

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

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SALE NAME/NO.: Steely Sam 341-02-47

AUCTION DATE/TIME: November 16, 2001, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Forest Grove District Headquarters
801 Gales Creek Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116-1199
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DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Regeneration harvest of 63 acres of second-growth Douglas-fir.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 7 and 18, T3N, R6W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: West on Highway 26 to the Salmonberry Road; 4 miles to the North Fork Salmonberry Road; then approximately 2 miles to the timber sale area.

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	19"	1,902							1,255	514	133								
W Hem. / fir	12"	86							28	44	14								
Red Alder	13"	36																36	
Sale Total		2,024																	

MINIMUM BID: \$755,751.70 in 10 Installments.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) or the total value of the project work (\$28,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1, 2003 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$75,500 SALE TYPE: Cash/BOF – 100%

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

HARVEST METHOD: 65% ground-based yarding and 35% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1 – Construct 0.6 mile of road.
Project No. 2 – Surface roads with 1,668 CY of pit-run rock and 616 CY of 1½"-0" crushed rock from existing stockpile.
Project No. 3 – Grass seed and fertilize areas of disturbed soil.

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 SURVEYED THE SALE AREA SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "A" FOR NORTHERN SPOTTED OWLS. RESULTS OF THE SURVEY 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. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SUITABLE HABITAT, THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (ODF) HAS NOT SURVEYED THE SALE AREA SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "A" FOR MARBLED MURRELETS. HOWEVER, ODF IS ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVE THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES SURVEY PROCESS AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES WILL NOT BE FOUND AS A RESULT OF THOSE SURVEYS OR THE SURVEYS OF OTHERS THAT MIGHT IMPACT THIS SALE. 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 SURVEYS, FUTURE PLANNED SURVEY INFORMATION, OR OTHER THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES INFORMATION.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.

Acres were determined by closed traverse. Closure for the sale area was 1 in 191 feet.

Sale elevation is 2,000 feet.

126 trees are to be topped.

40 acres of slash piling.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

This sale is aligned with the objectives of the NWO Forest Management Plan. The Plan presents guiding principles, a forest vision, and resource management goals.

Guiding Principles (in part) – To secure the greatest permanent value of these lands to the state, the State Forester shall maintain these lands as forest lands and actively manage them in a sound environmental manner to provide sustainable timber harvest and revenues to the state, counties, and local taxing districts. This management focus is not exclusive of other forest resources but must be pursued within a broader management context.

See inside front cover of Auction Schedule booklet for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.

SALE NAME: Steely Sam
COUNTY: Tillamook
CONTRACT NO.: 341-02-47

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Steely Sam**

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OPENING DATE: **November 16, 2001**

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:

TOTAL PRICE OF _____
_____ DOLLARS (\$_____).

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____
in the amount of **\$75,500**, 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.

BIDDER _____
(Name of company or individual)

TAX ID NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BY _____
(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

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.
- (f) **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 Steely Sam
Timber Sale Number 341-02-47

To: Potential Bidders

From: Marcia Humes, Wildlife Biologist

Date: September 27, 2001

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 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.

This sale does not contain suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. Surveys for murrelets are not necessary.

Northern spotted owl survey results are considered valid until March 15, 2004. There are no seasonal operating restrictions associated with northern spotted owls or marbled murrelets for this sale.

cc: Forest Grove District