



Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission

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TIMBER PROSPECTUS

SALE NAME: “STARLINK”

TYPE OF SALE: Mill Scaled

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9AM ON Tuesday, September 15, 2026

AWARD DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2026

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

DESCRIPTION OF HARVEST PRESCRIPTION

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, 1/2 mile east on Ketola Grade (see Sale Location Map). This sale contains approximately 207.5 acres to be harvested. The sale is located in parts of Sections 26, 27, 34 & 35, T46N-R46W.
4. Selective Cut Area (203Acres): Cut all trees marked on the trunk and stump with orange paint. All Aspen 6” and up is designated to be cut. Sale area is bound by red paint.

Clear Cut Areas (4.5Acres): Cut all trees 2” and up. Sale area is bound by red and yellow paint.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER

5. The Sale contains the following species and volumes:

50 MBF of Sugar Maple Sawlogs.
15 MBF of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs.
15 CDS of Basswood Sawlogs #2 & better.
2,200 CDS of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood.
200 CDS of Aspen Woodsrun.
100 CDS of Basswood Pulpwood & Bolts.

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.
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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.
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ROADS

8. There exists a network of roads to access the sale area.
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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 September 30, 2027 and 100% of the total bid value on or before June 30, 2028.
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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.
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By: Greg Ryskey, Director
Gogebic County Forestry & Parks



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Starlink Timber Sale Bid

Description:	T46N-R46W, Section(s) 26,27,34 & 35, Erwin Township	Acres:	207.5
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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 Sawlogs	50	MBF	\$300.00	\$15,000.00		
Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	15	MBF	\$180.00	\$2,700.00		
Basswood Sawlogs #2 & Better	15	MBF	\$150.00	\$2,250.00		
Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	2,200	Cords	\$20.00	\$44,000.00		
Aspen Woodsrun	200	Cords	\$18.00	\$3,600.00		
Basswood Pulpwood & Bolts	100	Cords	\$10.00	\$1,000.00		
		Total Minimum Bid =	\$68,550.00	Total Bid =		

***Approximately -87% Maple, 9% Yellow Birch, 4% 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:**

"BIDDER NAME – STARLINK TIMBER SALE"

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**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

GOGEBIC COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMISSION

STARLINK	T46N-R46W Sec. 26,27,34 & 35	Erwin Township	Select Harvest 203 Acres	Clearcut 4.5 Acres	Tree Farm 2047-2
SPECIES & PRODUCT		ESTIMATED VOLUME			
Sugar Maple - Sawlogs		50 MBF			
Mixed Hardwood - Sawlogs		15 MBF			
Basswood - Sawlogs #2 and Better		15 MBF			
*Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood		2,200 Cords			
Aspen Woodsrun		200 Cords			
Basswood Pulpwood & Bolts		100 Cords			

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