

**“Stewardship End Result Contract”
Connors West Salvage/FR Maintenance Stewardship Project**

- **Stewardship End Result Contracting** includes natural resource management practices seeking to promote a closer working relationship with local communities in a broad range of activities that improve land conditions. Stewardship contracting is a means for federal agencies to contribute to the development of sustainable rural communities, restore and maintain healthy forest ecosystems, and provide a continuing source of local income and employment.
- **The Connors West Salvage portion of the Contract Area is located approximately 6 miles north of Kenton, MI, west of Forest Highway 16; the FR Maintenance portion of the Contract Area is located along Forest System Roads 1100, 1460, 1470, 1250, 2009, 3660, 4500, 4580 and 5350, which range from approximately 12 miles north of Kenton, MI, 5 miles east of Kenton, MI, 3 miles south of Kenton, MI, to approximately 4-7 miles south of Trout Creek, MI.**
- **The temporary road entrance off Forest Highway 16 to the southeast parcel PU 01 (Connors West Salvage) is authorized by a permit, which expires on 02/01/2011, already obtained by the Forest Service from the Board of Houghton County Road Commissioners.**
- **The majority of the sawtimber butt logs in the Connors West Salvage portion were given a defect deduction from the cruise volume to account for some possible staining, cracking, or checking.**
- **A downward appraisal adjustment was applied for potential risk of loss of product/volume due to downed, up-rooted, or broken condition of the timber in the Connors West Salvage portion.**
- **A downward appraisal adjustment was applied for additional loading/moving costs along some of the FR Maintenance segments.**
- **Houghton County is included in the Emerald Ash Borer quarantine area. Purchaser is responsible for securing applicable haul permits.**

Species and Product *	Advertised Rates
47 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$10.47/CCF
161 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$61.01/CCF
105 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber	\$32.10/CCF
163 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber	\$97.36/CCF
23 CCF Yellow Birch Sawtimber	\$86.08/CCF
440 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$19.97/CCF
58 CCF Jack Pine Pulpwood	\$26.62/CCF
338 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$2.14/CCF
1,472 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$16.09/CCF
35 CCF Pine Pulpwood	\$29.11/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$67,292.13

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): ~ 0.61 miles (associated with P.U. 001)

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$2,728 (pre-haul maintenance)

Road Maintenance Deposits to USFS: \$5,428.22 (\$1.91 per CCF)

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: none

Location: T47N-R38W, Sections 25 and 36, and T46N-R38W, Sections 1, 3, 4, and 8-12 in Ontonagon County, Michigan; and, T49N-R37W, Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 15, 17-20, 22, 27-29, 33 and 34; T48N-R37W, Sections 11, 12, 14-16, and 21-23; T47N-R36W, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, and 30-34; T47N-R37W, Sections 21, 24, 28, and 31; and, T46N-R37W, Sections 4-6, 7, and 18 in Houghton County, Michigan.

Normal Operating Season: July 15 – March 15

Termination Date: August 15, 2011

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

Bid Opening Date/Time: September 22, 2009, 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 projects 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 sale area.

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

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.fed.us/r9/ottawa.

Stewardship Projects

Mandatory Stewardship Projects			
Associated with P.U. #	Item/Project Number	Work Activity Description	Estimated Quantity
002	1100-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	5.10 miles
	1100-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	102 trees
006	1250-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	130 trees
004	1460-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	14 trees
005	1470-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	64 trees
007	2009-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	2.80 miles
	2009-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	57 trees
008	3660-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	5.50 miles
	3660-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	104 trees
010	4500-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	2.90 miles
	4500-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	46 trees
009	4580-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	3.60 miles
	4580-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	46 trees
011	5350-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	4.40 miles
	5350-02	Hazard Tree Removal (trees marked/painted with "X" – not included timber)	66 trees

Optional Stewardship Projects			
Associated with P.U. #	Item/Project Number	Work Activity Description	Estimated Quantity
004	1460-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	1.40 miles
005	1470-01	Roadside Mowing - Clearing Limit to Clearing Limit	6.40 miles

All Forest Roads listed (except FR 1250 & 3660) mowed one time existing clearing limits, summer, 2009.

Hazard Tree Removal = felling outside clearing limits and lopping to the ground.

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