NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: 4200 Wedges 341-03-39

AUCTION DATE/TIME: September 18, 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
Coos District

OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS):

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HARVEST TYPE: Regeneration harvest of 7 acres of mixed stands of Douglas-fir and hardwoods.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 18, T23S, R11W, W.M., Coos County, Oregon. (Benson Creek

Drainage between Benson Ridge Road and Benson Creek in the vicinity of the

4200 Road and Salmon Gulch.)

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

From Lakeside, travel east on the North Lake County Road to the State Forest 4000 Road, then to the 4200 Road to Areas II and IV. Areas I and III are accessed from Lakeside by North Lake County Road to the Benson Creek County Road Number 187. **Gate keys and permission to use private roads must be obtained from Lone Rock Timber Co. (541-673-0141).**

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF								GR	ADES BY	MBF							
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	2S	38	48	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	24"	301			6		3		181	99	12								
Red Alder	14"	26															26		
Sale Total		327																	

NO-BID SPECIES Red cedar.....\$ 550.00 per MBF

Western hemlock and other conifers \$ 400.00 per MBF Red alder and other hardwoods...... \$10,025.86 TOTAL PRICE

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. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2003 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$13,200 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF – 55%

CSL - 45%

INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability;

\$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Uphill cable logging with single-end suspension. Rights-of-way log decks will be loaded

and hauled.

PROJECTS: None.

FEES: A fee of \$5.20/MBF must be paid to Lone Rock Timber Co. for all volume hauled

from Areas I and III across the Benson Creek Ranch road system. Payment is due

within 15 days of completion of hauling.

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 for northern spotted owls approved by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS). Biologists from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that harvest of this sale should not result in the loss or modification of nesting habitat for marbled murrelets. ODF does not guarantee that a 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.

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.

Acres were determined by traversing the sale perimeters.

NOTE: All logs and timber from Areas II and IV must be removed by October 31, 2002. All right-of-way logs from Area III must be removed before autumn rains in 2002 because access is not rocked. The timber in the Area I yarding wedge must be removed by

June 30, 2003.

SALE OBJECTIVES: To provide access to adjacent, privately owned timber and produce income for the

Common School Fund and Board of Forestry.

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.

SALE NAME: 4200 Wedges

COUNTY: Coos CONTRACT NO.: 341-03-39

TIMBER SALE NAME: 4200 Wedges

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-03-39

OPENING DATE: September 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, s	awmill grade or better,			
			Dollars (\$) per MBF
Minimum grad	es and volumes for bid	species are stated in the timber sale pro-	spectus.	
No-bid species	s will remain as shown:			
Western hem	lock and other conife	rs	\$ 400.00 per ME	BF.
	bid deposit as required ble to the State Foreste	, consisting of aer.		in the amount of
performance b		and deliver the contract, initial payment, re lays of the date of the written notification sale payment.		
	the thirty-day period, tl	e bid is irrevocable and further agrees that he bid deposit shall become the property		
	BIDDER _	(Name of company or individual)		
	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 4200 Wedges

Timber Sale Number 341-03-39

To: Potential Bidders

From: Marcia Humes, Wildlife Biologist

Date: August 1, 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. 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 an area covered by a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for northern spotted owls approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This sale does not affect any northern spotted owl core areas established under the HCP. Due to its location in a demographic study area, surveys for spotted owls may occur in or near the sale area, during the life of the contract.

The HCP for the Elliott State Forest does not currently cover marbled murrelets. Biologists from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that harvest of this sale should not result in the loss or modification of nesting habitat for marbled murrelets. This sale is further than 0.25 miles from any Marbled Murrelet Management Areas (MMMA), established under ODF's Marbled Murrelet Management Plan for State Forests.

There are no seasonal operating restrictions associated with northern spotted owls or marbled murrelets for this sale.

cc: Coos District