

**“Stewardship End Result Contract”
Gauthier 4 Stewardship Project (Re-Advertisement)**

- **The stewardship portion of this Contract is Aspen site preparation following harvest activities – felling non-merchantable stems. This work may also be conducted at the same time as the logging. Contractor earns “credits” by accomplishing this work that is used toward releasing stumpage.**
- **The Contract Area is located approximately 5 miles north of Bruce Crossing, MI, primarily east of US Highway 45 off the Gauthier Road. This Contract was originally advertised as the Gauthier/Tank Creek Stewardship Project. The Tank Creek portion has been dropped with this re-advertisement.**
- Temporary road access to PU 01 off US-45 must be constructed prior to 09/30/2010 (termination date of MDOT permit); other Specified Road work must be completed by 10/01/2010.
- PU 07 and north parcel of PU 06 must be cut and accepted prior to 08/24/2011 (due to termination of temporary access easement across private property, off the east end of Gauthier Road).
- Approximately 250 acres (58%) of harvest acres have 2-1/2 month dry summer logging opportunity from 07/15 through 09/30 (based on soils). **Specified Road work amount upgrades the road system to a “dry summer” standard in order to allow logging and hauling operations on these soils.**
- Approximately 70 acres (16%) of aspen clearcut harvest acres have 1 month dry summer logging opportunity in August (based on soils).

Gauthier 4 Stewardship Timber Sale Portion

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
83 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$15.52/CCF
500 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$68.64/CCF
13 CCF Red & White Pine Sawtimber	\$30.03/CCF
256 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber	\$152.71/CCF
48 CCF Yellow Birch Sawtimber	\$86.07/CCF
2,154 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$18.90/CCF
521 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$3.53/CCF
2,725 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$19.15/CCF

Total Advertised Timber (Goods) Value: \$173,957.15
Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): ~ 3.43 miles
Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: \$3,982 (pre-haul maintenance)
Road Maintenance Deposits to USFS: none
Snowplowing appraisal allowance: \$3,200
Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$31,031.88
Location: T49N-R39W, Sections 25, 26, 28, 35 and 36
Normal Operating Season: December 15 – March 15
Termination Date: August 15, 2014

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

Bid Opening Date/Time: September 28, 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.

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.

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

Stewardship Projects

Mandatory Stewardship Projects	
Project Description	Estimated Quantity
Aspen Site Preparation for natural regeneration	99 acres (7 areas)

Optional Stewardship Projects **	
Project Description	Estimated Quantity
Aspen Site Preparation for natural regeneration	80 acres (6 areas)

**** Optional stewardship work items are still Mandatory BID Items. Failure to bid on all items will be considered a non-responsive bid. Optional stewardship work items, as shown in A.4.3 or A.4.4 of the Sample Contract, shall be performed when authorized in writing by Contracting Officer.**

This Project is in Urgent Need of Harvesting. A Contract Term Adjustment may be granted on other Forest Service GREEN timber sale(s) to the purchaser of this Contract in order to complete this Contract by the Contract Termination Date.

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