

# LORAX STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)

## Bessemer Ranger District

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- **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 12 miles east of Marenisco, MI on US Hwy 2, then north 3 miles on Gogebic County Road 527 (Thayer Road), and then 2 miles east on Gogebic County Road 206 (Sucker Lake Road). The Contract Area is on the south side of the road and is accessed by FR 5172.
- Other than the right-of-way timber, 3 of the 10 remaining Payment Units will support dry summer operation and are accessed by woods roads designed to allow hauling during summer dry weather conditions.
- Of the hardwood pulpwood, an estimated 1,795 CCF is sugar maple and 1,124 CCF is red maple.
- Specified Road Reconstruction of 0.54 miles and new Construction of 0.11 miles are required, along with 1.89 miles of Pre-haul Maintenance of roads, as part of this contract. Pre-haul maintenance appraisal includes \$900.00 for during haul spot replacement of 75 CY (97.4 CY loose) pitrun gravel to support dry summer haul.
- There are no required deposits for deferred maintenance 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)**

- A Pre-Bid on-site SHOW-ME trip is scheduled on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 0900 (am) (CT) for the Lorax Stewardship on at the intersection of FR 5172 and GOG 206. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and SAMPLE CONTRACT will be available. Attendees may also ask questions about completing the BID PACKAGE (including Technical Proposals).

### Timber Cutting Summary

| SPECIES & PRODUCTS |                | ADVERTISED RATES |          |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| 88 CCF             | Mixed Conifer  | Sawtimber        | \$35.96  |
| 103 CCF            | Mixed Hardwood | Sawtimber        | \$86.57  |
| 230 CCF            | Sugar Maple    | Sawtimber        | \$205.99 |
| 1,230 CCF          | Aspen          | Pulpwood         | \$16.30  |
| 108 CCF            | Mixed Conifer  | Pulpwood         | \$8.90   |
| 3,189 CCF          | Mixed Hardwood | Pulpwood         | \$18.36  |

**Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$139,019.13**

**Normal Operating Season:** 12/15 – 3/15

**Location:** T46N-R41W, Sections 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36; Gogebic County, Michigan.

**Termination Date:** 10/31/2018

**Required Bid Guarantee:** \$0.00

**Performance Bond:** 10% of Bid Offer for

Included Timber rounded up to next \$1,000.00

**Downpayment:** \$0.00

**Pre-haul Maintenance:** \$14,929.00 (appraisal allowance)

**Specified Road Work:** \$2,822.00

**Temporary Developments:** \$4,200.00 (appraisal allowance)

**Road Maintenance Deposits:** N/A

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** July 24, 2014, 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.

*Successful Bidder will be announced following award of contract. Bid results for stewardship projects are not published.*

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](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).

*See reverse side for summary of Stewardship Service Work Items & estimated quantities*

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## Lorax Stewardship Projects

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

### Stewardship Projects

| Brief Project Description of Projects  |
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| <b>Wildlife Habitat – Denning Brushpile Construction</b> of 7 brushpiles (within Payment Units 6 and 8), either concurrent or following harvest. |
| <b>Aspen Site Preparation</b> of 71 acres of the clearcut payment units (Payment Units 6 and 8), either concurrent or following harvest.         |
| <b>Alder/Aspen Regeneration Patch Clearing</b> of 15 patches cleared with chainsaws or other hand tools, totaling approximately 13 acres.        |

**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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