

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Six Way Thin 341-04-60

AUCTION DATE/TIME: February 20, 2004, 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
(503) 357-2191 FAX (503) 357-4548

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: 325 acres of automark thinning in 42- to 67-year-old timber and 12 acres of right-of-way timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 13 and 24, T4N, R6W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon and a portion of Section 18, T4N, R5W, W.M., Columbia County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Banks, 2 miles northwest on Hwy. 47 to Hwy. 26; 14 miles northwest on Hwy. 26 to North Fork Wolf Creek Road; 4.5 miles northwest on North Fork Wolf Creek Road to McGregor Road; then 2 miles northeast on McGregor Road 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	PLP
Douglas-fir	13"	5,102							1,025	3,380	697							
W Hem. / fir	19"	1								1								
W Red Cedar	15"	4								4								
Sale Total		5,107																

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$292.20 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Hemlock and other conifers \$105.31 per MBF
Red cedar..... \$706.07 per MBF
Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$300.00 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 \$193,410 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 (\$194,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1, 2006 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$130,000 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

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

HARVEST METHOD: 55% ground yarding, 45% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: 2.2 miles of road construction, 1.0 mile of road improvement, 3.2 miles of road

surfacing, and grass seeding and fertilizing areas of disturbed soil along roads.

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 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.

Gross acres were determined by planimeter and orthophotos.

Net acres were determined by subtracting non-thinnable areas, stream buffers, and road right-of-way acres.

Sale elevation is 1,300' – 1,650'.

Other work includes snag creation on 325 trees and 20 hours of firewood sorting and stacking.

All felling on the timber sale areas must be completed by March 15, 2006.

Project work must be completed by October 1, 2005.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

Primary objectives of this timber sale are to produce revenue and create more diverse wildlife habitat by thinning a closed single canopy stand.

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: Six Way Thin
COUNTY: Clatsop and Columbia
CONTRACT NO.: 341-04-60

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Six Way Thin**

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OPENING DATE: **February 20, 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:

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:

Hemlock and other conifers **\$105.31** per MBF.
Red cedar **\$706.07** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$300.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$130,000**, 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: Six Way Thin
Date: July 22, 2003
To: Erik Marcy
CC: Dave Johnson, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. It does not contain suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls three times in 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. In accordance with the protocol, the sale is being surveyed again for spotted owls in 2003. Two of the three scheduled survey visits have been completed with no observations of northern spotted owls.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary.

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

The second year of a two-year survey protocol is currently being conducted on this sale. This sale should not be sold until completion of the 2003 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles of the sale area. Once northern spotted owl surveys are complete, the results will be valid until March 15, 2006. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2006.

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

