

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 Area 8 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).

All felling on Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 must be completed by March 15, 2008.

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

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 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Section 2335).

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: McKnob
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-06-76

TIMBER SALE NAME: **McKnob**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-06-76**

OPENING DATE: **April 18, 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:

Western hemlock/true 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:

Douglas-fir	\$349.19 per MBF.
Red cedar	\$617.46 per MBF.
Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$131.06 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods	\$305.34 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$255,800**, 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

**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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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: McKnob
Date: December 8, 2005
To: Dan Goody
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

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Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in Areas 1-8 and potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Area 8 only.

Survey Results

Areas 1-8 of this sale were surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2003, 2004 and 2005, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. There was one observation of a northern spotted owl in 2003. Additional survey visits in 2003 - 2005 resulted in no further detections of northern spotted owls, and the response from 2003 was determined to be a non-territorial single (or "floater") owl.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in Area 8 in 2003 and 2004, 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 McKnob

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
MCKNOB	1	3	5/1/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	4	5/12/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	2	5/21/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	3	6/3/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	1	6/10/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	4	6/23/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	2	7/8/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	1	7/17/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	4	7/24/2003	0
MCKNOB	1	1	5/7/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	2	5/19/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	3	5/28/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	4	6/8/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	1	6/29/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	2	7/9/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	3	7/18/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	4	7/25/2004	0
MCKNOB	1	1	7/31/2004	0