NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: John Day/Walluski Salvage No. 2 341-08-91

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 29, 2008 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: This timber sale is modified clearcut salvage operation of blown down timber located

within storm damaged partial cut stands from the John Day Point Thinning (341-03-

03) and Walluski Stand Improvement (341-00-03) timber sales.

Areas 1, 2, and 3 – Areas 1, 2, and 3 were "auto-mark" partial cut four-to-seven years ago and consist of stands approximately 65- to 75-years old. These stands consist of moderate-sized western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and other mixed conifer. Windstorms have severely damaged these stands, resulting in large patches of blown-down timber with few standing trees remaining as well as scattered blowdown. These stands will be harvested, removing blown-down timber, root sprung trees, and scattered standing trees which are anticipated to blowdown in subsequent storms.

<u>Areas A and B</u> – Area A was an "auto-mark" partial cut about four years ago and is approximately 42- to 52-years-old, consisting of mixed conifer. Area B is a reforestation progeny site, approximately 30- to 35-years-old, consisting of mainly Douglas-fir with a minor component of western hemlock and other mixed conifer. Windstorms have damaged these stands in several isolated patches. These stands will be harvested, removing blown down timber, root sprung trees, and scattered standing trees which are anticipated to blow down in subsequent storms. Area B will be whole tree yarded and processed at a common landing location.

ROADSIDE SALVAGE: All blown-down trees and standing trees which are leaning at an angle of 10 degrees or more from vertical located within 100 feet of existing rocked roads located within the timber sale areas.

SALE LOCATION: Timber sale areas are located in portions of Sections 13, 24, 27, 33, and 34, T8N,

R9W, and portions of Section 3, T7N, R9W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA:

Areas 1 and A can be accessed via John Day Point Road, a rocked forest road off of Highway 30, located just east of Milepost 92, approximately 6 miles east of Astoria.

Areas 2, 3, and B can be accessed via the Christian's County Road, near Milepost 5 on Highway 202.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

| SPECIES | AVG DBH | TOTAL MBF | | | | | | | | GRA | DES BY | MBF | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|----|----|----|---|-----|----|-------|-----|--------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1P | 2P | 3P | Р | SM | 18 | 28 | 3S | 4S | 58 | 6S | SEL | SC | UT | CR | WRM | PLP |
| Douglas-fir | 28" | 123 | | | | | | | 64 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| W Hem. / fir | 27" | 3,326 | | | | | 130 | | 2,956 | 212 | 28 | | | | | | | | |
| Spruce | 54" | 222 | | | | | | | 168 | 54 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale Total | | 3,671 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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. The bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: March 31, 2009 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$18,900 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: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: None. 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 (541) 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: NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE

BID DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

A key for the gate at John Day Point may be obtained from the Astoria District

Headquarters.

Timber sale acreage was determined by using aerial photos and GIS.

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: John Day/Walluski Salvage No. 2

COUNTY: Clatsop CONTRACT NO.: 341-08-91

TIMBER SALE NAME: John Day/Walluski Salvage No. 2

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-08-91

OPENING DATE: April 29, 2008

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:

| above-cited timber 5 | aic, aiiu bius, aiiu | wiii pay. | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Bid Species: | | | | |
| Western hemlock/t | rue fir, sawmill gra | ade or better, | | |
| | | D | ollars (\$ |) per MBF. |
| Minimum grades and | d volumes for bid | species are stated in the timber sale prospectus |) . | |
| No-bid species will re | emain as shown: | | | |
| Sitka spruce and of Western redcedar. | ther conifers | | \$ 83.39 per MBF. \$720.00 per MBF. | |
| Enclosed is a bid de \$18,900, payable to | | consisting of atment of Forestry. | | in the amount of |
| | vithin thirty (30) da | nd deliver the contract, initial payment, required ays of the date of the written notice of intent to a cale payment. | | |
| contract within the th liquidated damages. | irty-day period, th | bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if they e bid deposit shall become the property of the Ced fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, er bid on this timber sale. | Dregon Department | of Forestry as |
| BI | DDER | (Name of Individual or Company and Authori | zed Official) | |
| TA | X ID NO | | | |
| AE | DDRESS | | | |
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| ВУ | · | (Signature of Authorized Official & Title) | | |

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

PURCHASER'S STATUS

| Purchaser is | a corporation (| | Incorporated in the State of | |
|---------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pres | sident's Name | | | |
| Secr | retary's Name | | | |
| Purchaser is: | () a partnership () an individual | () an assumed (business) name | () company | |
| List | names of all persons doing | business under the partnership or as | ssumed name: | |
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| If as here | | o a corporation, fill in data requested | l of corporation also and write in c | orporation name |
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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

| | hereby certifies that they: |
|--------------|---|
| EXPOR | <u>T</u> |
| (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). |
| <u>DEFAU</u> | LT, 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 | |
| | |

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]

Dated



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Biological Survey Report

Maria

Project:

John Day / Walluski Salvage No.2

Date:

March 24, 2008

To:

Dan Goody

CC:

Tom Savage, District Sale File

From:

Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This salvage sale does not contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. Potential habitat for marbled murrelets is present in Area 1 only.

Survey Results

Surveys for northern spotted owls are not necessary for this sale.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in Area 1 in 2001 and 2002, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys. A survey waiver for marbled murrelets has been issued for this area and further surveys are not planned.

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

As per the survey waiver, wind firm trees with 5 inches or larger diameter limbs and trees leaning towards trees with limbs 5 inches or larger diameter in Area 1 will be reserved.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale.

¹ Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.



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MEMORANDUM

NOTICE OF SALVAGE TIMBER SALE

JOHN DAY / WALLUSKI SALVAGE NO. 2

CONTRACT NO. 341-08-91 (ODF Astoria District)

TO:

ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

FROM:

Dan R. Corgan

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)

Contracts Team Leader

DATE:

March 31, 2008

A salvage timber sale in the ODF Astoria District has been scheduled for bid opening on **Tuesday**, **April 29**, **2008**, at 2:00 pm, at the ODF Astoria District office.

The timber sale prospectus is available at the ODF Astoria District office or at ODF headquarters in Salem (Building D). The information for this sale is also available on the ODF WEB page at:

http://www.odf.state.or.us/DIVISIONS/management/asset_management/SaleNotices.asp

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact:

Dan Corgan, Contracts Team Leader ODF State Forests Division 2600 State Street, Building D Salem, OR 97310 (503) 945-7381 dcorgan@odf.state.or.us John Tillotson, Unit Forester Astoria District 92219 Hwy. 202 Astoria, OR 97103 (503) 325-5451 jtillotson@odf.state.or.us



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SPECIAL NOTICE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SALVAGE TIMBER SALE

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TO:

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FROM:

Dan R. Corgan

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)

Contracts Team Leader

DATE:

April 8, 2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for the salvage timber sale JOHN DAY / WALLUSKI SALVAGE NO. 2:

If found to be in the best interest of all parties, the STATE will consider alternative methods of measurement on this timber sale. (Examples: Weight scale sample and sample scale).

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CHANGE NOTICE FOR TIMBER SALE



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TO:

ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

FROM:

Dan R. Corgan

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), Contracts Team Leader

DATE:

April 9, 2008

For the John Day / Walluski Salvage No. 2 timber sale in the ODF Astoria District, scheduled for auction on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, the following change has been made:

In Section 2020. Log Measurement. The following has been added:

<u>Section 2020</u>. <u>Log Measurement</u>. PURCHASER shall comply with the following requirements for Log Measurement, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

This revision will appear in the final contract. If you have any questions regarding this change notice, please contact:

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