



MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir.....	\$387.33 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western hemlock and other conifers .....	\$167.47 per MBF
		Sitka spruce .....	\$132.28 per MBF
		Western redcedar.....	\$592.28 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$370.62 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 \$606,427 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale areas contain negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) **or** the total value of the project work (\$607,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE:	October 31, 2007	BID METHOD:	Sealed Bids
BID DEPOSIT:	\$476,400	SALE TYPE:	Recovery/BOF - 100%
INSURANCE:	\$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability; \$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form		

HARVEST METHOD:

- Area 1: 61% cable yarding and 39% ground-based yarding.
- Area 2: 83% cable yarding and 17% ground-based yarding.
- Area 3: 30% cable yarding and 70% ground-based yarding.
- Area 4: 38% cable yarding and 62% ground-based yarding.
- Area 5: 97% cable yarding and 3% ground-based yarding.
- Area 6: 96% cable yarding and 4% ground-based yarding.
- Area 7: 93% cable yarding and 7% ground-based yarding.
- Area 8: 100% ground-based yarding (in-sale right-of-way).

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Approximately 3.3 miles of sale access road construction, and 11.8 miles of road improvement; Project No. 2: Nettle Quarry Development and Rock Crushing of approximately 33,142 cubic yards; Project No. 3: Wage Road Bridge Construction; Project No. 4: Roadside Brushing - 57 miles; Project No. 5: Stream Enhancement.

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 Astoria ODF District at 503-325-5451 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 2455.**

Project Nos. 1, 2, and 4 must be completed prior to October 31, 2006.

Project No. 3 must be completed prior to September 1, 2005.

Project No. 5 must be completed prior to September 1, 2006.

No felling shall be allowed in Areas 1 through 7 prior to September 1, 2005, to allow for the completion of Northern Spotted Owl surveys, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

A minimum of 40% of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before October 1, 2006.

PURCHASER shall create a total of 30 snags in Areas 6 and 7 following the completion of harvesting on those areas (See Section 2335).

Log hauling will not be permitted on Buster Creek Road between Wage Road (Point I2) and Nettle Creek Road (Point I5) from October 1 through April 30.

This sale includes long-span cable yarding in Areas 6 and 7. Average yarding distance in Area 6 approaches 1,400 feet, slope distance. The maximum external yarding distance is approximately 2,700 feet, slope distance.

This sale includes a top-attached yarding area on the lower slopes near the stream buffers in Areas 6 and 7. All other areas require topping of conifers prior to yarding.

Timber sale acreage was determined by mapping sale areas on an ortho photograph and using ArcView to calculate acres.

**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 Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

**SALE NAME:** Military Green  
**COUNTY:** Clatsop  
**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-05-82

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Military Green**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-05-82**

OPENING DATE: **May 17, 2005**

**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:

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:

**Western hemlock and other conifers** ..... **\$167.47** per MBF.  
**Sitka spruce**..... **\$132.28** per MBF.  
**Western redcedar** ..... **\$592.28** per MBF.  
**Red alder and other hardwoods** ..... **\$370.62** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$476,400**, 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 notice of intent to award; 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: Military Green  
Date: February 14, 2005  
To: Ty Williams  
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File  
From: Marcia Humes

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### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. The sale does not contain and is not adjacent to potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

### **Survey Results**

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2003 and 2004, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1</sup>. A northern spotted owl was observed on one occasion in 2003. Additional visits in 2003 and 2004 resulted in no further observations of northern spotted owls, and the response from 2003 was determined to be a non-territorial single (or “floater”) owl. The sale will be surveyed again in 2005.

### **Known T&E Resources**

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

### **Operational Considerations**

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2005 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2007. After the 2005 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2008. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2008.

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

## Future Survey Plans

All sale areas will be surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2005.

## Survey Results Summary

**Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Military Green**

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2003	Military Green	4/22-23	6/11-12	7/16-17	8/12-13	8/19-20
		4/23-24	6/12-13	7/17-18		
		4/24-25				
	NR	NR	♀	NR	NR	NR
2004	Military Green	5/12-13	6/21-22	7/27-28		
		NR	NR	NR		

  

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