

LEGAL NOTICE
SHORT SPURS STEWARDSHIP SALE

The Short Spurs Stewardship Sale is located in T46N-R44W, Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27 in Gogebic 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 June 2, 2015, 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 29 CCF Mixed Conifer sawtimber, 155 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 377 CCF Red and White Pine sawtimber; 71 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber; 870 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 130 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 1,650 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood; and 411 CCF Pine pulpwood; that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. **Mandatory service work includes:** Aspen Regeneration Site Preparation of 3 payment units totaling 36 acres, Road Decommissioning of 1 road through slash closure, and Construction of 3 wildlife denning brushpiles within 1 payment units. **Optional service work includes:** Erosion Control Road Maintenance of 1.04 miles of a collector road which is divided into the two projects of replacement of 10 culverts and the gravel surfacing of the road segment. 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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