

## LEGAL NOTICE

## **FLASH STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**

The Flash Stewardship Project is located within T49N-R35W, S. 1, 11, 12, 13 & 14, Baraga County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on December 9, 2015 for a combination of timber and stewardship service work items associated with the stewardship project. Timber to be cut within the project area includes an estimated 2 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber; 153 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber; 3,973 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 84 CCF Jack Pine pulpwood; 15 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 1,304 CCF MH pulpwood; and, 16 CCF Pine Pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory service work includes: Decommissioning 8 segments of roads with Slash/Debris Piles and 81 acres of Site Preparation for Birch Regeneration in 4 payment units. Optional service work includes: Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation in 4 payment units totaling 91 acres.

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](mailto:mbstrieter@fs.fed.us).

Bids will be evaluated on a Best Value Basis and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed, as well as a per Unit Rate Value bid for the timber and per unit rate for completing each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A prospectus, bid form, blank technical proposal form, blank past performance form and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit bids is available to the public from the Kenton Ranger District office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI, (906) 852-3500, or at [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa). The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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