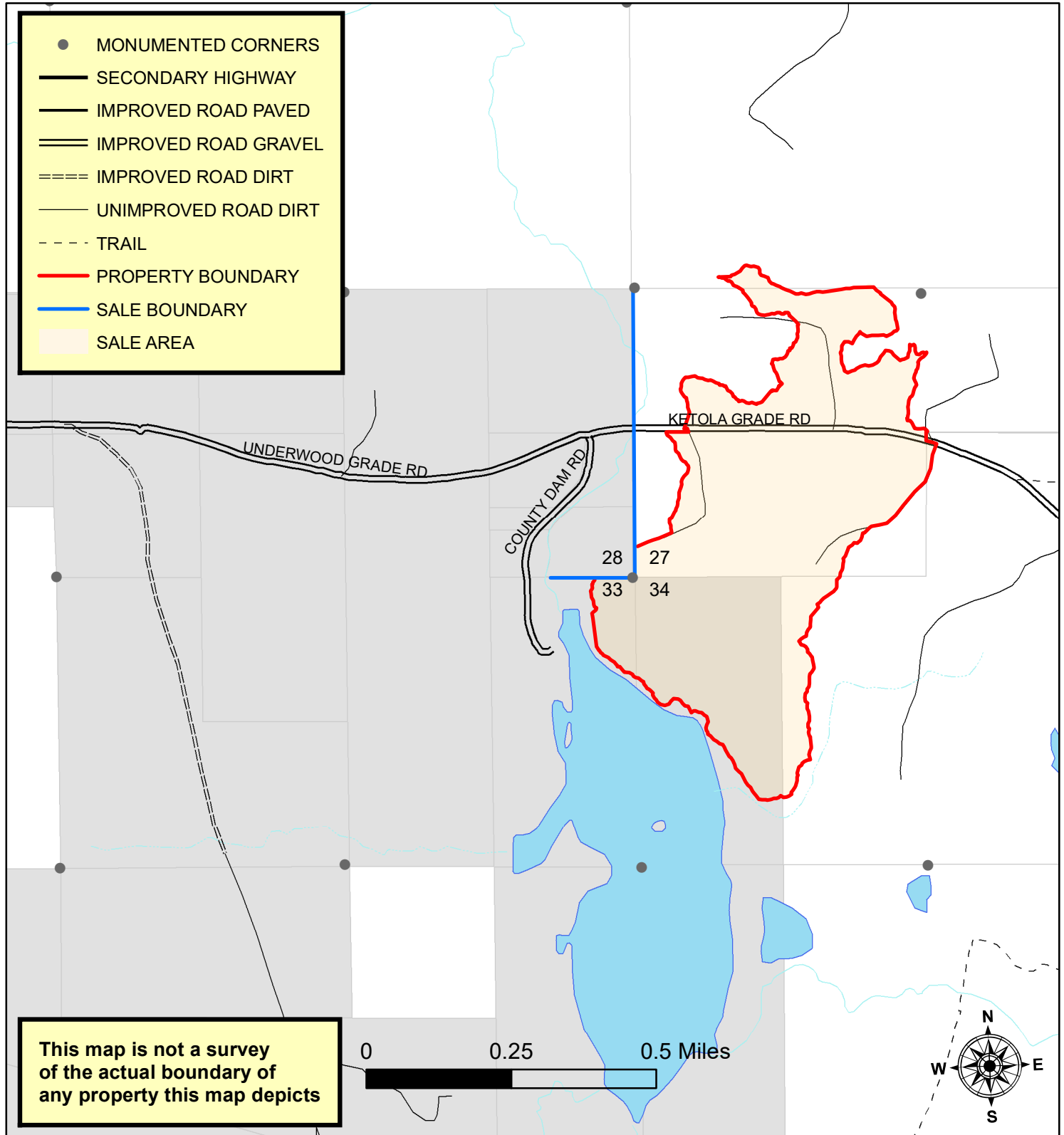
PERFORMANCE BOND

10. A performance bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid value will be required of the successful bidder. This may be submitted in cash, surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Commission.

By: Greg Ryskey, Director
Gogebic County Forestry & Parks

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Trail Blazer	T46N-R46W	Sections 27, 33, & 34	Erwin Township	Select Harvest 168 Acres	Tree Farm 2047-2
SPECIES & PRODUCT		ESTIMATED VOLUME	*Approximately 80% Maple, 15% Black Cherry, 2% Basswood, 2% Yellow Birch, and 1% Black Ash		
Sugar Maple - Sawlogs		35 MBF			
Mixed Hardwood - Sawlogs		10 MBF			
*Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood		1665 Cords			
Aspen Woodsrun		60 Cords			





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Trail Blazer Timber Sale Bid

Description:	T46N-R46W, Section(s) 27/33/34, Erwin Township	Acres:	168
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Species	Estimated Volume		Bid Specifications			
			Minimum Unit Bid Rate	Minimum Bid Per Product	Bid Price Per Unit of Volume	Total Bid Per Product
Sugar Maple	35	MBF	\$300.00	\$10,500.00		
Mixed Hardwood	10	MBF	\$190.00	\$1,900.00		
Mixed Hardwood*	1,665	Cords	\$20.00	\$33,300.00		
Aspen	60	Cords	\$20.00	\$1,200.00		
Total Minimum Bid =			\$46,900.00	Total Bid =		

*Approximately -80% Maple, 15% Black Cherry, 2% Basswood, 2% Yellow Birch, 1% Black Ash.

Bids will be awarded based upon total timber sale bid value. All bids must meet or exceed the minimum advertised price per species and per product. Failure to do so will result in a rejected bid.

Only one bid per sale is allowed.

Enclosed is a bid deposit in the amount of \$ _____, which represents a minimum of 10 percent of the stumpage value based upon my total bid. If declared the successful bidder, the bid deposit will be cashed and credited towards advance stumpage for the timber sale.

If declared the successful bidder for this sale, I agree to execute a contract of sale, furnish an approved performance bond amounting to 5 percent of my total timber sale bid value, and provide proof of applicable insurances within a maximum of 30 calendar days immediately following the award date.

BIDDER INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*Please include the completed bid form and bid deposit in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

“TIMBER SALE BID – TRAIL BLAZER “

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Tuesday, September 26th, 2023, 9 a.m.

**Gogebic County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and to accept bids most advantageous to the County.*

Submit Bids To:
 Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission
 500 North Moore Street
 Bessemer, Michigan 49911

For Bid Results: www.gogebicforestryandparks.com