

LEGAL NOTICE
WEASEL STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Weasel Stewardship Project is located in T46N-R40W, Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 in Ontonagon County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices in Watersmeet, MI, at 1:00 PM local time (CT) on December 2, 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 10 CCF Mixed Conifer sawtimber, 148 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 258 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber; 247 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 3 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; and 3,559 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood; that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. **Mandatory service work includes:** Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 1 payment unit totaling 5 acres. **Optional service work includes:** Uneven-aged Upland Hardwood Gap Cleaning throughout 8 payment units, which have a combined 193 acres. 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 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, SAMPLE CONTRACT, 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 Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices, E23979 US 2 East, at Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551, or at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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