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Dear Prospective Bidder,

The Baldwin-White Cloud Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forest is sharing this pre-solicitation notice for parties that may be interested in pursuing priority Outfitting & Guiding Special Use Permits (SUPs) on the Pere Marquette and White Rivers. An Outfitting & Guiding Prospectus for guided fishing on the Pere Marquette River from the M-37 Bridge to Indian Bridge, and White River from Pines Point to Diamond Point Access is expected to be advertised in the Fall of 2026.

The prospectus will solicit proposals from interested parties for one (1) priority SUP on the Pere Marquette and two (2) priority SUPs on the White River to provide high-quality public service in guided fishing trips. The new SUPs shall comply with management direction from the *2008 Pere Marquette National Scenic River Comprehensive River Management Plan* and the *2006 Huron-Manistee National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan*. The intention is for successful applicants to be awarded SUPs in 2027.

This pre-solicitation notice is issued solely for information and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation, prospectus, or request for proposal. Further, the Huron-Manistee National Forest is not seeking proposals at this time and will not accept unsolicited proposals. The U.S. Government will not pay for any information, travel, or administrative costs incurred in response to this pre-solicitation notice. Responding to this pre-solicitation notice or visiting the area is not required to apply for any future prospectus.

The solicitation notice will be made available on the Huron-Manistee National Forest webpage [Alerts](#) and <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/huron-manistee/working-with-us/contracting> in Fall of 2026.

For more information on this opportunity please contact either Colette Boothman at (231) 745-5849 - colette.boothman@usda.gov, or Dave Jaunese at (231) 745-5852 - david.jaunese@usda.gov.

Thank you for your potential interest in outfitting and guiding opportunities on the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Sincerely,



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District Ranger,
Huron-Manistee National Forest

