

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Sweeping Corners 341-07-07

AUCTION DATE/TIME: January 16, 2007, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Astoria District Headquarters
92219 Highway 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-5451 FAX (503) 325-2756
(4 miles SE of Astoria on Highway 202)

DISTRICT/UNIT: Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING): Astoria District Headquarters
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 92219 Highway 202
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HARVEST TYPE: **Areas 1 and 2:** 78 acres of modified clearcut in approximately 60-year-old Douglas-fir, other conifers, and red alder. Volume to be removed in Areas 1 and 2 is approximately 35 MBF/acre.

Area 3 (In-Sale R/W): There are 3 acres of new road construction R/W consisting of Douglas-fir, other conifers, and hardwoods. Volume to be removed in Area 3 is approximately 35 MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION: Sale areas are located in portions of Sections 1, 11, and 14, T4N, R7W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: All Areas can be accessed from Astoria or Portland via Highway 26. Turn north onto Military Creek Road (Stimson) at Milepost 26; proceed 0.1 mile to a private locked gate (Stimson), then north 0.5 mile to the junction of the 302 Spur; turn left and proceed 0.1 mile, turn left and proceed 0.5 mile to Point 1A at the south sale boundary of Area 1. Area 2 can be reached by traveling on Military Creek Road for 1.9 miles, turn left onto the 304 Spur and travel for 1 mile, which will place you at the eastern boundary of Area 2 and Point 2A.

A key is required to review the timber sale areas and can be checked out from the Astoria District Office.

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	22"	1,875							1,378	260	37									
W Hem. / fir	16"	619							377	206	36									
Red Alder	15"	541																		541
Sale Total		2,835																		

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$344.53 per MBF
		Hemlock/true fir and other conifers.....	\$148.24 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western red cedar	\$660.00 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$355.17 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 \$24,446 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 (\$25,000), 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: \$83,600 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: 67% cable yarding and 33% ground-based yarding.
Area 2: 67% cable yarding and 33% ground-based yarding.
Area 3 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding (in-sale right-of-way).

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Approximately 0.93 mile of sale access road construction and 4.50 miles of road improvement.

FEES: Approximately 1.02 MBF of Douglas-fir and 0.15 MBF of red alder is located within the privately owned portion of the right-of-way on Road Segment 1A to 1B. A payment of \$483 must be made to the land owner, Stimson Lumber Company, before any logs are hauled (see Section 2120).

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.**
Project No. 1 must be completed by October 31, 2007.
Area 1 has special felling requirements along the power lines in the southern portion of the sale area. PURCHASER is required to contact West Oregon Electric before operating near power lines (Section 2420).
The sale access road (Military Creek Road) is secured through an easement with Stimson Lumber Company. **A key is required to review the timber sale areas and can be checked out from the Astoria District Office. Purchaser will be required to check out permanent access keys from Stimson Lumber Company prior to commencing operations.**
All new construction roads are unsurfaced dirt roads and are subject to seasonal hauling restrictions.
PURCHASER shall create 20 snags per area in Areas 1 and 2 (40 total) following the completion of harvesting on those areas (Section 2335).
This sale includes a top-attached yarding area on the lower slopes near stream buffers and the Timber Sale Boundary in Areas 1 and 2 (Section 2310).
Timber sale acreage was determined by mapping sale areas on an ortho photograph and using ArcView to calculate areas.

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: Sweeping Corners
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-07-07

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Sweeping Corners**

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

OPENING DATE: **January 16, 2007**

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.

Hemlock/true fir and other conifers, 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 red cedar \$660.00 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods \$355.17 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$83,600, 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

**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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Biological Survey Report

Project: Sweeping Corners
Date: May 30, 2006
To: Ty Williams
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes

Marcia

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. This sale does not contain 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 will be conducted again in 2006.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

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.

Operational Considerations

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed from March 15, 2006 until August 31, 2006, or until the completion of the 2006 northern spotted 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. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2009.

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

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 at other sites within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Update - Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Sweeping Corners

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2004	4/22	6/14	7/7			
	4/22-23	6/15-16	7/7-8			
	4/26-27					
	NR	NR	NR			
2005	4/26-27	6/9-10	7/20-21			
		6/12-13				
	NR	NR	NR			
2006	5/1-2	6/12-13	7/18-19			
	5/2-3	6/13-14	7/19-20			
	5/3-4					
	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	
♀ ♂ ♀		♀ ⊗ ♀	- Female (day, night, early morning)
♂ ⊗ ♂		○ ⊗ ⊙	- Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)
♀ ♂ ♀	- Pair (day, night, early morning)		
♂ ⊗ ♂	- Male (day, night, early morning)		