

LEGAL NOTICE

BOG LAKE PINE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Bog Lake Pine Stewardship Project is located within T47N-R35W, S. 17, 19, 20, 28 & 29, Houghton County, Michigan AND T46N-R35W, S. 7; T46N-R36W, S. 10, 11 & 12 Iron County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on November 21, 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 3,938 CCF Red and White Pine Sawtimber; 20 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 12 CCF Jack Pine pulpwood; 49 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 2 CCF MH pulpwood; and 781 CCF Pine Pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory Service Work includes: Reconstructing 2.00 miles of FR 2127 to include hauling and placing 8,000 Tons of crushed gravel (government source available). Optional Service Work includes: Reconstruction of 2 segments of FR 2127, each 0.50 miles in length, including hauling and place 2,000 Tons of crushed gravel per segment (government source available).

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 jkpelkola@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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