

Flash Stewardship Contract Highlights

Stewardship End Result Contracting – Please see next page for a listing of the stewardship projects. Credits earned as stewardship projects are completed are used to off-set the price of stumpage released in the Payment Units in this Contract.

- **Contract Area:** Sale is located approximately 2 mi. west of Covington, MI; take Plains Rd. north approximately 6.2 mi. to Gorge Cutoff Rd.; west on Gorge Cutoff Rd. approximately 1 mi. to FR 2245; east on FR 2245 approximately 0.6 mi. to FR 2240; north on FR 2240 approximately 2.2 mi. to intersection with FR 2248 & FR 2249. Sale lies east and west of FR 2240.
- The enclosed link is a list of potential vendors that may be able to accomplish service items included in this contract. This list does not constitute a comprehensive list of all available vendors nor does it imply Forest Service support or preference for these or other vendors. http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3846472.pdf
- **No “specialized” equipment required for Service Work Projects.**

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2015 at 12:00 NOON ET at the Kenton Ranger District Office. A field visit can also be arranged that day if there is interest. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and Sample Contract will be available. Please call Mike Strieter at the Kenton Ranger District office by Noon ET, November 17 if you plan to attend at (906) 852-3500, ext. 33, or email the RSVP to mbstrieter@fs.fed.us.

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
2 CCF Mixed Conifer Saw timber	\$25.12/CCF
153 CCF Mixed Hardwood Saw timber	\$129.92/CCF
25 CCF Red & White Pine Saw timber	\$89.26/CCF
3,973 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$49.58/CCF
84 CCF Jack Pine Pulpwood	\$82.58/CCF
15 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$21.81/CCF
1,304 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$30.23/CCF
16 CCF Pine Pulpwood	\$95.08/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$ 267,345.91

Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits: \$0.56/CCF

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): 4.97 miles (first 2.20 miles of FR 2240 no pre-haul maintenance required)

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$9,927.00 (2.01 miles pre-haul maintenance)

Temporary Development Appraisal Allowance: \$2,000

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$3,205.00

Location: T49N-R35W, S. 1, 11, 12, 13 & 14, Baraga County

Normal Operating Season: May 15 – March 15

Termination Date: September 30, 2019

Required Bid Guarantee: N/A; **Down payment:** N/A; **Periodic Payments:** N/A

Performance Bond: 10% of Bid Offer for Included Timber rounded up to next \$1,000.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: December 09, 2015, 2:00 PM (ET)

Place of Bid Opening: Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

Successful Bidder will be announced following award of the Contract. Bid results for Stewardship contracts are not published.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any LIVE timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36 CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed contract area.

Flash Stewardship Projects
Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of the Sample Contract
(Refer to Contract Area Map, Page 2 of 3 for location of Stewardship Projects)

Mandatory Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity (each)
SC-01	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-02	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-03	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-04	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-05	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-06	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-07	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-08	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity (acres)
SB-02	Site Preparation for Birch Regeneration	17
SB-03	Site Preparation for Birch Regeneration	26
SB-05	Site Preparation for Birch Regeneration	22
SB-08	Site Preparation for Birch Regeneration	16
Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity (acres)
SP-01	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	23
SP-06	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	20
SP-07	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	14
SP-09	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	34

All of the mandatory stewardship work items, as shown in A.4.3 or AT.4.4 of the Sample Contract, shall be performed. Optional stewardship work items, as shown in AT.4.4 of the Sample Contract, shall be performed when authorized in writing by Contracting Officer. Such authorization may be for all or a portion of the quantity shown. Optional stewardship work items may be selected and authorized in any order. Upon written request of Contractor, additional stewardship work items shall be considered and authorized; however, Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items if three or more authorized optional stewardship work items or any of the mandatory stewardship work items remain uncompleted. Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items at any time if Contracting Officer determines that there is insufficient value of remaining designated timber to cover the value of additional stewardship work items.

Please contact the Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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