

Long Grade Stewardship Contract Highlights

Stewardship End Result Contracting – Please see next page for a listing of the stewardship projects. Credits earned as stewardship projects are completed are used to off-set the price of stumpage released in the Payment Units in this Contract.

- **Contract Area:** Sale is located approximately 13.5 miles north of Kenton, turn east on South Laird Road for approximately 1.5 miles to intersection with FR 1500. Continue south on FR 1500 for approximately 2.7 miles to FR 1530. Sale lies mostly on east side of FR 1500 and north of FR 1530.
- **No “specialized” equipment required for Service Work Projects.**
- **Service Work Projects (RR-710, RR-715, & RR-715G) Road Rehabilitation will REQUIRE dry summer conditions to perform the work. These Service Work Projects are located about 6.7 miles north of Bruce Crossing.**

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2015 at 10:30 AM ET at the Kenton Ranger District Office. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and Sample Contract will be available.

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
8 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$13.29/CCF
269 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$81.49/CCF
692 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber	\$204.79/CCF
42 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$14.23/CCF
19 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$1.20/CCF
1,602 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$13.65/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$ 186,229.57

Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits: \$2.39/CCF

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): 2.30 miles

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$12,564 (1.27 miles pre-haul maintenance)

Temporary Development Appraisal Allowance: \$7,430

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$10,266.00

Location: T49N-R36W, S. 7, 8 & 18; T49N-R37W, S. 12 & 13, Houghton County, MI AND T49N-R39W, S. 13, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Ontonagon County

Normal Operating Season: August 01 – August 31 AND January 01 – March 15

Termination Date: October 15, 2018

Required Bid Guarantee: N/A; **Downpayment:** N/A; **Periodic Payments:** N/A

Performance Bond: 10% of Bid Offer for Included Timber rounded up to next \$1,000.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: February 25, 2015, 2:00 PM (ET)

Place of Bid Opening: Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

Successful Bidder will be announced following award of the Contract. Bid results for Stewardship contracts are not published.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any LIVE timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36 CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed contract area.

Long Grade Stewardship Projects
Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of the Sample Contract
(refer to Contract Area Map, Page 1 of 2 for location of Stewardship Projects)

Mandatory Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Quantity
BC-010	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
BC-011	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
BC-012	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
BC-013	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	2
BC-014	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	2
BC-015	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
BC-016	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
BC-541	Road Decommissioning (Berm Closure)	1
SC-010	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-011	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-012	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-013	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	2
SC-014	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	2
SC-015	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-016	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
SC-541	Road Decommissioning (Slash Closure)	1
Optional Stewardship Projects		
RR-710	Road Rehabilitation	1.60
RR-715	Road Rehabilitation	2.40
RR-715G	Road Rehabilitation	0.50

All of the mandatory stewardship work items, as shown in A.4.3 or AT.4.4 of the Sample Contract, shall be performed. Optional stewardship work items, as shown in AT.4.4 of the Sample Contract, shall be performed when authorized in writing by Contracting Officer. Such authorization may be for all or a portion of the quantity shown. Optional stewardship work items may be selected and authorized in any order. Upon written request of Contractor, additional stewardship work items shall be considered and authorized; however, Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items if three or more authorized optional stewardship work items or any of the mandatory stewardship work items remain uncompleted. Contracting Officer shall not be obligated to authorize additional stewardship work items at any time if Contracting Officer determines that there is insufficient value of remaining designated timber to cover the value of additional stewardship work items

Please contact the Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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