

## LEGAL NOTICE

### **DESPERADO STEWARDSHIP PROJECT**

The Desperado Stewardship Project is located within, T48N R44W Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, & 14; Gogebic County, Michigan. T48N R43W Section 7; Ontonagon County. The Forest Service will receive offers at the Kenton Ranger District office at 2:00 PM local time (ET) on June 04, 2025 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 400 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber; 1,589 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber; 746 CCF Aspen pulpwood; 206 CCF Mixed Conifer pulpwood; 4,783 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood that is marked or otherwise designated for cutting. Mandatory service work includes: Creation of 57 wildlife brush piles.

A Pre-Offer meeting at the Kenton Ranger District will be scheduled as requested; please RSVP by calling 906-852-3500 no later than May 28, 2025. Stewardship Project specifications will be reviewed and copies of the specifications and Sample Contract will be available.

Offers will be evaluated on a Best Value Basis and offerors must submit a Technical Proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed, as well as a per Unit Rate Value offer for the timber and per unit rate for completing each stewardship service work item. Offers will not be publicly opened or disclosed. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

A prospectus, offer form, blank technical proposal form, blank past performance form and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit offers is available to the public from the Kenton Ranger District office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI, (906) 852-3500, or at <http://fs.usda.gov/ottawa>. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.