

Legal Notice

JACK SALVAGE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Jack Salvage Stewardship Project is located in T44N-R39W, Sections 21, 22, 28, and 29 in Gogebic County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Iron River Ranger District office at 1:00 PM local time (CT) on September 24, 2009 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 10 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber; 44 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber; 666 CCF Aspen Pulpwood; 1675 CCF Jack Pine Pulpwood; 197 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood; 4 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood; 85 CCF Pine Pulpwood; and, 219 CCF of Jack Pine Non-Sawtimber, that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Contract Area also contains approximately 73 acres of jack pine site preparation by anchor chaining (33 acres mandatory and 40 acres optional); approximately 22 acres of wildlife opening maintenance; and decommissioning 2 roads, as stewardship service work items 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 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 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 Ranger District office, 990 Lalley Road, Iron River, MI 49935 (1-906-265-5139), or at www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa.

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