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## 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 3 miles west of Marenisco, MI on Dunham Road (Old US Hwy 2). The Contract Area lies to the south of the Dunham Road another 1.7 miles south on FR 8100, then 0.6 miles east on FR8300. Forest Roads 8350 and 8370 are major spur roads accessing Payment Units.
- Other than the right-of-way timber, 11 of the 13 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.
- Specified Road Construction of 0.26 miles, Specified Road Reconstruction of 0.07 miles, and Pre-haul Maintenance of 1.38 miles of roads are required as part of this contract.
- An additional 0.89 miles of temporary road construction and construction of 0.06 miles of a "high speed skid trail" are planned as part of this contract. Purchaser will be required to decommission these roads and skid trails after timber accessed by them is harvested. An additional 75 CY of pitrun borrow (97.5 CY loose) of pitrun borrow from Blue Jay Pit has been appraised ($825.00) for use as during haul "spot replacement" to maintain FR 8370 during summer hauling.
- There are required deposits for deferred maintenance of $4,948.62 ($1.34/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 TMA) at (906) 932-1330, ext. 515, or Roger Powell (zone presale forester) at (906) 358-4043.

### Timber Cutting Summary

| SPECIES & PRODUCTS | | | ADVERTISED RATES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 CCF | Mixed Conifer | Sawtimber | $31.89 |
| 155 CCF | Mixed Hardwood | Sawtimber | $47.73 |
| 377 CCF | Red & White Pine | Sawtimber | $89.80 |
| 71 CCF | Sugar Maple | Sawtimber | $230.24 |
| 870 CCF | Aspen | Pulpwood | $28.03 |
| 130 CCF | Mixed Conifer | Pulpwood | $7.66 |
| 1650 CCF | Mixed Hardwood | Pulpwood | $19.39 |
| 411 CCF | Pine | Pulpwood | $74.51 |

**Total Advertised Value of Stumpage** = $146,523.61
**Normal Operating Season:** 7/15 – 9/30 and 12/15 – 3/15
**Location:** T46N R44W, Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27; Gogebic County, Michigan.
**Termination Date:** 10/31/2019
**Required Bid Guarantee:** $0.00
**Performance Bond:** 10% of Bid Offer for Included Timber rounded up to next $1,000.00
**Downpayment:** $0.00

**Pre-haul Maintenance:** $6,633.00 (appraisal allowance)
**Specified Road Work:** $12,395.00
**Temporary Developments:** $15,737.00 (appraisal allowance)
**Road Maintenance Deposits:** $4,948.62 ($1.34/CCF)

**Bid Opening Date/Time: June 2, 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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**Short Spurs Stewardship Projects**
**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 |
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| **Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation** of 36 acres of the clearcut payment units (Payment Units 8, 10 and 13), 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 Unit 10), either concurrent or following harvest. |
| **Erosion Control Road Maintenance** of 1.04 miles of FR 8300 divided into two projects as removal and replacement of 10 culverts and surfacing of the 1.04 miles with 1,558 CY of crushed aggregate provided by the contractor for an approved source. |

**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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