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To Whom It May Concern:

The **ReAd CW/FR Maintenance Stewardship Contract** was awarded on July 20, 2010, to **David Robl**, of Ewen, MI. This project was bid on June 8, 2010, at the Kenton Ranger District office in Kenton, MI.

This is a stewardship contract and award is based on the **Best Value to the Government**. The Offers (bids) are not publicly opened. Best Value is a combination of bid price for the timber (goods) and bid price to perform the stewardship work (services), combined with the Technical Proposal submitted by the bidder(s). The Technical Proposal includes such things as the timing and operating plans to complete the project, past work history and performance, experience, information submitted by references, and financial information.

For this Contract, the total value of the Mandatory Timber Cutting Units is \$58,332.20. The Total Value for the Mandatory Stewardship Projects is \$13,483.50. The total value for the Optional Stewardship Projects is \$5,289.00. Stewardship Credits earned by completing Stewardship Projects are used to release Timber for harvest.

Additional bidder(s) information submitted and bid rates are not published with a Stewardship Contract as you would expect with a Timber Sale Contract (Bid Summary). Some technical information submitted is proprietary information. Please reference the Prospectus, dated 4/27/2010, which was made public with the Bid Form. Specifically, page 10, item (e) discusses information that cannot be disclosed, per Federal Acquisitions Regulations 24.202.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call me at (906) 358-4050.

Sincerely,

/s/Charlotte A. Bofinger
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Contracting Officer

