

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

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SALE NAME/NO.: Middle Green Thin 341-02-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 18, 2002, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
West Oregon District Headquarters
24533 Alsea Highway
Philomath, Oregon 97370
(541) 929-3266 FAX (541) 929-5549

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Automark commercial thinning harvest containing 142 net acres of 29 to 49-year-old Douglas-fir timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 7, T10S, R7W and Sections 1 and 12, T10S, R8W, Polk County; and portions of Sections 12 and 13, T10S, R8W, W.M., Lincoln County, Oregon

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Philomath, follow Highway 20 approximately 11 miles west to Blodgett. Turn right onto Summit Highway (Route 180) and go approximately 7.4 miles to Nashville. Turn right onto Rock Creek Road (Route 410) and go approximately 3 miles to Green Mountain Road. Turn right and follow Green Mountain Road approximately 2.5 miles to the south edge of the timber sale.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	12"	1,150							279	703	168								
Sale Total		1,150																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$229.05 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifers \$100.00 per MBF

Red alder and other hardwoods \$170.05 per MBF

There is no project amortization. ODF will **not** reduce the price of a species to amortize the project work. Instead ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$121,151 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in the section titled, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale areas contain negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 44.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) **or** the total value of the project work (\$122,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2003 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$14,200 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF – 98%
CSL – 2%

INSURANCE: \$500,000 Commercial General Liability; \$500,000 Automobile Liability; \$500,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Combination of cable yarding (approximately 70%) and ground-based (approximately 30%).

PROJECTS: 0.3 mile new road construction, 5.1 miles road improvement, replace stream crossing structure, vacate 1.1 miles road, and landing patch rock.

FEES: None.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES INFORMATION: This STATE timber sale contract requires that PURCHASER comply with all laws, including the endangered species act (ESA). The Department of Forestry (ODF) has conducted surveys for marbled murrelets, and has established an activity center for the marbled murrelet within 0.25 miles of the sale area described in Exhibit "A". Section 39 of the contract establishes certain restrictions as a result of this situation. Prospective purchasers should reference that section for restriction details. ODF also has surveyed the sale area shown in Exhibit "A" for northern spotted owls. Results of the surveys are on file with ODF, and are available for inspection upon request. Northern spotted owls were not detected in survey areas within or adjacent to this sale. ODF will be conducting threatened or endangered species surveys in or around the sale area during the life of this contract. ODF does not guarantee that additional threatened or endangered species will not be found elsewhere within or near this sale. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found, ODF may take steps, including contract alteration or termination as provided in Section 32 of the contract, if ODF believes those steps are necessary to protect the interests of STATE. PURCHASER should take appropriate steps to be certain that no ESA violations occur.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the ODF wildlife information coordinator (503-945-7374) for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species survey or activity center information.

SPECIAL REMARKS: **SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.**

Net and gross acreage for all timber sale areas was determined by using digital ortho photos and GIS.

Areas I and V: Automark thinning units with small patch cuts; Areas II, IV, VI, and VII: Automark thinning units; Area III: Marked thinning unit.

Fell 78 trees within Areas I and V to create downed wood after yarding.

Top 55 trees within Areas I and V to create snags after yarding.

Areas I-IV are within ¼ mile of a Marbled Murrelet management area which will require imposing seasonal restrictions.

SALE OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this timber sale are to reduce stand densities to enhance and maintain growth of 30 to 60-year-old conifer stands, and to develop complex forest structure over a portion of the landscape.

<p>The information shown on the Exhibit "A" map(s) are approximate locations. Exact locations of features represented by map symbols shall be determined on site and shall depend upon the conditions that exist on site. Activities shall be conducted based upon features determined on site rather than features shown on maps.</p>
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See inside front cover of Auction Schedule booklet for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Middle Green Thin**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-02-01**

OPENING DATE: **April 18, 2002**

FORM OF PROPOSAL

The undersigned agrees to accept and perform all of the above terms and conditions as stated in the form of contract for the above-cited timber sale, and bids, and will pay:

ON THE BASIS OF PRICE PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET FOR:

Bid Species:

Douglas-fir, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$) _____ per MBF.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Western hemlock and other conifers **\$100.00** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$170.05** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$14,200**, payable to the State Forester.

The undersigned agrees to execute and deliver the contract, initial payment, required certificates of insurance, and performance bond, within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notification of high bid; and that any cash bid deposit may be applied to the first required timber sale payment.

The undersigned understands that the bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if he fails to qualify under the terms of the contract within the thirty-day period, the bid deposit shall become the property of the Oregon Department of Forestry as liquidated damages.

BIDDER _____
(Name of company or individual)

TAX ID NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BY _____
(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

PURCHASER'S STATUS

Purchaser is a corporation ☐ Check
() Incorporated in
the State of _____
President's Name _____

Secretary's Name _____

Purchaser is: ☐ a partnership ☐ an assumed (business) ☐ company
☐ an individual name

List names of all persons doing business under the partnership or assumed name:

If assumed name is subsidiary to a corporation, fill in data requested of corporation also and write in corporation name here:

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

_____ hereby certifies that they:

EXPORT

- (a) Will not export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction;
- (b) Will not sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise convey the unprocessed timber as defined above which is the subject of this transaction to any other person without first obtaining a certification from that person which meets the requirements of OAR 629-031-0030.
- (c) Are not prohibited by OAR's 629-031-0005 through 0045 from bidding for unprocessed State timber as defined above directly from the State Forester.
- (d) Understand that falsely entering into this certification is a violation of the Forest Resources Conservation Amendments Act of 1993 and OAR Chapter 629, Division 31, and is subject to any and all penalties contained therein.
- (e) Have not exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, **or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE** exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but **HAVE NOT** exported unprocessed **hardwood** timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months **and** meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).

DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation, in writing, with this bid for consideration by STATE. Any such explanation shall be submitted at the time of bid on a separate piece of paper.

Signed

Title

Dated

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]

Memorandum

Subject: Biological Survey of Middle Green Thin
Timber Sale Number 341-02-01

To: Potential Bidders

From: Marcia Humes, Wildlife Biologist

Date: February 26, 2002

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF STATE TIMBER SALES NEED TO BE AWARE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY IS ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVE THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES SURVEY PROGRAM. AS PART OF THAT PROGRAM, ODF SURVEYS ITS LANDS ON A CONTINUING BASIS FOR LAND MANAGEMENT, SPECIES PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND OTHER REASONS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE REMINDED THAT ODF SURVEYING EFFORTS MAY TAKE PLACE DURING THE LIFE OF ANY TIMBER SALE CONTRACT, AND THAT THE DISCOVERY OF A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE VICINITY OF A TIMBER SALE MAY AFFECT OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE CONTRACT. THIS INCLUDES TIMBER SALES THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE UNSUITABLE HABITAT OR NOT DETRIMENTAL TO HABITAT. PLEASE REFER TO SECTIONS 30, 32, AND 33 OF YOUR CONTRACT PROSPECTUS, OR CONTACT OUR WILDLIFE INFORMATION COORDINATOR AT (503) 945-7374 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2000 and 2001, using a survey protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. There were no observations of northern spotted owls during any of these surveys. The sale is not affected by any known northern spotted owl activity centers.

Potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets that is adjacent to the sale area was surveyed in 2000 and 2001, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group. Murrelets were observed during these surveys, and ODF has established a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA) adjacent to the sale as a result of these observations.

Seasonal restrictions apply from April 1 through September 15 annually, as outlined in the contract, in order to avoid disturbance to marbled murrelets potentially nesting in the adjacent MMMA. Northern spotted owl surveys are valid until March 15, 2004.

cc: West Oregon District