

OLD GRADE 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 4 miles west of Marenisco, MI on Dunham Road (Old US Hwy 2), then south on FR 8100 a distance of 3.1 miles. The Contract Area lies along the both sides of FR 8100, with Payment Units accessed by FR 8146, FR 8148 and FR 8150. Additionally, two of the stewardship projects are located another 5 miles to the southeast along FR 8121 near the boat launch to Eel Lake.
- Other than the right-of-way timber, 4 of the 12 remaining Payment Units are predicted to support dry summer operation and are accessed by woods roads designed to allow hauling during dry summer weather conditions.
- Of the hardwood pulpwood, an estimated 3,587 CCF is sugar maple and 1,068 CCF is red maple.
- Specified Road Reconstruction of 0.45 miles and Pre-haul Maintenance of 3.05 miles of roads are required as part of this contract.
- There are required deposits for deferred maintenance of \$17,337.65 (\$3.19/CCF) 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)**

- **Potential contractors, wishing to submit proposals, are encouraged to contact the Forest Service.** For additional information, assistance in developing proposals (on format and information required within proposals) or individual and confidential on-site tours, contact Ted Frank (zone silviculturist) at (906) 932-1330, ext. 515, or Roger Powell (zone presale forester) at (906) 358-4043.

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
38 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$39.78
110 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$100.59
166 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$238.18
302 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$28.41
72 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$13.93
4747 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$28.16

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$195,372.72

Normal Operating Season: 12/15 – 3/15

Location: T45N-R44W, Sections 4, 5 and 14, and T46N R44W, Sections 32, 33 and 34; Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: 10/31/2019

Required Bid Guarantee: \$0.00

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$13,317.00 (appraisal allowance)

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

Specified Road Work: \$7,280.00

Downpayment: \$0.00

Temporary Developments: \$10,500.00 (appraisal allowance)

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$17,337.65 (\$3.19/CCF)

Bid Opening Date/Time: April 30, 2015, 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 not be announced until after award of contract. Bids on stewardship projects are confidential.

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.

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

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Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of Sample Contract

(Refer to Contract Area Map for location of Stewardship Projects)

Stewardship Projects

Brief Project Description of Projects

Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 24 acres of the clearcut payment units (Payment Units 2, 8 and 11), either concurrent or following harvest.

Road Decommissioning through slash closure of a portion of one existing road.

Wildlife Habitat – Brushpile Construction of 3 brushpiles (within Payment Units 2 and 11), either concurrent or following harvest.

Hardwood Regeneration Gap Cleaning of 172 acres of individual tree selection harvested timber (within Payment Units 1, 3, 4 and 5), either concurrent or following harvest.

Non-commercial Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 1.3 acres through felling of trees and shrubs in an area adjacent to Payment Unit 11 with chainsaws or other hand tools.

Erosion Control Road Maintenance of 0.51 miles of FR 8121 and 0.06 miles of FR 8121-C through the replacement of one culvert; clearing trees within right-of way limits; excavation, hauling and stock-piling of 680 C.Y. of fill; supplying, placement and grading of 625 C.Y. of crushed gravel; and minor amounts of excavation and rock-lining of ditches.

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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