

INTERIOR LAKE STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)

Watersmeet Ranger District

OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

- **Stewardship End Result Contracting includes Service Projects that earn Stewardship Credits upon completion of the Project that are used to pay for Included Timber (goods) within the Contract Area.**
- The Contract Area is accessed by traveling approximately 6 miles North of Watersmeet, MI on US-45 then East on FR5250 (Interior Rd.) for approximately 3.7 miles to the intersection with FR4700. The Contract Area lies along the North and South sides of FR5250 and on the East and West sides of FR4700, with Payment Units accessed by FR5250-M, FR5250-N, FR5250-O, FR5250-P and FR4782.
- Other than the right-of-way timber, all of the remaining Payment Units are predicted to support dry summer operation and are accessed by woods roads designed to allow hauling during summer weather conditions.
- There is an estimated 1,041 CCF of Red Pine Sawtimber, 1,743 CCF of Jack Pine Pulpwood, 537 CCF of Pine Pulpwood and 1,768 CCF of Aspen Pulpwood .
- Downward Market Adjustments were made to each species and product group.
- Specified Road Reconstruction of 0.40 miles and Pre-haul Maintenance of 1.18 miles of roads are required as part of this contract.
- There are required deposits for recurrent and deferred maintenance of \$24,211.62 (\$3.71/CCF) associated with this contract.
- The technical proposal and reference forms provided with the bid package will assist bidders in providing the information necessary for a stewardship proposal. The bidders may use other technical proposal and reference forms if they choose, provided that all of the required information is included with their bid.
- **SAMPLE CONTRACT will be posted to the Ottawa National Forest internet website (address shown below)**

- **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, contact Jon Word (Timber Management Assistant) at (906) 358-4039 or Craig Johnson (Pre-Sale Forester at (906) 932-1330 extension 508.

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
162 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$24.43
87 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$149.70
1,041 CCF	Red & White Pine	Sawtimber	\$72.06
1,768 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$34.13
1,743 CCF	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	\$52.53
299 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$15.23
888 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$20.37
537 CCF	Pine	Pulpwood	\$65.65

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$ 301,794.03

Normal Operating Season: 06/01 – 03/15

Location: T46N - R38W, Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32 Ontonagon County, MI.

Termination Date: 10/01/2020

Required Bid Guarantee: NA

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

Downpayment: NA

Bid Opening Date/Time: August 09, 2016, 1:00 p.m. (local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$ 5,267.00 (appraisal allowance)

Specified Road Work: \$ 7,321.00

Temporary Developments: \$ 3,553.00 (appraisal allowance)

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$24,211.62 (\$3.71/CCF)

Successful Bidder will not be announced until after award of contract. Bids on stewardship projects are confidential.

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

For more information, please contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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Interior Lake Stewardship Projects Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of Sample Contract (Refer to Contract Area Map for location of Stewardship Projects)

Stewardship Projects

Brief Project Description of Projects
4500 Culvert Removal/Replacement Service Projects – CRR-1 involves Removal of 5 existing Culverts and Replacing all of them with Aluminized Steel Pipe-arches. CRR-2 involves Removal of 5 existing Culverts and Replacing 4 of them with Aluminized Steel Pipe-arches. CRR-3 involves Removal of 4 existing Culverts and Replacing all of them with Aluminized Steel Pipe-arches. All of these Service Projects take place on FR4500.
Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 38 acres for the clearcut payment units (Payment Units 03, 04 and 09), either concurrent or following harvest.

Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive (see the Bid Form for Mandatory and Optional Bid Items). There is no minimum bid for stewardship project work. Specific Bid Items are shown in the Prospectus, Bid Form, and in the Sample Contract. Optional items may be authorized at Contract award, or thereafter. Such authorization may be for a portion or all of the Optional items. **Specifications for each stewardship item are included in the SAMPLE CONTRACT. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review these specifications prior to bidding.**

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