

GADZUKES STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights
Iron River Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

- **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 Smokey Lake Road, near Homan Lake.
- There are 6 permitted entrances for access off Smokey Lake Road. Construction permit expires 06/01/2012. Forest Service is in the process of securing an extension on this permit to 6/2/2013.

Sale Summary

<u>SPECIES & PRODUCTS</u>		<u>ADVERTISED RATES</u>	
67 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$25.61
44 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$94.48
48 CCF	Red & White Pine	Sawtimber	\$63.99
412 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$234.61
420 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$37.66
91 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$19.30
3531 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$39.14
51 CCF	Pine	Pulpwood	\$59.08

Total Advertised Value: \$264,393.75

Normal Operating Season: December 15 - March 15

Location: T42N-R37W, Sec. 1; T43N-R36W, Sec. 16, 19, 20, 30 & 31; T43N-R37W, Sec 36; Iron County, Michigan.

Termination Date: October 15, 2014

Required Bid Guarantee: N/A

Performance Bond: N/A

Downpayment: N/A

Specified Road Work: \$10,257.00

Pre-haul Maintenance : \$7,996.00 (appraisal allowance)

Road Maintenance Deposits: N/A

Bid Opening Date/Time: – September 23, 2011; **3:00 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, please 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

Gadzukes Stewardship Projects
Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of the Sample Contract
(refer to Contract Area Map, page 2 of 3, for location of Stewardship Projects)

Mandatory Stewardship Projects		
Project Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
Road Decommission/Slash Closure (each road segment to have material placed across entire travelway for 150 feet, minimum depth of 36 inches, with 100% of the road surface covered)	Each	10 road segments
Road Decommission/Construct Berm	Each	2 berms/locations
Wildlife Opening Rehabilitation (existing opening)	Acre	3 acres @ 1 location
Wildlife Opening Creation (new)	Acre	1 acre @ 1 location
Beaver Culvert Installation (special culvert design to discourage beaver from blocking the culvert)	Each	1 site
Pendleton Gravel Pit Rehabilitation (pit closure)	Each	1 site

Optional Stewardship Projects		
Project Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
Road Decommission/Slash Closure (each road segment to have material placed across entire travelway for 150 feet, minimum depth of 36 inches, with 100% of the road surface covered)	Each	2 road segments
Create Wildlife Brush Piles from logging slash	Each	5 piles total @ 3 locations
Wildlife Opening Creation (new)	Acre	3 acres total @ 3 locations
Pendleton Creek Riparian Planting (hand plant approximately 50 trees/acres along the riparian area)	Acre	40 acres

Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive. Specific Bid Items are shown in the Prospectus, Bid Form, and in the Sample Contract. Optional items may be authorized at Contract award, or thereafter. Such authorization may be for a portion or all of the Optional items. **Specifications for each stewardship item are included in the SAMPLE CONTRACT. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review these specifications prior to bidding.**

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