BROKEN ARROW STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)
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- ***Stewardship End Result Contracting*** **includes Service Projects that earn Stewardship Credits upon completion of the Project that are used to pay for Included Timber (goods) within the Contract Area.**
- The Contract Area is along Gogebic County Road 527, 1.7 miles north of US Hwy 2.
- There are 5 permitted entrances for existing (2) and temporary (3) access off Gogebic County Roads. Construction permit has been secured by Forest Service.
- Normal Operating Season is 12/15 –through 3/15 due to road standards (winter). If ground conditions are suitable, summer operations are possible in several units where road improvements are planned.
- Stewardship Projects are described on Page 2 of this Highlights Sheet
- **SAMPLE CONTRACT will be posted to the Ottawa National Forest internet website (address shown below)**
- Attachments (Technical Proposal and Reference forms) to the Bid Form have been revised.

- A Pre-Bid on-site SHOW-ME trip is scheduled for **July 2, 2013** at 9:30 AM (CT) in the Broken Arrow Contract Area next to FR 6903-A on GOG 527. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and SAMPLE CONTRACT will be available. Attendees may also ask questions about completing the BID PACKAGE (including Technical Proposals).

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS			ADVERTISED RATES
18 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	$25.75
97 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	$67.51
166 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	$156.53
320 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	$19.72
28 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	$15.96
2400 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	$22.94

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = $94,809.23

Normal Operating Season: 12/15 – 3/15
Location: T46N-R41W, Sections 28, 33 and 34; Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: 8/15/2016

Required Bid Guarantee: $0.00
Performance Bond: $0.00
Downpayment: $0.00

Pre-haul Maintenance: $6,030.00 (estimate)
Specified Road Work: N/A
Temporary Developments: $8,247.50 (estimate)

Bid Opening Date/Time: July 16, 2013, 1:00 p.m. (local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest 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

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Broken Arrow Stewardship Projects
Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of Sample Contract
(Refer to Contract Area for location of Stewardship Projects)

Stewardship Projects

Brief Project Description of Projects
Tree Felling/Girdling of 252 designated trees within Payment Units 2 and 3, and also within excluded areas and adjacent to the boundaries of Payment Units 2, 3 and 7. Payment Unit 3 is located to the west alongside Gogebic County Road 527, and Payment Units 2 and 7 are along the eastern and southern boundaries of the contract area, adjacent to the Cisco Branch of the Ontonagon River. **Wildlife Denning and Brush Pile Construction** of two denning piles within Payment Unit 7. **Aspen Site Preparation** for all of Payment Unit 7 – 18 acres.

Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive (see the Bid Form for Mandatory and Optional Bid Items). There is no minimum bid for stewardship project work. 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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