NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Triple Arc 341-04-32

AUCTION DATE/TIME: September 15, 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 Oregon Department of Forestry

OFFICE (MAILING Klamath-Lake District ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 3200 DeLap Road

Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

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HARVEST TYPE: 184-acre selection-cut

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 28 and 33, T37S, R12E, W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

From Klamath Falls, go east on Highway 140 to Bly Mountain Summit (Milepost 31), east on Hummingbird Lane 2.25 miles to the 830-00 Road. East on the 830-00 Road.

Follow signs to the timber sale area.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
White fir	12.2"	677															677		
Pond. Pine	12.3"	174															174		
Sale Total		851																	

Ponderosa pine \$ 74.51 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 \$26,127.00 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 (\$27,000),

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

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2005 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$4,800 SALE TYPE: Recovery/CSL – 100%

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability;

\$500,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Tractor yarding, mechanical feller-buncher with a lateral reaching boom is required

for all mechanical felling.

PROJECTS: 3,500 feet of road construction and 4.25 miles of road improvement. Road

maintenance required. Fell, skid, and pile submerchantable material. Hand thinning

and lopping of slash (184 acres). Tractor piling of slash (approximately 46 acres). 3.500 feet of road closures.

FEES:

Klamath Falls Forest Estates road use fee of \$.45/MBF/mile (approximately 2.25 miles).

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 ODF Wildlife Information Coordinator at 503-945-7374 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.

Any ponderosa pine having a gross scaling diameter of less than 8 inches shall be pencil bucked for the purpose of determining volume.

Other conifer logs having a gross scaling diameter of less than 6 inches shall be pencil bucked for the purpose of determining volume.

A minimum of 40 percent of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before September 1, 2004.

Acres were determined with the use of a Global Positioning System.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

To 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.

SALE NAME: Triple Arc COUNTY: Klamath CONTRACT NO.: 341-04-32

TIMBER SALE NAME: Triple Arc

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-04-32

OPENING DATE: September 15, 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, sav	wmill grade or better,			
			Dollars (\$) per MBF
Ponderosa p	oine, sawmill grade o	or better,		
			Dollars (\$) per MBF.
Minimum grad	des and volumes for	bid species are stated in the timbe	r sale prospectus.	
No-bid specie	es will remain as show	wn:		
Other conife	rs		\$130.19 per N	IBF.
		red, consisting of aepartment of Forestry.		in the amount of
performance		te and deliver the contract, initial pa 0) days of the date of the written no ber sale payment.		
	n the thirty-day period	t the bid is irrevocable and further a d, the bid deposit shall become the		
	BIDDER	(Name of Individual or Com	pany and Authorized Official)	
	TAX ID NO.			
	ADDRESS			
	PHONE			
	ВҮ	(Signature of Authorize	d 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 individual	o () an assumed (business) name	() company
List names of all persons	doing business under the partnership of	or assumed name:
If assumed name is subsinere:	idiary to a corporation, fill in data reque	ested of corporation also and write in corporation name

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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

	hereby certifies that they:
EXPOR	<u> </u>
(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).
<u>DEFAU</u>	LT, 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	

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]

Dated

Biological Survey Report

Project: Triple Arc

Date: April 17, 2003

To: Ed DeBlander

CC: Bill Hunt, District Sale File

From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale is outside the range of the northern spotted owl.

Survey Results

Threatened and endangered (T&E) species surveys are not necessary for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

There are no known T&E species resources affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

There are no operating restrictions associated with T&E species for this sale.

Future Survey Plans

There are no future T&E survey plans for this sale.