

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

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SALE NAME/NO.: Siderod 341-03-92

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 19, 2003, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Klamath-Lake District
3200 DeLap Road
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
(541) 883-5681 FAX (541) 883-5555

DISTRICT/UNIT
OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
Klamath-Lake District
3200 DeLap Road
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
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HARVEST TYPE: 502-acre selection cut.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 3 and 4, T33S, R7E and portions of Section 34, T32S, R7E, W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER
SALE AREA: From Klamath Falls, go north on Highway 97. At Milepost 236, turn west onto Forest Service Road 9740. Proceed on the 9740 Road approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile; turn left onto the 9740 – 070 Road. Follow the signs 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
White Fir	17"	2,972															2,972		
Ponderosa Pine	14"	1,951															1,951		
Lodgepole Pine	12"	751															751		
Sale Total		5,674																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES White fir \$180.89 per MBF
Ponderosa pine \$190.94 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Lodgepole pine \$108.38 per MBF
Sugar pine and other conifers \$200.00 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 \$56,881 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in the section titled, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale area contains 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 (\$57,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2005 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: Tractor yarding; stage logging; mechanical feller-buncher with a lateral reaching capability of at least 20 feet is required.

PROJECTS: 2 miles of road construction and 3 miles of road improvement. Felling, yarding, and piling of submerchantable trees. Slashing of damaged residual; lopping of all slash. Slash piling and road closures.

FEES: Road use fees apply (see Section 53).

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&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&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&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.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Klamath-Lake ODF District at (541) 883-5681 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 use of a Global Positioning System.

Any conifer log having a gross scaling diameter of less than 6.0 inches shall be pencil bucked for the purpose of determining volume of the log.

SALE OBJECTIVES: Create a healthy, insect and disease resistant stand by reducing stocking levels in all size and age classes and by favoring ponderosa pine as a residual species.

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.

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COUNTY: Klamath
CONTRACT NO.: 341-03-92

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OPENING DATE: **May 19, 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:

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

Ponderosa pine, 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:

Lodgepole pine..... **\$108.38** per MBF.
Sugar pine and other conifers **\$200.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$93,400**, 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 ()
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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: Siderod
Date: March 11, 2003
To: Ed DeBlander
CC: Bill Hunt, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale is located in Sun Pass State Forest, near the eastern edge of the range of the northern spotted owl.

Survey Results

The Sun Pass State Forest was surveyed for northern spotted owls from 1992 – 1994 and again in 1999 and 2000 using standards that met or exceeded protocols approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.¹ These surveys were done as monitoring surveys under ODF's Eastern Oregon Long-Range Management Plan. There were no responses to any surveys in 1999 and 2000.

Known T&E Resources

This sale is further than 1.2 miles from any known northern spotted owl activity centers. There are no bald eagle nesting sites affecting this sale.

The nest of a non-listed species, the northern goshawk, was found during the planning phase of this sale in 2000. A core area has been established around this nest site. In 2001, the goshawks were found to be nesting outside of the sale area on adjacent U.S. Forest Service lands.

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions will apply annually from April 1 through June 15 to allow for goshawk surveys. In the event that nesting goshawks are found within or

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

adjacent to the sale area during a particular year, seasonal operating restrictions will be extended through August 31 of that year, for the area within .25 mile of the nest site. There are no seasonal restrictions associated with threatened or endangered species for this sale.

Future Survey Plans

ODF periodically surveys the Sun Pass State Forest for northern spotted owls. Surveys will occur during the life of the contract, in 2005. Due to the presence of nesting goshawks in previous years, ODF will conduct surveys annually to determine the presence, absence and nesting status of goshawks in or around the sale area.