

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Long Haul Thin 341-04-02

AUCTION DATE/TIME: October 23, 2003, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
West Oregon District Headquarters
24533 Alsea Highway
Philomath, Oregon 97370
(541) 929-3266 FAX (541) 929-5549

DISTRICT/UNIT: Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING: West Oregon District Headquarters
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 24533 Alsea Highway
Philomath, Oregon 97370
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HARVEST TYPE: Autemark commercial thinning harvest containing 356 net acres of 25- to 57-year-old Douglas-fir timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 29, 31, and 32, T11S, R8W and portions of Sections 4, 5, and 6, T12S, R8W, W.M., Lincoln County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Philomath proceed west on Highway 20 approximately 15 miles to Burnt Woods. Turn left on Burnt Woods – Harlan Road and proceed 1.9 miles to Burnt Woods Ridge Road. Turn right and proceed 2.7 miles to Wolf Cabin Road. Turn left and go 0.8 mile to Long Haul Road. Turn left and travel 0.1 mile to NW corner of Area IV.

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"	2,392							555	1,265	572								
Red Alder	11"	36															36		
Sale Total		2,428																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$214.08 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Red alder and other hardwoods \$146.43 per MBF

Western hemlock and other conifers \$100.00 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 \$190,971 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 (\$191,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2005 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$32,600 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF – 79%
CSL – 21%

INSURANCE: \$500,000 Commercial General Liability; \$500,000 Automobile Liability; \$500,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: A combination of ground-based yarding (approximately 35%) and cable yarding (approximately 65%) by volume.

PROJECTS: Road construction (2.73 miles), road improvement (16.1 miles), road brushing, one stream crossing replacement, and post-harvest activities.

FEES:

None.

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 West Oregon ODF District at (541) 929-3266 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.

Net and gross acreage for all timber sale areas were determined using digital orthophotos and GIS.

Area I is a diameter limit thinning unit, Areas II through X are automark thinning units, and Area XI is a right-of-way clearcut.

Top 214 trees in Areas II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII to create snags after yarding.

Fell 73 trees in Areas II, IV, and VIII to create downed wood after yarding.

Area III contains three patch-cuts within its boundaries.

Patch cuts in Area III require slash piling.

There are gates that control access into Area IX. Keys can be checked out at the Oregon Department of Forestry Philomath office.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of this sale are to reduce stand densities to enhance and maintain growth of 25- to 57-year-old conifer stands and to develop Complex Forest Structure over a portion of the landscape.

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: Long Haul Thin
COUNTY: Lincoln
CONTRACT NO.: 341-04-02

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Long Haul Thin**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-04-02**

OPENING DATE: **October 23, 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:

Red alder and other hardwoods **\$146.43 per MBF.**
Western hemlock and other conifers **\$100.00 per MBF.**

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$32,600**, 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 -- Revised

Project: Long Haul Thin
Date: October 8, 2003
To: Dan Borg
CC: Steve Laam, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

Portions of this sale contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and marbled murrelets.

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 no observations of northern spotted owls during any of these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2002 and 2003, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group². Murrelet presence was detected during one survey in 2003. Additional surveys yielded no further detections of murrelets, therefore the site was not classified as occupied.

Known T&E Resources

There is a northern spotted owl activity center within 1.5 miles of Area X of this sale. Area X of this sale is a 26 year old plantation approximately 1 mile from the activity center that does not contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. ODF has conducted a Biological Assessment for this site which concludes that the sale will not affect the activity center or reduce habitat levels within 1.5 miles of the activity center.

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

² 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.

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Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Long Haul Thin

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	5/11/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	2	6/5/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/1/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	2	7/19/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	2	6/2/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	6/10/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	3	6/18/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/2/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/12/03	1
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/21/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/25/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	2	7/28/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	1	1	7/30/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	2	6/5/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	4	6/23/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	3	7/8/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	1	7/23/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	5	8/2/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	2	6/3/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	1	6/11/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	3	6/20/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	4	7/3/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	2	1	7/13/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	5/26/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	6/13/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	7/2/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	7/18/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	6/4/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	6/11/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	6/24/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	7/4/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	3	1	7/14/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	1	5/29/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	2	6/20/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	3	7/8/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	4	7/19/02	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	2	6/5/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	1	6/13/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	3	6/25/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	4	7/5/03	0
LONG HAUL THIN	4	1	7/15/03	0