

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Van Vleet 341-04-26

AUCTION DATE/TIME: August 22, 2003, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Forest Grove District Headquarters
801 Gales Creek Road
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116-1199
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HARVEST TYPE: The timber sale is an autemark thinning. Area I is 237 acres. Area II is 7 acres of right-of-way. The thinning area is a stand of 40-year-old Douglas-fir.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 18, 19, T3N, R6W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Highway 26 to the Salmonberry Road to the Salmonback Road.

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	12"	4,085								484	3,057	544							
W Hem. / fir	16"	45								21	23	1							
Red Alder	14"	2																	2
Sale Total		4,132																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$196.93 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Hemlock and other conifers \$ 38.10 per MBF**

Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$205.98 per MBF

****THE PRICE PER MBF FOR HEMLOCK AND OTHER CONIFERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE MINIMUM PRICE FOR HEMLOCK AND OTHER CONIFERS BY A BID-UP FACTOR. THE BID-UP FACTOR SHALL BE DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE BID PRICE FOR DOUGLAS-FIR BY THE MINIMUM PRICE FOR DOUGLAS-FIR. FIVE DECIMAL PLACES SHALL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE BID-UP FACTOR.**

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 \$253,650 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 (\$254,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1, 2005 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$55,200 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF 100%

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

HARVEST METHOD: Area I is 95% cable yarding with slopes of 35% to 70%, and 5% ground-based yarding with slopes of 20% to 35%. The maximum yarding distance is 1,800 feet slopes distance. Area II right-of-way is 100% ground-based yarding. The total ground-based yarding is estimated to be 25% of the sale.

PROJECTS: Construct 1.0 mile of road, improve 1.9 miles of railroad grade, improve the drainage and spread crushed rock on 4.5 miles of secondary and mainline road, crush and spread rock, grass seed, and vacate Van Vleet spur.

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 Forest Grove District ODF District at 503-357-2191 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.**
Felling of the sale must be completed by March 15, 2005.
Elevation is 1,800 to 2,600 feet.
12 hours of shovel time is required to block skid roads and 8 hours to separate fire wood.
Cable yarding up to 1,800 feet slope distance is required on portions of the sale.
Use of intermediate supports should be anticipated on some cable yarding roads.
Acres were determined using a planimeter and Ortho photos.

SALE OBJECTIVES: This sale is aligned with the objectives of the NWO Forest Management Plan. The Plan presents guiding principles, a forest vision, and resource management goals. Guiding Principles (in part) – To secure the greatest permanent value of these lands to the State, the State Forester shall maintain these lands as forest lands and actively manage them in a sound environmental manner to provide sustainable timber harvest and revenues to the state counties and local taxing districts. This management focus is not exclusive of other forest resources but must be pursued within a broader management context.

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: Van Vleet
COUNTY: Tillamook
CONTRACT NO.: 341-04-26

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Van Vleet**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-04-26**

OPENING DATE: **August 22, 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: THE CONTRACT PRICE FOR HEMLOCK AND OTHER CONIFERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE MINIMUM PRICE PER MBF FOR HEMLOCK AND OTHER CONIFERS BY THE BID-UP FACTOR OF THE BID SPECIES. FIVE DECIMAL PLACES SHALL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE BID-UP FACTOR.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Red alder and other hardwoods **\$205.98** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$55,200**, 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: Van Vleet
Date: March 12, 2003
To: Erik Marcy
CC: Dave Johnson, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. It does not contain potentially suitable habitat for 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 Service¹. There were no observations of northern spotted owls during any of these surveys.

Known T&E Resources

There are no known northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within 0.25 miles of this sale.

Operational Considerations

Northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2005. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2005.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of these sales. However, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

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

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Van Vleet (surveyed as Van Vleet Spur)

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2001	5/16-17	6/11-12 6/12-13 6/13-14	7/16-17 7/17-18 7/18-19			
	NR	NR	NR			
2002	5/8-9 5/9-10	6/5-6	7/9-10 7/10-11			
	NR	NR	NR			

NR - no response	j - juvenile	M ₀ - mouse refused	M ₄ - 4 mice taken
V - visual response	jj - 2 juveniles	M ₁ - 1mice taken	M ₅ - 5 mice taken
bb - new bird banded	■ - last visit to site	M ₂ - 2 mice taken	M ₆ - 6 mice taken
		M ₃ - 3 mice taken	
♀♂ ♀♂ ♀♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning)		♀ ⊗ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning)	
♂ ⊗ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning)		○ ⊗ ○ - Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)	