

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Shingle Wave 341-11-14

AUCTION DATE/TIME: January 18, 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 OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: **Area 1:** Approximately 49 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 27 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, hemlock, alder, and other conifers.
Area 2: Approximately 37 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 13.3 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, hemlock, and other conifers.
Area 3: Approximately 80 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 13.3 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, hemlock, and other conifers.
Area 4: Approximately 53 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 27 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, hemlock, alder, and other conifers.
Area 5 (R/W): Approximately 7 acres of R/W removing approximately 27 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, hemlock, and other conifers.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 4, 5, and 9 T7N, R6W and a portion of Section 32 T8N, R6W; W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Hwy 30, turn south on Nicolai Mainline. Follow Nicolai Mainline for approximately 5 miles and take a right on Microwave Road to access Areas 1, 2, and 3. To access Area 4, turn south on Shingle Mill Road. Follow Shingle Mill Road for approximately 4½ miles and take a left on Shingle Shack Road. Follow Shingle Shack Road for approximately 1 mile to Area 4.

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
Douglas-fir	15"	592								111	414	67						
Western hemlock	17"	1,284								706	516	62						
Sitka Spruce	13"	2,102								442	1,318	342						
True fir	21"	72								52	18	2						
Alder	12"	414																414
Sale Total		4,464																

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$163.81 per MBF
		Western hemlock/true fir	\$176.68 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$250.76 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods	\$296.68 per MBF
		Western redcedar and other cedars	\$690.76 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$68,286 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 (\$69,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2013 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$78,600 SALE TYPE: Cash/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: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 2: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 3: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 4: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 5 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Approximately 1.6 miles of sale access road construction.
Project No. 2: Approximately 1.7 miles of road improvement.

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, 2013 (Sections 2310 and 2455).**
Project Nos. 1 and 2 must be completed by October 31, 2012.
Pulp (tops) are required to be hauled in Areas 1 and 4.
Weight Scale Sampling methods may be utilized upon approval by STATE (Section 2020).
This contract requires machine washing to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (Section 2416).
Timber sale acreage's 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: Shingle Wave
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-11-14

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Shingle Wave**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-11-14**

OPENING DATE: **January 18, 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:

Sitka spruce and other conifers, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$) _____) per MBF.

Western hemlock/true 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:

Douglas-fir **\$250.76** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$296.68** per MBF.
Western redcedar **\$690.76** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$78,600**, 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

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Shingle Wave
Date: October 18, 2010
To: John Tillotson
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in areas 2 and 3 only. 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. During surveys in 2009 an unknown *Strix* species owl and a northern spotted owl were observed once during the survey season. During surveys in 2010 an unknown *Strix* species owl and a northern spotted owl were observed once during the survey season. The spotted owl observations in 2009 and 2010 were attributed to a known activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the timber sale. The unknown *Strix* observations in 2009 and 2010 also occurred within a known activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the 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.

Known T&E Resources

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

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. However, 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 Shingle Wave*

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
2009	4/2-3 4/3-4 4/4-5	5/8-9 (area around 4/2-3 response surveyed)	6/10-11 6/11-12	7/13-14 7/14-15 7/15-16 7/17-18		
	Unknown Strix	NR STVA	NR	♀		
2010	3/17-18 3/18-19	4/13-14 4/14-15 4/15-16	5/12-13 5/13-14 5/14-15	6/4-5 6/5-6 6/6-7	6/28-29	7/20-21 7/22-23 7/23-24
	Unknown Strix	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 [shaded box] - last visit to site M ₂ - 2 mice taken M ₆ - 6 mice taken STVA - barred owl M ₃ - 3 mice taken ♀ ♀ ♀ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♀ ♀ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (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.