

LEGAL NOTICE
WILSON STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

The Wilson Stewardship Project is located in T46N-R41W, Sections 26 and 27 in Gogebic County, Michigan. The Forest Service will receive bids at the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices in Watersmeet, MI, at 1:00 PM local time (CT) on December 11, 2012, for a combination of timber and stewardship service work items associated with the stewardship project. Timber to be cut within the project area includes an estimated 24 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 88 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber; 37 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 6 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; and 2113 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood; that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. **Mandatory service work includes:** fell 150 trees to create herpatile (reptiles and amphibians) habitat. **Optional service work includes:** aspen site preparation of 4.5 acres (1 area). A SHOW-ME Trip will be held December 3, 2012, at 9:30 AM (CT), at the intersection of County Roads 206 and 527. Bids will be evaluated on a Best Value Basis and bidders must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed, as well as a per unit rate value bid for the timber and per unit rate for each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A prospectus, bid form, blank technical proposal form, blank past performance form, SAMPLE CONTRACT, and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit bids is available to the public from the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts offices, E23979 US 2 East, at Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551, or at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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