

Queen Bee 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.

- Sale is located approximately 5.5 miles north of Watersmeet, MI; take Highway 45 north approximately 5 miles to the intersection of Old Highway 45 extending north 1.5 miles to the intersection of FR 5250/5260.
- 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
- **Potential contractors wishing to submit proposals are encouraged to contact the Forest Service for additional information, assistance in developing proposals (on format and information required within proposals), or individual and confidential on-site tours. Please contact Ted Frank (Silviculturist) at (906) 932-1330, ext. 515.**
- No “specialized” equipment required for Service Work Projects.

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
12 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$32.11/CCF
20 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$141.53/CCF
410 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber	\$96.80/CCF
689 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$41.56/CCF
2474 CCF Jack Pine Pulpwood	\$69.50/CCF
189 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$18.15/CCF
792 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$27.53/CCF
395 CCF Pine Pulpwood	\$91.33/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$ 304,791.22

Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits: \$0.06/CCF

MDOT Permits: four entrances off of U.S. Hwy 45 have been secured. **Permits terminate 12/1/2016.**

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): 3.24 miles

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$13,997.50 (2.86 miles pre-haul maintenance)

Temporary Development Appraisal Allowance: \$6,841.00

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$14,030.00

Location: T46N R39W, Sections 22, 27 & 34; Ontonagon County, Michigan

Normal Operating Season: July 15 – March 15

Termination Date: November 30, 2019

Required Bid Guarantee: N/A; **Downpayment:** 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: January 19, 2016, 1:00 PM (CT)

Place of Bid Opening: Watersmeet Ranger District Office, U.S. 2, Watersmeet, MI 49969

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.

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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 - Acres
SP-010	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	8
SP-016	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	14
SP-018	Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation	28

Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity - Acres
AC-006	Jack Pine Site Preparation – Anchor Chaining	13
AC-007	Jack Pine Site Preparation – Anchor Chaining	9
AC-008	Jack Pine Site Preparation – Anchor Chaining	28
AC-009	Jack Pine Site Preparation – Anchor Chaining	17

Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity – Each
SC-01	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1
SC-02	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1
SC-03	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1
SC-04	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1
SC-05	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1
SC-06	Slash Closure – Road Decommissioning	1

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 Watersmeet Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Watersmeet Ranger District, U.S. 2, Watersmeet, MI 49969; (906) 355-4551 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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