

## NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Cram 341-03-61

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 18, 2003, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
Western Lane District Headquarters  
87950 Territorial Highway  
Veneta, Oregon 97487  
(541) 935-2283 FAX (541) 935-0731

DISTRICT/UNIT  
OFFICE (MAILING  
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
Western Lane District Headquarters  
PO Box 157  
Veneta, Oregon 97487  
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HARVEST TYPE: Approximately 30 net acres of 65-year-old Douglas-fir clearcut and 17 acres of 65- to 80-year-old conifer partial cut.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 4, T18S, R7W, W.M., Lane County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER  
SALE AREA: From Veneta, head west on Highway 126 and proceed 11½ miles to Penn Road.  
Turn left on Penn Road and proceed south 0.6 mile to the road marked 16/5-17/5.  
Turn left, and proceed 0.3 mile 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	16"	1,372							613	668	91								
W Hem. / fir	12"	96								74	22								
Sale Total		1,468																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir ..... \$403.45 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Redcedar ..... \$900.00 per MBF  
Hemlock and other conifers ..... \$181.93 per MBF  
Alder and other hardwoods ..... \$425.00 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 \$9,458 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 (\$10,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2004 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$56,100 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF – 100%

INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability;  
\$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Cable, with incidental ground skidding opportunities.

PROJECTS: 0.4 mile of minor road construction and 0.2 mile of minor road improvement.

FEES:	\$2,000 road use fee payable to Swanson Group, Inc.
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:	<p>The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&amp;E) species survey program. Surveys, determinations, and management measures are developed and implemented in good faith compliance with federal and state Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements. Restrictions on operations due to T&amp;E species considerations are included in the prospectus. Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including the Endangered Species Act. Purchaser should take steps to be certain that no ESA violations occur. Prospective purchasers of timber sales are reminded that ODF surveying efforts may take place any time during the term of a timber sale contract. As part of the survey program, ODF surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. During the contract term, T&amp;E survey work and/or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect operations contemplated under the contract. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, ODF may take steps necessary to protect the interests of the State, including contract alteration, suspension, or termination.</p> <p>Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Western Lane ODF District at (541) 935-2283 for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species surveys, future planned survey information, or other threatened or endangered species information.</p>
SPECIAL REMARKS:	<p><b>SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.</b></p> <p>Acreage was determined from orthophotos and topographic maps.</p> <p>PURCHASER shall create 70 snags (see Section 60).</p> <p><b>A KEY TO THE SWANSON GROUP GATE IS AVAILABLE AT THE ODF VENETA OFFICE.</b></p>
SALE OBJECTIVES:	The sale will be a demonstration of the new methods of clearcutting described in the "Northwest Oregon State Forests 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.**

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	<b>Cram</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Lane</b>
<b>CONTRACT NO.:</b>	<b>341-03-61</b>

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Cram**

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OPENING DATE: **April 18, 2003**

## **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:

**Redcedar** ..... **\$900.00** per MBF.  
**Hemlock and other conifers** ..... **\$181.93** per MBF.  
**Alder and other hardwoods** ..... **\$425.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$56,100**, 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.]

## **Biological Survey Report**

**Project:** Cram 341-03-61  
**Date:** February 11, 2003  
**To:** Art McCoy  
**CC:** Rick Rogers, District Sale File  
**From:** Marcia Humes

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### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and marbled murrelets.

### **Survey Results**

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2001 and 2002, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1</sup>. There were two observations of northern spotted owls during these surveys. These observations resulted in the designation of a new activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the sale area.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2001 and 2002, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>2</sup>. There were no observations of marbled murrelets during any of these surveys.

### **Known T&E Resources**

There is a known northern spotted owl activity center located within 1.5 miles of the sale area. This site has been monitored as part of a spotted owl telemetry project for several years. A portion of the sale area is also within the known home range of these owls. A Biological Assessment has been prepared for this sale that concludes that "the sale as currently planned will have a low risk of negatively affecting the occupancy and productivity of the Salt Creek spotted owl pair." U.S. Fish and Wildlife

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<sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991, revised 1992. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 15pp.

<sup>2</sup> Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2000. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an update to the protocol for land management and research, by the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 64 pp.

<sup>3</sup> Both 2001 observations were associated with a new activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the sale.

**Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Cram**

<b>Survey Area</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b># Detections</b>
CRAM	1	1	5/11/01	0
CRAM	1	2	6/7/01	0
CRAM	1	3	6/30/01	0
CRAM	1	4	7/20/01	0
CRAM	1	3	5/24/02	0
CRAM	1	1	6/14/02	0
CRAM	1	4	7/12/02	0
CRAM	1	2	8/2/02	0