

## LEGAL NOTICE

### **QUEEN BEE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**

The Queen Bee Stewardship Project is located in T46N-R39W, Sections 22, 27 and 34; Ontonagon County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices in Watersmeet, MI, at 1:00 PM local time (CT) on January 19, 2016, 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 12 CCF Mixed Conifer sawtimber, 20 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 410 CCF Red & White Pine sawtimber; 689 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 2,474 CCF Jack Pine pulpwood; 189 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 792 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood; and, 395 CCF Pine pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. **Mandatory service work includes:** Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 3 payment units totaling 50 acres. **Optional service work includes:** Site Preparation for Jack Pine Regeneration (Anchor Chaining) of 4 payment units totaling 67 acres; and, Slash Disposal/Road Decommissioning of 6 segments of road. 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 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, SAMPLE CONTRACT, 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 Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices, E23979 US 2 East, at Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551, 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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