NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

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SALE NAME/NO.: Sullivan Ridge No. 4

341-02-63

AUCTION DATE/TIME:

March 20, 2002, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION:

Oregon Department of Forestry Coos District - CFPA Crewhouse

63612 Fifth Road

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

(541) 267-4136 FAX (541) 269-2027

DISTRICT/UNIT

Oregon Department of Forestry

OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS):

Coos District 63612 Fifth Road

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

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HARVEST TYPE:

This timber sale is a regeneration harvest containing approximately 63 acres in

2 adjacent units of predominately 120-year-old Douglas-fir timber.

SALE LOCATION:

The timber sale is located in portions of Sections 14 and 23, T24S, R12W, W.M.,

Coos County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

Coos Bay to North Bay Drive; proceed 2.3 miles to Larson Way; proceed 3.7 miles to the 3000 Road; proceed 3.8 miles to the 3400 Road. Turn left on the 3170 Road –

this intersection is Point C on the Exhibit A.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	28	38	48	5S	68	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	25"	2,169			23		97		1,453	596									
Red Alder	15"	64															64		
Sale Total		2,233																	
MINIMUM BII	D: B	ID SPEC	IES		Dοι	ıgla	s-fir							\$	435.	57 p	er Mi	3F	
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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 \$29,928.70 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 (\$30,000),

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: \$93,400 SALE TYPE: Recovery/CSL – 100%

INSURANCE: \$500,000 Commercial General Liability; \$500,000 Automobile Liability;

\$500,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: 100% cable logging with full suspension over the timber sale area when adequate

deflection is available; otherwise one-end suspension is required.

PROJECTS: Approximately 1,300 feet of road construction and 6,400 feet of road reconstruction;

construction of two landings; and a 1,000 cubic yard stockpile.

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). This sale is located within an area covered by a Habitat Conservation Plan approved by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS). The Incidental Take Permit (ITP) associated with this HCP covers northern spotted owls.

The Department of Forestry (ODF) has surveyed the sale area shown in Exhibit "A" for marbled murrelets. Results of the survey are on file with ODF, and are available for inspection upon request. Surveys did not indicate occupancy by marbled murrelets within the sale area. 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. 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.

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 information.

SPECIAL REMARKS: SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.

The acreage for the timber sale was determined using orthophoto imagery on the ArcView GIS program.

Minor species in Areas I and II are reserved from harvesting.

The total price for hardwoods shall be paid prior to log hauling.

Log hauling shall not be allowed on dirt spurs from October 15 through May 15,

annually. All log decks must be removed by October 15.

Thirty-one snags are to be created per Section 58 of the contract.

SALE OBJECTIVES: The objective of this timber sale is to provide revenue for the State School Fund and

to create a young age class stand in accordance with the Balanced Landscape

Approach of the Elliott State Forest Management Plan.

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.

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

TIMBER SALE NAME: Sullivan Ridge No. 4

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-02-63

OPENING DATE: March 20, 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, sa	awmill grade or better			
			Dollars (\$) per MBF.
Minimum grade	es and volumes for bid	I species are stated in the timber sale p	rospectus.	
No-bid species	will remain as shown			
Red cedar		fers	\$ 600.00 per ME	BF.
	id deposit as required le to the State Forest	l, consisting of aer.		in the amount of
performance bo		and deliver the contract, initial payment, days of the date of the written notificationsale payment.		
	the thirty-day period,	e bid is irrevocable and further agrees the bid deposit shall become the proper		
	BIDDER	(Name of company or individua	(l <mark>k</mark>	
	TAX ID NO.			
	ADDRESS			
	PHONE			
	BY			

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

PURCHASER'S STATUS

Purchaser is a corporation	Check ()	Incorporated in the State of
President's Name		_
Secretary's Name		-
Purchaser is: () a partnership () an individual	o () an assumed (business) name	() company
List names of all persons	doing business under the partnership of	or assumed name:
If assumed name is subsinere:	idiary to a corporation, fill in data reque	ested of corporation also and write in corporation name

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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

	nereby certilies that they:
EXPOR	<u>RT</u>
(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 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).
DEFAL	ILT, 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	

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

Dated

Memorandum

Subject: Biological Survey of Sullivan Ridge No. 4

Timber Sale Number 341-02-63

To: Potential Bidders

From: Marcia Humes, Wildlife Biologist

Date: January 28, 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 is located within the Elliott State Forest, which is covered by a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) agreement executed with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Incidental Take Permit (ITP) associated with this HCP covers northern spotted owls. This sale does not affect any known active northern spotted owl activity center or core areas.

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. This sale was surveyed for marbled murrelets in 1999 and 2000, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group. There were detections of marbled murrelets during three of these surveys; however, there were no subcanopy detections or other indications of occupied behaviors. There are no Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within ½ mile of this sale.

There are no seasonal restrictions associated with northern spotted owls or marbled murrelets for this sale. There are no marbled murrelet surveys currently planned within ½ mile of this sale.

cc: Coos District