

# NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

**Cash - Hardwoods  
Recovery – Scaled Sale  
Conifers**

SALE NAME/NO.: Trask Cutoff 341-07-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: December 12, 2006, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
Tillamook District Headquarters  
5005 Third Street  
Tillamook, Oregon 97141  
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HARVEST TYPE: Approximately 287 acres of Retention Cut in two areas of 40- to 50-year-old timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 23, 24, and 26, T1S, R8W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Proceed 10 miles up Trask River County Road; turn left onto Trask Cutoff Road to enter 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
Douglas-fir	14"	1,502							366	656	480								
W Hem. / fir	16"	158							45	87	26								
Sitka Spruce	16"	127							13	52	62								
Red Alder	14"	890								76	814								
Sale Total		2,677																	

**MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES** Douglas-fir ..... \$ 171.91 per MBF  
Alder..... \$135,689.40 TOTAL PRICE

**NO-BID SPECIES** Hemlock..... \$ 55.74 per MBF  
Spruce..... \$ 82.75 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 \$69,000 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 (\$69,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

**EXPIRATION DATE:** June 30, 2009 **BID METHOD:** Sealed Bids

**BID DEPOSIT:** \$34,400 **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:** 50% cable yarding; 50% ground yarding.

**PROJECTS:** Approximately 1 mile of road construction and 5.9 miles of road brushing.

**FEES:** THIS TIMBER SALE IS SUBJECT TO A **PUBLIC SAFETY ROAD FEE**, PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO TILLAMOOK COUNTY. PAYMENT OF THIS FEE IS NOT CONTINGENT ON HAULING ON THE TRASK RIVER COUNTY ROAD, SEE SECTION 2110.

**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 Tillamook ODF District at (503) 842-2545 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 acreage was calculated with GIS and digital orthophotos.
- All felling is required to be completed by March 15, 2009 in accordance with Section 2310.
- Purchaser shall create 100 snags in accordance with Section 2335.
- Second hardwood payment shall be paid prior to log hauling. The total purchase price for hardwoods shall be paid on or before April 30, 2009.

**SALE OBJECTIVES:** Remove alder and partial cut remaining conifer to develop a multi-layered conifer stand.

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:** Trask Cutoff  
**COUNTY:** Tillamook  
**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-07-01

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Trask Cutoff**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-07-01**

OPENING DATE: **December 12, 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.

**Alder**, sawmill grade or better, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PRICE.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

**Hemlock** ..... \$55.74 per MBF.  
**Spruce** ..... \$82.75 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$34,400, 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. **If the undersigned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may disqualify the undersigned from submitting another bid on this timber sale.**

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) name  company  
 an individual

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

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

## Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

## Biological Survey Report

**Project:** Trask Cutoff  
**Date:** February 21, 2006  
**To:** Kate Skinner  
**CC:** Ross Holloway, District Sale File  
**From:** Marcia Humes *Marcia*

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### 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 Service<sup>1</sup>. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys will be conducted again in 2006.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2004 and 2005 in Area 1 of this sale, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>2</sup>. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys. Nine scattered trees with potential nest platforms in the remaining sale areas were climbed in 2004. No evidence of marbled murrelet use was found as a result of the tree climbing.

### 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.

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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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 are valid until April 1, 2011. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2009.

## Future Survey Plans

ODF plans to conduct spotted owl surveys in 2006 to extend the duration of the sale contract. In addition, 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 Trask Cutoff**

Year Survey Area	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Trask Cutoff	5/12-13	6/21-22	7/19-20			
	5/13-14		7/20-21			
2004	NR	NR	NR			
Trask Cutoff	4/25-26	6/20-21	7/12-13			
	4/26-27	6/21-22	7/13-14			
2005	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> - 1 mice 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)				

**Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Protocol Surveys of Trask Cutoff**

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
TRASK CUTOFF	1	2	05/09/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	1	05/17/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	3	05/26/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	2	06/07/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	1	06/23/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	3	07/06/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	2	07/16/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	1	07/25/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	3	07/31/2004	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	1	05/03/2005	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	2	05/25/2005	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	3	06/17/2005	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	1	07/01/2005	0
TRASK CUTOFF	1	2	07/11/2005	0

**Table 3. Marbled Murrelet Tree Climbing Surveys of Trask Cutoff**

Survey Area	Tree Number	Date	Nest	Tree Species
TRASK CUTOFF	1	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Douglas Fir
TRASK CUTOFF	2	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Douglas Fir
TRASK CUTOFF	3	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Western Hemlock
TRASK CUTOFF	4	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Douglas Fir
TRASK CUTOFF	5	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Western Hemlock
TRASK CUTOFF	6	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Noble Fir
TRASK CUTOFF	7	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Sitka Spruce
TRASK CUTOFF	8	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Sitka Spruce
TRASK CUTOFF	9	12/16-17/2004	FALSE	Sitka Spruce