



# GOGEBIC CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION BID NO. 2023\_DEER\_SHEARING

Solicitation: The Gogebic Conservation District is seeking a contractor as a competitive full and open acquisition which will result in the award of a one-time contract, to mechanically shear young vegetation along a woods road off of the Underwood Grade, located on the attached maps. If you are interested in doing this work, please review and furnish the requested information by June 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm Central.

The minimum qualifications that will be considered by Gogebic Conservation District as a basis for selection of a contractor are as follows:

- A. General Liability insurance for the project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than One Million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- B. Workers Compensation at statutory limits

Evaluation of Quotes will consider the following criteria:

- A. Technical Capacity and Suitability of Equipment for Item 1 as listed under Project Scope.
- B. Experience of Firm or Personnel with shearing or brush cutting regeneration methods.
- C. Liability Insurance (Certificate to be provided after notification of awarded quote).
- D. Capacity to complete project in required timeline.
- E. Completeness of proposal. Each proposal will be considered independently.
- F. Price.

Following are the dates of the contract award proposed by this solicitation.

Award Date: June 19, 2023

Intended Contract period: June 20, 2023 to September 15, 2023

Gogebic Conservation District requests your quote remain valid for 45 days.

Point of contact for this solicitation is:

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District Forester Winona Grieshop  
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**PROJECT SCOPE OF SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS**

BASE BID ITEM

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>Specification Name &amp; Description of Activities</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>
1	<b>Mechanical Shearing of Young Aspen Along Logging Road</b>	Acre	\$_____
		<b>10 Acres</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

To retain young forest habitat, portions of a seven-year old aspen stand will be sheared at the base to promote regeneration. The young aspen stand is bisected by an unimproved logging road; from the center of the road, approximately 70- foot wide swathes will be sheared on each side. Shearing is intended to remove or masticate the stem but leave the roots intact and uncompacted. Height of the sheared stumps must average one-foot or less from the ground. All woody vegetation will be treated except for a residual selection of approximately 10 trees per acre. Equipment with a cutting, grinding, mulching, or shearing head that can handle up to 4-inch trees may be used. Grapple rakes, modified chains, dozer blades, and ripping equipment are not appropriate for this project. Low-impact equipment is preferred; operator should be able to maneuver around site and residual trees effectively. Sheared vegetation must be removed from the roadway; additional treatment of sheared vegetation should not be included within this bid except for operating purposes. Trailing of equipment to work site may be difficult. See Map 1 for location details.

Location is as follows:

County: Gogebic      Township: 45N      Range: 45W  
Section: 2      Subsection: NW      Acreage: 10

All work shall be completed between June 20, 2023 and September 15, 2023. Upon award, a pre-work conference shall be scheduled to discuss a suitable timeline for project completion and communication. On-site management and direction of this project will be conducted by Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Staff. All equipment proposed to be used for this project must be listed on the **Proposal worksheet**.

**PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

The respondent’s proposal shall include the following:

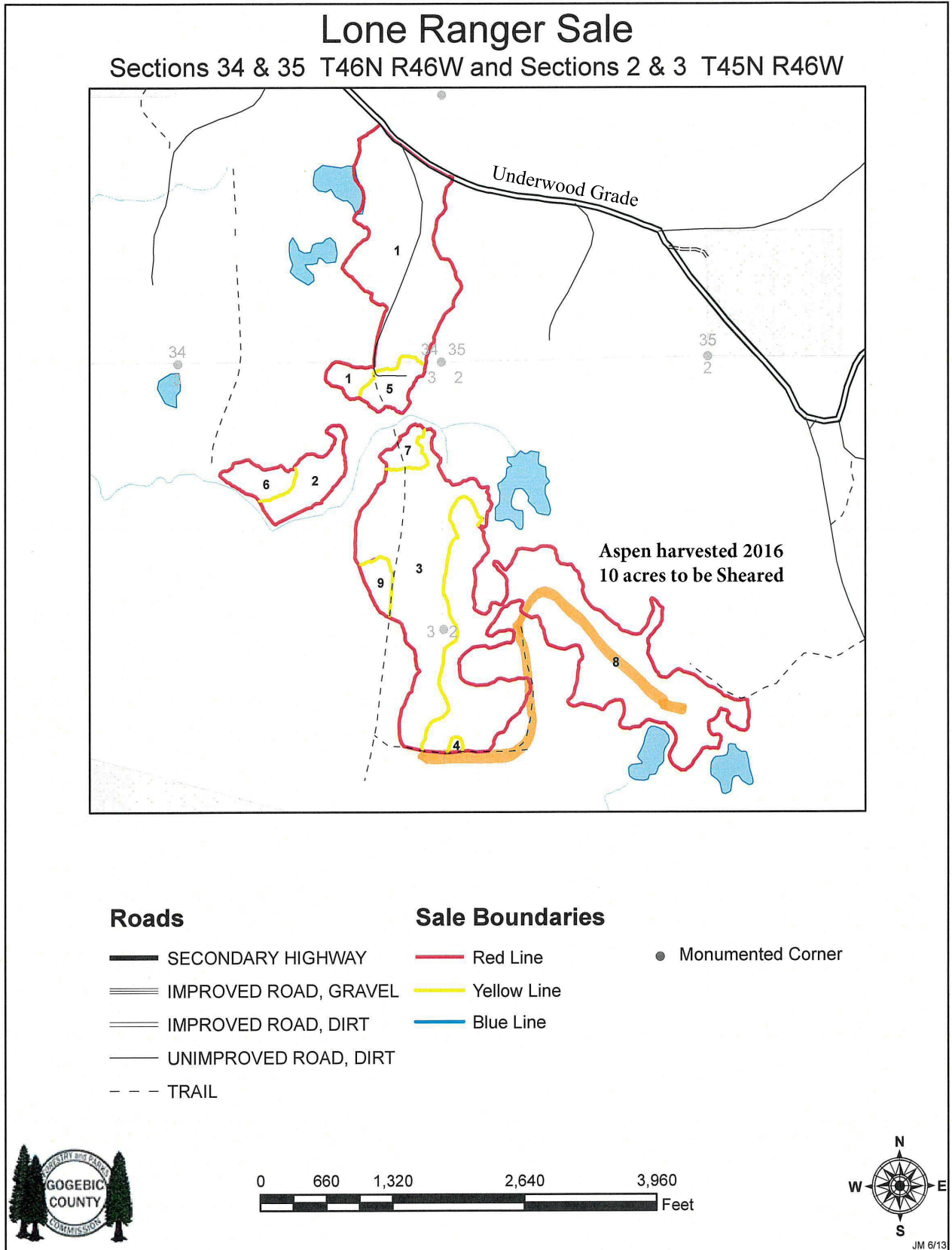
- a. Cover page including: **Bid No. 2023\_DEER\_SHEAR**, the firm’s name, contact name, business address and telephone number of a contact person, and the date of the proposal.
- b. A completed copy of the proposal worksheet provided and any supplemental information attached
- c. Proposal total is given as a single sum.
- e. Bids will be due on **Monday, June 19, 2023 at 2:00 pm CST**.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. The project outlined in this proposal shall be awarded by Gogebic Conservation District.
- 2. The Gogebic Conservation District is not liable for costs incurred in the preparation of this proposal and any other subsequent proposals or presentations.

3. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, supplies, and incidentals.
4. The contents of the successful firm's proposal may become part of the contractual obligations if deemed appropriate by the Gogebic Conservation District.
5. The Gogebic Conservation District reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal when it is considered in the best interest of the Gogebic Conservation District.
6. The successful Contractor shall not discriminate against any individual in accordance with applicable federal, state, or local laws.
7. The contracts entered into as a result of this Request for Proposal, shall be between the selected firm and the Gogebic Conservation District.

MAP 1 Location of Young Aspen Stand – Logging trail shown in orange.



**Company:**

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<b>Contact:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Business Address:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

Please completely answer each question and include it with your proposal. Attach supplemental information as necessary.

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Describe previous experience with habitat work, shearing, brush cutting, or other applicable work:

List and describe the equipment or combination of equipment you will use on Item 1:

Will you be able to complete this project between June 20, 2023 and September 15, 2023? If not, please explain.

**PLEASE PROVIDE A SINGLE-SUM PROJECT TOTAL:**\_\_\_\_\_