

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**(Recovery – Scaled Sale)**

SALE NAME/NO.: Red Quartz Salvage 341-04-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: February 18, 2004, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Grants Pass Unit
5375 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
(541) 474-3152 FAX (541) 474-3158

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Area I: 35.5 acre salvage of 120-year-old true fir.
Area II: 4.0 acre right-of-way for new road construction.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 24, T40S, R2W, W.M., Jackson County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Medford, west 12.5 miles on Highway 238 to Upper Applegate Road; 3 miles south on Upper Applegate Road to Little Applegate Road; 6 miles southeast on Little Applegate Road to Yale Creek Road (FS 1099); 3 miles southeast on Yale Creek Road to FS 500; 1 mile east on FS 500 to FS 550; 7 miles on FS 550 to the timber sale areas.

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	30"	41			1		1		33	5	1								
White fir / Shasta red fir	19"	571					5		303	212	51								
Sale Total		612																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES White fir/Shasta red fir..... \$103.03 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Douglas-fir and other conifers..... \$257.05 per MBF
Big leaf maple and other hardwoods \$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 \$46,037 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 (\$47,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2006 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$2,300 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 yarding.
PROJECTS:	Construct and close 1 mile of road and improve 0.25 mile of road.
FEES:	USFS road use fee of \$7.85 per MBF (approximately \$4,804.20).
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:	<p>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.</p> <p>Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Southwest Oregon ODF District at (541) 474-3152 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>SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.</p> <p>Acres were determined by GIS.</p> <p>USFS road brushing, road maintenance, and dust abatement (Section 53).</p> <p>Borax application required on true fir stumps on 36 acres (Section 58).</p> <p>Yarding tree tops required on 36 acres (Section 59).</p>
SALE OBJECTIVES:	Salvage majority of the true fir fire mortality while conserving legacy components and surviving Douglas-fir and true fir.

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:	Red Quartz Salvage
COUNTY:	Jackson
CONTRACT NO.:	341-04-01

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OPENING DATE: **February 18, 2004**

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/Shasta red 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:

Douglas-fir and other conifers **\$257.05** per MBF.

Big leaf maple and other hardwoods **\$200.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$2,300**, payable to the Oregon Department of Forestry.

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 they fail 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 Individual or Company and Authorized Official)

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: Red Quartz Salvage
Date: July 28, 2003
To: Jasen King
CC: Jeff Schwanke, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. It is greater than 50 miles from the ocean, beyond the inland range of the marbled murrelet in southwest Oregon.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2002 and 2003, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. There were several responses by northern spotted owls during these surveys. Northern spotted owl surveys will continue during the life of the contract.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary.

Known T&E Resources

There are three northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.3 miles of this sale. A Biological Assessment has been conducted by ODF. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has reviewed the Biological Assessment and has concluded that the salvage poses a low risk of incidental take to the activity centers involved.

Operational Considerations

The northern spotted owl activity centers affected by this sale are greater than 0.25 miles from the sale. However, seasonal restrictions on operations between March 1 and July 7 have been recommended by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce the risk of disturbance to spotted owls during the early part of the breeding season. If

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

² Responses associated with Woodpecker Springs, an activity center covered in the Biological Assessment.