

Stewardship End Result Contract
TILIA SALVAGE STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT
Iron River Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

Sale Highlights

- **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.
- Contract Area is along Highway 73 and FR3901F, east of Bass Lake. Appraised haul route is west to Highway 73 and north to US 2.
- Sale contains dead spruce, appraised as mixed conifer dry biomass. Merchantable size specifications are down to 4.0" dib at the small end of the trees. Anything < 4.0" dib at the small end will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- There are 8 permitted entrances for temporary access off Iron County Roads. Construction permit expires 12/31/2010.
- There are 4 Michigan Department of Transportation permitted entrances for access off Highway 73 that expire 07/15/2011.
- Stewardship work to be performed is the decommissioning of 12 unauthorized roads, the rehabilitation of Wells Grade off Highway 73, and brush piling and 2 opening rehabilitation for wildlife (mandatory and optional work separated on next page).
- Downward Market and Risk Adjustments were appraised due to the condition of the deteriorating spruce, paper birch, and aspen products.

Sale Summary

<u>SPECIES & PRODUCTS</u>			<u>ADVERTISED RATES</u>
523 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$13.14
122 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$57.29
54 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$169.30
2023 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$23.67
378 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$13.10
1022 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$27.20
778 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Dry Bio. Cv.	\$1.00

Total Advertising Value = \$104,416.41

Normal Operating Season: December 15 - March 15

Location: T42N R36W Sec. 11-14, Iron County, Michigan.

Termination Date: October 15, 2013

Required Bid Guarantee: N/A

Performance Bond: N/A

Specified Road Work - \$14,426.00

Pre-haul Maintenance - \$2,656.00 (appraisal allowance)

Downpayment: N/A

Bid Opening Date/Time: – June 24, 2010, 1:00 p.m. (local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District at new office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from Visitor Center.

Successful Bidder will be announced following award of contract. Bid results for stewardship projects are not published.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

For more information, contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

See reverse side for summary of Stewardship Service Work Items & estimated quantities
Stewardship Projects
(See Sample Contract or Prospectus for a more complete description)

Mandatory Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Specification Pages
1-701	Rehabilitation of Wells Grade (0313701C)	SP1-SP30
2-605	Road Decommission – 0314605	SP31-SP46
2-606	Road Decommission – 0314606	SP31-SP46
2-630	Road Decommission – 0314630	SP31-SP46
2-638	Road Decommission – 0314638	SP31-SP46
2-639	Road Decommission – 0314639	SP31-SP46
2-735	Road Decommission – 0313735	SP31-SP46
3-639	Wildlife Opening Rehabilitation: C-146/39	SP47
3-640	Wildlife Opening Rehabilitation: C-146/40	SP47
4-05	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 05	SP48
4-07	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 07	SP48
4-08	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 08	SP48
4-09	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 09	SP48

Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Number	Project Description	Specification Pages
2-629	Road Decommission – 0314629	SP31-SP46
2-631	Road Decommission – 0314631	SP31-SP46
2-701	Road Decommission – 0313701A	SP31-SP46
2-727	Road Decommission – 0313727	SP31-SP46
2-736	Road Decommission – 0313736	SP31-SP46
2-740	Road Decommission – 0313740	SP31-SP46
4-01	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 01	SP48
4-03	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 03	SP48
4-04	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 04	SP48
4-14	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 14	SP48
4-17	Wildlife Brush Piles – Payment Unit 17	SP48

Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive.

This project is in Urgent Need of Harvesting. A contract Term Adjustment may be granted on other Forest Service GREEN timber sales to the purchaser of this contract in order to complete this contract by the contract termination date.

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