

GOGEBIC MAPLE TIMBER SALE Highlights

Bessemer Ranger District

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- The Gogebic Maple Timber Sale Area is 4 miles west of Marenisco, MI on Dunham Road (Old US Hwy 2), then south on FR 8100 a distance of 0.7 miles. The sale lies along the east side of FR 8100 and also east on FR 8300, on both sides of the road, for the next 0.5 miles.
- All Payment Units are predicted to support dry summer operation and are accessed by woods roads designed to allow hauling during summer dry weather conditions.
- An estimated 1,935 CCF of the hardwood pulpwood is sugar maple.
- There is no Specified Roadwork, but there is 0.77 miles of Pre-haul Maintenance of roads as part of this contract.
- An additional 0.20 miles of temporary road construction is planned as part of this contract. Purchaser will be required to decommission these roads after timber accessed by them is harvested.
- Required deposits of \$4,665.06 (\$1.63/CCF) for deferred maintenance of roads by the Forest Service will be paid by the Purchaser in addition to Current Contract Rates.

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS			ADVERTISED RATES
2 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$37.48
179 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$65.17
287 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$241.45
11 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$20.51
8 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$14.77
2339 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$24.99

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$139,831.92

Normal Operating Season: July 15 - September 30 and December 15 - March 15

Location: T46N R44W, Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: October 31, 2017

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$6,660.00 (appraisal allowance)

Required Bid Guarantee: \$14,000.00

Specified Road Work: N/A

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$1.63/CCF

Estimated Temporary Development Costs: \$8,660.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: – October 7, 2014, 1:00 p.m. (Local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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 Watersmeet/ Iron River 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.

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