NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Shorn Sheep Salvage 341-09-29

AUCTION DATE/TIME: July 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 Astoria, Oregon 97103

(503) 325-5451 FAX (503) 325-2756

HARVEST TYPE: This timber sale is a salvage operation of blown down timber located within recent

timber sale areas.

All areas have been thinned within the last eight years. The timber type is predominately Douglas-fir, western hemlock, and true fir approximately 50-65 years old. Average tree DBH ranges are from 17" to 24". There is a mix of scattered blowdown and concentrated patches of blowdown.

<u>Area 1 (Roadside Salvage)</u>: All blown down trees, logs decked along roads, and standing trees which are leaning at an angle of 10 degrees or more from vertical or are on the ground located within 100 feet of existing roads located within the Shorn Sheep Salvage Timber Sale shown on the Exhibit A map.

<u>Areas 2, 6-8, and 11-13 (Scattered Salvage)</u>: These areas will be salvage logged, harvesting only those trees blown down and those that are root sprung (leaning).

<u>Areas 3-5, 9, and 10 (Modified Clearcuts)</u>: These are areas where most of the trees have blown down, and will be logged to salvage the downed trees and most of the remaining standing trees. Five wildlife trees an acre will be retained where available.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 30 of T4N, R6W, and

Sections 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of T4N, R7W, W.M., Clatsop County,

Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

Quartz Creek Road junction is located at the 27-mile marker on Highway 26 west of the Sunset Rest Area. **KEYS ARE AVAILABLE TO ACCESS AREA 3 TO REVIEW PRIOR TO AUCTION AT THE ASTORIA DISTRICT OFFICE.**

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF								(GRADES	BY MBF							
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	28	3S	48	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	21"	1,663							691	838	134								
W Hem. / fir	20"	1,539							470	790	279								
Sale Total		3,202																	

Western hemlock/true fir, and other

NO-BID SPECIES Western redcedar...... \$700.00 per MBF

Red alder and other hardwoods...... \$350.00 per MBF

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: October 31, 2009 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$35,600 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: 100% ground-based yarding.

Area 2: 100% cable yarding.

Area 3: 4% ground-based yarding and 96% cable yarding.

Area 4: 100% cable yarding.

Area 5: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 6: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 7: 100% ground-based yarding.

Area 8: 1% ground-based yarding and 99% cable yarding.

Area 9: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 10: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 11: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 12: 100% ground-based yarding. Area 13: 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 (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:

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE BID

DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

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

STATE will consider alternative methods of log measurement for pulp type material on this timber sale (e.g. Weight Sample scale).

Keys are available to access Area 3 to review prior to auction at the Astoria District Office. The PURCHASER will need to obtain keys from Stimson Lumber Company to access Area 3 for harvest.

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: Shorn Sheep Salvage

COUNTY: Clatsop CONTRACT NO.: 341-09-29

TIMBER SALE NAME: Shorn Sheep Salvage

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-09-29

OPENING DATE: July 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:

Bid Species:				
Douglas-fir, s	awmill grade or bette	r,		
			Dollars (\$) per MBF.
Western hemi	lock/true fir, and otl	ner conifers, sawmill grade or be	tter,	
			Dollars (\$) per MBF.
Minimum grade	es and volumes for b	id species are stated in the timber	r sale prospectus.	
No-bid species	s will remain as show	n:		
			\$700.00 per ME \$350.00 per ME	
		ed, consisting of a partment of Forestry.		in the amount of
performance b		days of the date of the written no	ayment, required certificates of ins stice of intent to award; and that ar	
contract within liquidated dam	the thirty-day period nages. If the unders i	, the bid deposit shall become the	agrees that if they fail to qualify und property of the Oregon Departme hirty-day period, STATE may disc	nt of Forestry as
	BIDDER	(Name of Individual or Com	pany and Authorized Official)	
	TAX ID NO.			
	ADDRESS			
	PHONE			
	BY			

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

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:		
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





Department of Forestry

State Forester's Office 2600 State Street Salem, OR 97310 (503) 945-7200 FAX (503) 945-7212 TTY (503) 945-7213 / (800) 437-4490 http://www.odf.state.or.us

Biological Survey Report

STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY

Project:

Shorn Sheep Salvage

Date:

May 12, 2008

To:

Ty Williams

CC:

Tom Savage, District Sale File

From:

Marcia Humes

Habitat Suitability

This sale will salvage blown down and leaning timber in recently completed sales. The sale areas do not contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls or potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

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Survey Results

Surveys for northern spotted owls and 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

There are no operational considerations associated with threatened or endangered species for this sale.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale. However, 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.