

## NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Four Corners 341-06-05

AUCTION DATE/TIME: October 17, 2005, 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 OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
Klamath-Lake District  
3200 DeLap Road  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601  
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HARVEST TYPE: 377-acre selection cut.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 17, 18, and 19, T32S, R7½E, W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Klamath Falls, go north on Highway 97 to the Highway 62 junction; take Highway 62 north to Highway 232; then take Highway 232 north past Kimball State Park to the 3 Road (Point A). Follow the signs 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	WRM	PLP
White fir	18.6"	2,815															2,815		
Pond. Pine	13.1"	1,179															1,179		
Lodgepole Pine	12.7"	50															50		
Sale Total		4,044																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES White fir ..... \$253.82 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Ponderosa pine ..... \$160.67 per MBF

Lodgepole pine and other conifers..... \$190.99 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 \$35,160.42 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale area contains 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 (\$36,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 28, 2007 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$87,800 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: 100% tractor logging. A mechanical feller-buncher with a lateral reaching boom is required for all mechanical felling.

PROJECTS:

- 3 miles of road improvements
- Felling, yarding, and piling of submerchantable material
- Approximately 1.5 miles of road closures
- 377 acres of white fir stump treatment with Sporax fungicide

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 Klamath-Lake ODF District at (541) 883-5681 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.**

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

**The timber sale area is located behind a gate. This gate is to remain closed and locked from November 1 to June 30. PURCHASER must make arrangements for this if operations are active during this time.**

Any conifer log having a gross scaling diameter of less than 6 inches shall be pencil bucked for the purpose of determining the volume and grade of the log.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

To create a healthy, insect and disease-resistant stand by reducing stocking levels in all size and age classes and 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 Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

**SALE NAME:** Four Corners  
**COUNTY:** Klamath

**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-06-05

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Four Corners**

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OPENING DATE: **October 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:

**White 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:

**Ponderosa pine** ..... **\$160.67** per MBF.  
**Lodgepole pine and other conifers** ..... **\$190.99** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$87,800**, 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: Four Corners  
Date: June 17, 2005  
To: Ed Deblander  
CC: Bill Hunt, District Sale File  
From: Marcia Humes

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### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale is located in the Sun Pass State Forest, near the edge of the range of the northern spotted owl.

### **Survey Results**

The Sun Pass State Forest was surveyed for northern spotted owls from 1992 – 1994 and again in 1999 and 2000 using standards that met or exceeded protocols approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. These surveys were done as monitoring surveys under ODF's Eastern Oregon Long-Range Management Plan. There were no responses to any surveys in 1999 and 2000. Monitoring surveys are again taking place in 2005 and 2006.

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

This sale is not affected by any known northern spotted owl activity centers or bald eagle sites.

### **Operational Considerations**

There are no other seasonal restrictions associated with threatened, endangered or sensitive species for this sale.

### **Future Survey Plans**

Northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted on Sun Pass State Forest in 2005 and 2006.