

# ARROWHEAD STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)

## Bessemer Ranger District

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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 1.5 miles north of US Hwy 2.
- There are 5 permitted entrances for existing (1) and temporary (4) access off Gogebic County Road 527.
- Normal Operating Season is 12/15 through 3/15 due to road standards and soils. If ground conditions are suitable, summer operations are possible in several units where road improvements are planned (Winter/Dry Summer).
- 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 Arrowhead Contract Area at the intersection of FR 6903 and GOG 527 (concurrent with Broken Arrow Stewardship). 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	
33 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$61.68
24 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$148.75
225 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$11.94
44 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$8.60
2349 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$14.73

**Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$43,271.11**

**Normal Operating Season: 12/15 – 3/15**

**Location: T45N R41W Sections 4 & 5 and T46N R41W Sections 29, 32 & 33 Gogebic County, Michigan.**

**Termination Date: 10/01/2015**

**Required Bid Guarantee: \$0.00**

**Performance Bond: \$0.00**

**Downpayment: \$0.00**

**Pre-haul Maintenance: \$5,925.00 (appraisal allowance)**

**Specified Road Work: N/A**

**Temporary Developments: \$9,690.50 (appraisal allowance)**

**Bid Opening Date/Time: July 22, 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](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).**

*See reverse side for summary of Stewardship Service Work Items & estimated quantities*

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## Arrowhead 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
<b>Tree Felling/Girdling</b> - 471 designated trees. Objective is to release Long-Lived Conifer in the area.
<b>Opening Maintenance</b> – 1 Acre. Objective of this project is to maintain this area as a wildlife opening by reducing encroachment of regeneration.
<b>Aspen Site Preparation</b> – 9 Acres. Removal of sub-merchantable stems to allow for vigorous sprouting of Aspen.

**It is recommended that potential Bidders review Stewardship Project Specifications prior to reviewing these Projects on the ground.**

**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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