

**Legal Notice**

**GAUTHIER/TANK CREEK STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**

The Gauthier/Tank Creek Stewardship Project is located in T49N-R39W, Sections 25, 26, 28, 35, and 36; T49N-R39W, Sections 25-28 and 35-36; T49N-R38W, Sections 4-9, and 16-18; and, T50N-R38W, Sections 31 and 32; Ontonagon County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on September 27, 2007 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 83 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber; 500 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber; 13 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber; 256 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber; 48 CCF Yellow Birch Sawtimber; 2154 CCF Aspen Pulpwood; 521 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood; and, 2725 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The contract area contains specified roads for an estimated \$6239.71. In addition, 179 acres of aspen site preparation (13 areas) and approximately 12.37 miles of reconstruction/maintenance/closure of roads stewardship service work items are included in the project. 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 completing each stewardship 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 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 Kenton Ranger District office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI, (906) 852-3500, or at [www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa).

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