

Bog Lake Pine 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.

- **Contract Area:** Sale is located approximately 3.6 mi. south of Sidnaw, MI; take South Sidnaw Rd. south approximately 3.6 mi. to FR 2113. Sale lies north and south of FR 2113.
- PU's 08 and 09 can only be operated during frozen ground conditions.
- 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
- **No “specialized” equipment required for Service Work Projects.**

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. 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 Jim Pelkola at the Kenton Ranger District office by Noon ET, October 18, 2016 if you plan to attend at (906) 852-3500, ext. 32, or email the RSVP to jkpelokla@fs.fed.us.

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
3,938 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber	\$62.44/CCF
20 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$40.84/CCF
12 CCF Jack Pine Pulpwood	\$68.45/CCF
49 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$23.69/CCF
2 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$41.72/CCF
781 CCF Pine Pulpwood	\$68.63/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$ 302,371.20

Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits: N/A

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): 2.82 miles

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$5,986.00 (2.82 miles pre-haul maintenance)

Temporary Development Appraisal Allowance: \$1,600.00 (7 back in landings & 1 tee turn landing)

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: N/A

Location: T47N-R35W, S. 17, 19, 20, 28 & 29; Houghton County AND T46N-R35W S. 1; T46N-R36W S. 10, 11 & 12 Iron County.

Normal Operating Season: July 15 – March 15

Termination Date: October 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: November 21, 2016, 2:00 PM (ET)

Place of Bid Opening: Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

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 (miles)
RR-1	Road Reconstruction FR 2127 (MP 0.00 – 2.00)	2.00
Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity (miles)
RR-2	Road Reconstruction FR 2127 (MP 2.00 – 2.50)	0.50
RR-3	Road Reconstruction FR 2127 (MP 2.50 – 3.00)	0.50

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 Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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