

LEGAL NOTICE

SPRUCE GROUSE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Spruce Grouse Stewardship Project is located within T49N-R35W, Sections 13-16, 22 and 23, Baraga and Houghton Counties, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on July 29, 2014 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 127 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 828 CCF Red and White Pine Sawtimber; 3,612 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 1,273 CCF Jack Pine pulpwood; 56 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 814 CCF MH pulpwood; and, 958 CCF Pine pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory service work includes: 76 acres of Site Preparation for Jack Pine Regeneration; Optional service work includes: N/A. 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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