

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE****(Recovery – Scaled Sale)**

SALE NAME/NO.: Courtside 341-10-02

AUCTION DATE/TIME: August 18, 2009 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 OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
Astoria District Headquarters  
92219 Highway 202  
Astoria, Oregon 97103  
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HARVEST TYPE: **Areas 1 and 2:** 58 acres of modified clear cut of approximately 60-year-old Douglas-fir and other conifers. Volume to be removed in Areas 1 and 2 is 34 MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION: Timber sale areas are located in portions of Sections 14, 23, and 24 of T4N, R7W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: All areas can be accessed via Quartz Creek Road which is located at approximately Milepost 27 on Highway 26, which is just west of the Sunset Rest Area. Travel west on Quartz Creek Road to the 1 mile marker located at the southeast corner of Area 1.

**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	WR M
Douglas-fir	22"	1,872							1,464	363	45							
W Hem. / fir	19"	289							182	87	20							
Alder	17"	5															5	
Sale Total		2,166																

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir ..... \$167.01 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifers ..... \$ 95.88 per MBF

Western redcedar ..... \$596.49 per MBF

Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$234.80 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, 2011 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$34,100 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: 10% cable yarding and 90% ground-based yarding.  
Area 2: 14% cable yarding and 86% 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 ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.**

**SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.**

All felling must be completed by March 15, 2011.

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

<p>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.</p>
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**See inside front cover of Timber Sale Schedule booklet for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

<b>SALE NAME:</b>	<b>Courtside</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Clatsop</b>
<b>CONTRACT NO.:</b>	<b>341-10-02</b>

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Courtside**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-10-02**

OPENING DATE: **August 18, 2009**

### **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.

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

No-bid species will remain as shown:

**Western hemlock and other conifers** ..... **\$ 95.88** per MBF.  
**Western redcedar** ..... **\$596.49** per MBF.  
**Red alder and other hardwoods** ..... **\$234.80** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$34,100** payable to the State Forester.

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 notification of high bid; 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 he fails 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 company or individual)

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) ☐ company  
☐ an individual name

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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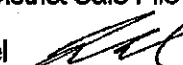
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"STEWARDSHIP  
IN FORESTRY"

## Biological Survey Report

**Project:** Courtside  
**Date:** April 30, 2009  
**To:** Ty Williams  
**CC:** Tom Savage, District Sale File  
**From:** Jennifer Weikel 

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### Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. It does not contain potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

### Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2007 and 2008, 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 for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

### Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting 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.

## Operational Considerations

**Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2011.**

**All timber should be felled by March 15, 2011.**

## 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.

## Survey Results Summary

**Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Courtside**

Year	Survey Area	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2007	Courtside	5/7-8	6/11-12	7/24-25			
		NR	NR	NR			
2008	Courtside	4/21-22	6/7-8	7/16-17			
		4/22-23	6/8-9	7/17-18			
		4/24	6/10				
		4/24-25					
		5/20-21^					
		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>	- 1mice 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)

^ Haggis Hunt, Knotty Nic, Ice Box, Foster's Forty, Green Lantern, Green Giant, Hubbub, and Courtside timber sales were broken into discrete calling units due to snow, visit one calling dates > 7 days.