

## LEGAL NOTICE

### INTERIOR LAKE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Interior Lake Stewardship Project is located within T46N-R38W, S. 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32; Ontonagon County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Watersmeet/Iron River Ranger District office at 1:00 PM local time (CT) on August 09, 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 162 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber; 87 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber; 1,041 CCF Red and White Pine Sawtimber; 1768 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 1,743 Jack Pine pulpwood; 299 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 888 CCF MH pulpwood and 537 CCF Pine pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory service work includes: Removal of 14 existing culverts and Replacing 13 of them with Aluminized Steel Pipe-arches and Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation on 38 Acres of clearcut payment units.

Individual and confidential field visits can be arranged prior to August 01, 2016. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and Sample Contract will be available. Please call Craig Johnson at the Bessemer Ranger District office at (906) 932-1330, ext. 508, or email to [craigjohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:craigjohnson@fs.fed.us) to set up a field visit.

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 Watersmeet/Iron River Ranger District office, E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI, (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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