

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Oscar 341-11-13

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 10, 2011, 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, Astoria District Headquarters
 OFFICE (MAILING): 92219 Highway 202
 ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Astoria, Oregon 97103
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HARVEST TYPE: **Area 1:** Approximately 58 net acres of Modified Clearcut of 70- to 75-year-old Douglas-fir, Western hemlock, and Red alder. Volume to be removed is approximately 67 MBF/acre.

Area 2 (R/W): There is also approximately 1 acre of right-of-way timber to be removed. Volume to be removed is approximately 70 MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Area is located in portions of Section 31, T8N, R6W, and portions of Section 36, T8N, R7W, W. M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Timber Sale Areas can be accessed via Highway 30 to Shingle Mill Road near Milepost 76. Go approximately 3 miles south, and turn right on SM 200. From the yellow gate, travel approximately 1 mile to 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	WRM	PLP	
Douglas-fir	24"	3,055							2,475	539	41									
W Hem. / fir	16"	814							492	287	35									
Red Alder	17"	98																		98
Sale Total		3,967							2,967	826	76									98

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$345.92 per MBF
 NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifers \$248.50 per MBF
 Western redcedar and other cedars \$757.90 per MBF
 Red alder and other hardwoods \$358.62 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$7,701.00 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 (\$8,000.00) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2012 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$128,600 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: Area 1: 44% ground-based yarding and 56% cable yarding.
 Area 2 (R/W): 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS:

Project No. 1: Sale Access Road Construction and Landing Construction.
Approximately 0.2 mile of sale access road construction.

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.**

An ODF key is required to access the Green Crow gate on SM-200 Road.
Timber sale acreages were 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: Oscar
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-11-13

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Oscar**
TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-11-13**
OPENING DATE: **May 10, 2011**

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 \$248.50 per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars \$757.90 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods \$358.62 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$128,600**, 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

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

John A. Kitzhaber, MD, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Oscar
Date: March 16, 2011
To: John Tillotson
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

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 2009 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Surveys completed in 2010 were conducted under a revised survey methodology². 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.

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

² Oregon Department of Forestry, June 1, 2010. Policy bulletin SFB – 10-03, Northern Spotted Owl Policy Update - Northern Spotted Owl Survey Protocol.

Operational Considerations

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2013.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2013.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Oscar*

Year Survey Area	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
2009 Oscar	4/2-3	6/10-11	7/13-14			
	4/3-4	6/11-12	7/14-15			
	NR	NR	NR			
2010 Oscar	3/15-16	4/13-14	5/12-13	6/4-5	6/25-26	7/19-20
	3/17-18	4/14-15		6/5-6	6/27-28	7/20-21
	NR	NR	NR	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 - 1 mice 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	
♂ ♂ ♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning)		♀ ♀ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning) ○ ○ ○ - Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)	

*Note: Survey protocol version in use in 2009 required a minimum of 3 visits. Survey protocol version in use in 2010 required a minimum of 6 visits.