NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.:	Two Knobs	341-10-80
AUCTION DATE/TIME:	June 17, 2010 , starting at 10:00 A.M.	
AUCTION LOCATION:	Oregon Department of Forestry Western Lane District Headquarters 87950 Territorial Highway Veneta, Oregon 97487 (541) 935-2283 FAX (541) 935-0731	
DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS):	Oregon Department of Forestry Western Lane District Headquarters 87950 Territorial Highway Veneta, Oregon 97487 (541) 935-2283 FAX (541) 935-0731	
HARVEST TYPE:	Area 1 is 28 acres of modified clearcut in 50- and 75-year-old Douglas-fir. Area 2 is 28 acres of modified clearcut in 50-year-old Douglas-fir. Area 3 is 5 acres of modified clearcut in 75-year-old Douglas-fir.	
SALE LOCATION:	Portions of Section 6, T17S, R07W and Section 1, T17S, R08W, W.M., Lane County, Oregon.	
DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA:	Head west on Highway 36, approximately Milepost 24.2 turn south(left) onto the 16-7-30 Road (Fish Creek Road), continue for 0.35 mile and turn right onto 16-7-33 Road, continue 2.2 miles, turn right onto 16-7-31 Road and continue 0.4 mile to junction to spurs 1 and 2 (Areas 1 and 2), continue 2.3 miles to Area 3.	

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	16 "	1,529							707	627	195								
Sale Total		1529																	

MINIMUM BID:

BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	$222.10 per MBF
NO-BID SPECIES	Western redcedar and other cedars	$640.00 per MBF
	Western hemlock and other conifers	$185.00 per MBF
	Red alder	$340.00 per MBF
	Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods	$240.00 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of $45,715.00 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 $46,000, whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even $1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE:	January 31, 2012	BID METHOD:	Sealed Bids
BID DEPOSIT:	$29,300	SALE TYPE:	Recovery/BOF - 100 %

INSURANCE: $2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; $2,000,000 Automobile Liability; $2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.

HARVEST METHOD: Cable logging.

PROJECTS: 23.6 Stations of new road construction.

FEES:	Road Use, Maintenance, and Rockwear Fees to Bureau of Land Management ($6,134 estimated) and Weyerhaeuser Company ($366.54 timber and estimated $82.07 mineral) for timber and mineral hauling. Performance Bonds in the amounts of $5,000 (Weyerhaeuser) and $3,000 (BLM) are required.
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 Western Lane District at (541) 935-2283 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.** Acres were determined using a combination of aerial photos, GPS, and topography maps. Snag Creation (61 total snags) is required (Section 2335). Area 3 was not cruised. Cruise Volumes from 2004 sale on opposite side of creek used. Purchaser to mark 127 additional Reserve Trees (Section 2240). No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2010 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

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: **Two Knobs**
COUNTY: **Lane County**
CONTRACT NO.: **341-10-80**

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Two Knobs**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-10-80**

OPENING DATE: **June 17, 2010**

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 redcedar and other cedars.....**$640.00** per MBF.
Western hemlock and other conifers.....**$185.00** per MBF.
Red alder.....**$340.00** per MBF.
Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods.....**$240.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **$29,300**, 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 individual ( ) an assumed (business) name ( ) company

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.]

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Two Knobs

Date: March 30, 2010

To: Ole Buch

CC: Dave Lorenz, District Sale File

From: Jennifer Weikel

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2008 and 2009, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service[1]. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys are ongoing in 2010.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2007 and 2008, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group[2]. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

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

[2] 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.

Known T&E Resources

The sale is within 1.5 miles of a northern spotted owl activity center. A Biological Assessment of the sale's impact on the activity center has been conducted, and it concludes that the sale is expected to have a low risk of negatively affecting the occupancy and productivity of the northern spotted owl site.

There are no Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2010 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2012. After the 2010 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2013.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2014.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2013.

Future Survey Plans

ODF plans to conduct spotted owl surveys in 2010 to extend the duration of the sale contract. In addition, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys and activity center monitoring will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

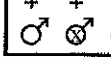
Survey Results Summary

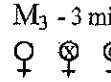
Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Two Knobs

Year Survey Area	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Two Knobs	4/6-7 4.7-8 4/8-9 4/10-11	6/13-14 6/16-17 6/19-20	7/8-9			
2008	NR	NR	NR			
Two Knobs	4/5-6 4/6-7 4/7-8	5/25-26 5/27-28 5/29-30	6/30-7/1 7/2-3 7/5-6			
2009	NR	NR	NR			
Two Knobs 2010	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

NR - no response
V - visual response
bb - new bird banded
j - juvenile
jj - 2 juveniles
- last visit to site
M_0 - mouse refused
M_1 - 1mice taken
M_2 - 2 mice taken
M_3 - 3 mice taken
M_4 - 4 mice taken
M_5 - 5 mice taken
M_6 - 6 mice taken

- Pair (day, night, early morning)


- Male (day, night, early morning)


- Female (day, night, early morning)

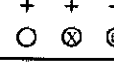

- Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Two Knobs

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
TWO KNOBS	1	1	05/18/2007	0
TWO KNOBS	1	2	06/05/2007	0
TWO KNOBS	1	1	06/21/2007	0
TWO KNOBS	1	2	07/04/2007	0
TWO KNOBS	1	1	07/14/2007	0
TWO KNOBS	1	1	05/08/2008	0
TWO KNOBS	1	2	05/21/2008	0
TWO KNOBS	1	1	06/12/2008	0
TWO KNOBS	1	2	07/01/2008	0
TWO KNOBS	1	1	07/08/2008	0