

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Along Step 341-06-33

AUCTION DATE/TIME: November 18, 2005, 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: Combination thinning and regeneration harvest. 248 acres of automark moderate partial cut in mostly 50 to 60-year-old timber; 51 acres of modified clearcut in 53 to 77-year-old timber; and 11 acres of right-of-way timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 5 and 6, T2N, R5W; Sections 31 and 32, T3N, R5W; and Section 36, T3N, R6W, W.M., Washington County.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Forest Grove, go northwest on Gales Creek Road to Hwy. 6, then take Hwy. 6 to Timber Road. Go north to the Cochran Road in Timber and then west on Cochran Road approximately 3½ miles to Round Top Road and then south 0.5 mile to timber sale areas.

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	13" (pc)	2,563							363	1,862	338								
W Hem. / fir	11"	148								131	17								
Douglas-fir	19" (mc)	1,996						1,093	772	131									
Red Alder	15"	39									39								
Sale Total		4,746																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$413.90 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Hemlock and white fir..... \$173.90 per MBF

Red alder..... \$326.35 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 \$94,195 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 (\$95,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: July 1, 2008 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$183,100 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: Areas 1, 2, and 3 partial cut: 25% cable, 60% shovel, and 15% cat or skidder.
Area 4 clearcut: 60% cable and 40% shovel.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: 2.23 miles of road construction and .66 mile of road improvement.
Project No. 2: 2.6 miles of road surfacing.
Project No. 3: Grass seeding and fertilization.

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 2455.**

Acreage determined by ArcView GIS program. Elevation is 1,300' – 1,850'.

Area 2 has seasonal operating restrictions due to a non-motorized trail. Special projects are trail cleaning, fire trailing, and tree topping.

Early felling deadline: March 15, 2008.

Snag creation (see Section 2335).

SALE OBJECTIVES: To thin Areas 1, 2, and 3 which will improve growth rates on residual trees, enhance understory growth for structure-based management goals, and produce revenue. Area 2 will have seasonal restrictions and contract language to protect the recreation trail resource. Area 4 will have a modified clearcut for revenue production, big game habitat improvement, and will create a regeneration stand structure.

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: Along Step
COUNTY: Washington

CONTRACT NO.: 341-06-33

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Along Step**

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OPENING DATE: **November 18, 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:

Hemlock and white fir **\$173.90** per MBF.

Red alder **\$326.35** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$183,100**, 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: Along Step
Date: August 16, 2005
To: Erik Marcy
CC: Dave Johnson, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2004, and 2005 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2003, 2004, and 2005 using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group². Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

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.

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

² Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2000, revised 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an update to the protocol for land management and research, by the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Along Step

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
ALONG STEP	1	1	5/20/2003	0
ALONG STEP	1	2	6/6/2003	0
ALONG STEP	1	3	6/28/2003	0
ALONG STEP	1	1	7/11/2003	0
ALONG STEP	1	2	7/21/2003	0
ALONG STEP	1	1	5/4/2004	0
ALONG STEP	1	3	5/14/2004	0
ALONG STEP	1	2	6/11/2004	0
ALONG STEP	1	1	7/8/2004	0
ALONG STEP	1	3	7/16/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	5/10/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	5/17/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	6/10/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	7/6/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	7/13/2004	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	5/2/2005	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	5/18/2005	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	6/3/2005	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	7/2/2005	0
ALONG STEP	2	1	7/11/2005	0