

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$388.85 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western hemlock/true fir	\$189.33 per MBF
		Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$105.27 per MBF
		Red cedar	\$595.21 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$345.54 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 \$835,441 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 (\$836,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE:	October 31, 2008	BID METHOD:	Sealed Bids
BID DEPOSIT:	\$381,000	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: 76% ground-based yarding and 24% cable yarding.
- Area 2: 22% ground-based yarding and 78% cable yarding.
- Area 3: 10% ground-based yarding and 90% cable yarding.
- Area 4: 21% ground-based yarding and 79% cable yarding.
- Area 5: 22% ground-based yarding and 78% cable yarding.
- Area 6: 38% ground-based yarding and 62% cable yarding.
- Area 7 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS:

- Project No. 1: Approximately 4.46 miles of sale access road construction.
- Project No. 2: Approximately 1.75 miles of road improvement.
- Project No. 3: Vacate approximately 0.21 mile of road.
- Project No. 4: Fall Creek Quarry development and rock crushing of 26,581 cubic yards of rock.
- Project No. 5: Munce Quarry development and rock crushing of 23,200 cubic yards of rock.

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.

Timber sale acreages were determined by using aerial photos and GIS.

FELLING RESTRICTION: No felling will be allowed in Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 prior to August 31, 2006, provided completion of surveys shows no responses, to allow for the completion of Northern Spotted Owl surveys, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Section 2310).

A minimum of 40 percent of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before October 31, 2007 (Section 1750).

Snag creation is required for Areas 3 and 4 (Section 2335).

All projects must be completed by October 31, 2007 (Section 2620).

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: Cole Mountain Combo
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-06-38

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Cole Mountain Combo**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-06-38**

OPENING DATE: **February 14, 2006**

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/true fir	\$189.33 per MBF.
Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$105.27 per MBF.
Red cedar	\$595.21 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods	\$345.54 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$381,000**, 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 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.]



Oregon

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Biological Survey Report

Project: Cole Mountain Combo
Date: November 1, 2005
To: Dan Goody
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

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 2001 through 2005, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys will be conducted again in 2006.

Surveys for marbled murrelets in Areas 1 and 6 were conducted in 2001 through 2004, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group². A single survey during 2001 reported a possible murrelet detection in Area 1. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed. Surveys for marbled murrelets in Areas 2, 3, 4 and 5 were conducted in 2001 through 2003 with no detections of murrelets.

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.



Operational Considerations

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2006 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls. Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2008. After the 2006 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2009. Marbled murrelet survey results for Areas 1 and 6 are valid until April 1, 2010. Marbled murrelet survey results for Areas 2, 3, 4 and 5 are valid until April 1, 2009.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2009.

Future Survey Plans

ODF will survey this sale for northern spotted owls in 2006 to extend the duration of the contract. Additionally, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Cole Mountain Combo (surveyed as Cole Mountain S.I. and Cole Mountain Combo)

Year	Survey Area	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2001	Cole Mountain S.I.	4/11-12	5/29-30	7/2-3			
		NR	NR	NR			
2002	Cole Mountain S.I.	4/22-23	5/29-30	7/16-17			
		4/23-24	5/30-31	7/17-18			
		4/24-25					
2003	Cole Mountain S.I.	5/8-9	6/10-11	7/15-16			
		NR	NR	NR			
2004	Cole Mountain S.I.	4/20-21	6/13-14	7/8-9			
		4/21-22	6/14-15				
2005	Cole Mountain Combo	4/20-21	6/7-8	7/18-19			
		4/25-26	6/8-9	7/19-20			
		NR	NR	NR			

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

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Cole Mountain Combo

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/9/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/16/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	6/7/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/3/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/23/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/10/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/31/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	6/26/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/11/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/27/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	5/27/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	6/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/2/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	1	1	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	1	1	5/20/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	1	1	6/1/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	1	1	6/14/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	1	1	7/1/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	1	1	7/12/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	5/21/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	6/11/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	7/5/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	7/25/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	5/21/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	6/18/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	7/11/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	7/20/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	5/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	5/27/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	6/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	2	7/2/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	2	1	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	2	2	5/21/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	2	1	6/2/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	2	2	6/15/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	2	2	7/6/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 1	2	1	7/13/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	1	5/10/2001	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	3	6/7/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	2	7/2/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	4	7/26/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	1	5/17/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	3	6/13/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	2	6/20/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	3	7/12/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	4	7/20/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	1	7/26/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	1	5/19/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	2	5/27/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	3	6/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	4	7/4/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	3	1	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	5/11/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	2	6/8/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	3	7/3/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	7/27/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	5/8/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	3	5/31/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	2	6/28/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	7/12/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	5/19/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	2	5/27/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	3	6/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	1	7/4/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	4	2	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 5	4	1	5/21/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 5	4	3	6/1/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 5	4	2	6/11/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 5	4	1	7/2/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 5	4	3	7/13/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	1	5/8/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	2	5/29/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	3	6/13/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	4	7/9/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	5	8/1/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	1	5/6/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	2	5/21/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	4	6/4/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	1	6/24/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	3	7/19/2002	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	5	7/26/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	2	5/5/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	1	5/19/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	3	6/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	5	7/4/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	4	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	5	1	7/24/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	5	1	5/29/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	5	2	6/4/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	5	3	6/22/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	5	5	7/2/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	5	4	7/13/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	5/16/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	2	5/31/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	3	6/29/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	7/18/2001	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	6/10/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	3	6/20/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	2	7/10/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	7/29/2002	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	5/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	2	5/27/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	3	6/6/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	1	7/2/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN	6	3	7/11/2003	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	6	1	5/22/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	6	2	6/1/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	6	3	6/14/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	6	1	7/1/2004	0
COLE MOUNTAIN AREA 6	6	3	7/12/2004	0