

SILVER DOLLAR TIMBER SALE
Iron River Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

Sale Highlights

- Payment Units 1 - 10 are restricted during the period of 3/16 thru 7/31 and 10/1 thru 12/14 (due to soils) and 3/16 thru 12/14 (due to winter road standard).
- Payment Units 1 - 11 have operations prohibited during the period of 3/15 thru 8/31 due to sensitive species requirements.
- There is 1.25 miles of Specified Road Reconstruction, 0.33 miles of Specified Road Construction and 3.70 miles of Prehaul Maintenance required by this Contract.
- Shared use and maintenance of FR 3907 will be required with the purchasers of the Sawbuck Timber Sale and Wooden Nickel Timber Sale. Specified Road work and the majority of the pre-haul road maintenance on FR 3907 from MP 0.00 – 0.90 will be completed by the Sawbuck Timber Sale.
- Purchaser of Silver Dollar Timber Sale has a required completion date of 10/15/2012 for prehaul maintenance for both FR 3907 (MP 0.90 to MP 1.46) and FR 3907-H (MP 0.00 to MP 0.36). **The prehaul maintenance must be completed during the period of 9/1/2012 to 10/15/2012, due to shared use with the Wooden Nickel Timber Sale.**

Sale Summary

<u>SPECIES & PRODUCTS</u>		<u>ADVERTISED RATES</u>	
171 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$69.91
398 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$150.91
209 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$24.58
4 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$18.86
4,037 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$25.93

Total Advertising Value = \$181,908.86

Normal Operating Season: December 15 – March 15

Location: T43N-R36W, Sections 5, 7 & 8; and, T43N-R37W, Section 12; Iron County, MI.

Termination Date: October 15, 2016

Specified Road Work: \$5,590.00

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$8,320.00 (estimate)

Required Bid Guarantee \$ 18,200.00

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$0.00/CCF

Estimated Temporary Roads: \$0.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: April 5, 2012, 1:00 PM. (Central Time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts office at Watersmeet, MI

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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)358-0289. Additional information is also posted on the above website.

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