

LEGAL NOTICE

GARDNER PINE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Gardner Pine Stewardship Project is located within T49N-R38W, S. 8, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28 & 33, Ontonagon County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on February 04, 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 4,120 CCF Red & White Pine Saw timber; 5 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 9 CCF Jack Pine pulpwood; 7 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 19 CCF MH pulpwood; and, 1,378 CCF Pine Pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting.

Mandatory service work includes: Remove and re-locate existing FS gate; rehabilitate 1.56 miles of existing road; mowing 1.56 miles of roads; and, road decommissioning by installing two berm closures and 1 slash closure.

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for January 05, 2016 at 10:00 AM 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, January 04 if you plan to attend at (906) 852-3500, ext. 33, or email the RSVP to 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. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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