NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Scratchit View 341-12-47

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 17, 2012, 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:

<u>Area 1</u>: Approximately 142 acres of "Auto-Mark" thinning of 70- to 110-year-old Douglas-fir, western hemlock, spruce, alder and other conifers, removing

approximately 17 MBF/acre.

<u>Area 2</u>: Approximately 51 acres of modified clearcut of 60- to 65-year-old alder, Douglas-fir, western hemlock, spruce, maple and other conifers, removing

approximately 32 MBF/acre.

Area 3 R/W: There is approximately 11 acres of right-of-way timber removing

approximately 46 MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION:

Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23 T4N, R8W,

W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

From the Highway 26 and Highway 53 junction (Necanicum Junction) turn south on Hwy. 53 and go about ¾ mile to the junction of Hamlet County Road; turn left on Hamlet County Road and go about 6 miles to the junction of Cougar Mountain Forest Road; cross a bridge at Jean's Boarding Kennels and go through a gate, and then go approximately 5 miles on Cougar Mountain Road to the junction of the unnamed spur

road to the left just west of the south Cougar Loop Road junction. Travel

approximately 1/4 mile to the west corner of Area 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF								GRAD	ES BY I	MBF							
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	1S	28	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	23	2,486							1,994	435	45								
Western hemlock	18	884							488	353	43								
Sitka Spruce	14	52							5	2	45								
Red Alder	15	1,077															1,077		
Maple and other hardwoods	14	46															46		
Sale Total		4,545																	
MINIMUM BII	D: B	ID SPEC	IES		E F	ougla Red al	as-fir der							\$323.9 \$322.0					
NO-BID SPECIES			S N	Sitka s ⁄Iaple	spruce and o	and o	other control	onife ods	rs		9	\$210.5 \$158.4 \$212.9 \$614.8	48 pe 98 pe	r MB r MB	F F				

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$143,505 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The Timber Sale Area contains negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

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

BID DEPOSIT: \$121,200 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: 65% ground-based yarding and 35% cable yarding.

Area 2: 24% ground-based yarding and 76% cable yarding.

Area 3 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding.

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

Project No. 2: Approximately 1.8 miles of road improvement.

Project No. 3: Approximately 7,300 cubic yards of rock screening and development.

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 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.

<u>OPERATING RESTRICTION:</u> No vibratory roller shall be allowed to operate within the "Seasonal Restriction Boundary" on Road Improvement Segment I1 to I2 as shown on Exhibit A from April 1 through August 5 annually. From only August 6 through September 15 annually, operations shall not be allowed from two hours prior to sunset until two hours after sunrise (Sections 2130, 2455, and 2610).

Project Nos. 1, 2, and 3 must be completed by October 31, 2012.

This contract requires machine washing to prevent the spread of invasive weeds (Section 2416).

Contact the Astoria District Office to obtain a gate key to the Cougar Mountain Road gate just past Jean's Boarding Kennels.

Timber sale acreages were determined by using ortho 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: Scratchit View COUNTY: Clatsop CONTRACT NO.: 341-12-47

TIMBER SALE NAME: Scratchit View

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-12-47

OPENING DATE: April 17, 2012

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:

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Bid Species:				
Douglas-fir, sawr	mill grade or better	,		
			Dollars \$	per MBF.
Red Alder, sawm	ill grade or better,			
			Dollars \$	per MBF.
Minimum grades a	and volumes for bi	d species are stated in the timber sale prospect	us.	
No-bid species wi	II remain as show	:		
Sitka spruce and Bigleaf maple an	l other conifers Id other hardwoo	dsrs	\$ 158.48 per	MBF. MBF.
Enclosed is a bid \$121,200, payable	deposit as require e to the Oregon Do	d, consisting of aepartment of Forestry.		in the amount of
	d, within thirty (30)	and deliver the contract, initial payment, require days of the date of the written notice of intent to r sale payment.		
contract within the liquidated damage	e thirty-day period, es. If the undersi	ne bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if the the bid deposit shall become the property of the gned fails to qualify within the thirty-day perioder bid on this timber sale.	e Oregon Departn	nent of Forestry as
	BIDDER	(Name of Individual or Company and Autho	orized 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		eck)	Incorporated in the State of
Presid	ent's Name		
Secret	tary's Name		<u></u>
Purchaser is:	() a partnership () an individual	() an assumed (business) name	() company
List na	ames of all persons doing	g business under the partnership or a	ssumed name:
			d of corporation also and write in corporation

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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

	hereby certifies that they:
EXPOR	<u>.T</u>
(a)	Will not directly or indirectly export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction.
(b)	Shall not engage in export of unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon until such time as all interests in contracts for State timber held by the above have terminated, per OAR 629-031-0010(1)(d).
(c)	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.
(d)	Are not prohibited by OAR's 629-031-0005 through 0045 from bidding for unprocessed State timber as defined about directly from the State Forester.
(e)	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.
(f)	Have not directly or indirectly 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).
DEFAU	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	
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[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]



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

Project:

Scratchit View

Date:

December 29, 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 and marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2010 and 2011, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2010 and 2011, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group³. Marbled murrelets were not observed at sites 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. There were 2 surveys with single presence observations at site 4 in 2010. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed. The presence detections in 2010 necessitated 9 visits in 2011. Due to an error, only 5

¹ USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2011. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 38pp.

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

³ 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: a revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.

surveys were conducted in 2011, yielding no observations of marbled murrelets. In the fall of 2011, the three potential habitat trees comprising the survey site were climbed and searched for evidence of marbled murrelet nests. There was no evidence of nesting found.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers affecting this sale.

The haul route for this sale is adjacent to a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA).

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions for vibratory rolling will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually for haul routes within 300 feet of a MMMA. Operations may be allowed from 2 hours after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset from August 6 through September 15, annually.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2014. Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2017.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2014.

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 Scratchit View

Survey Area	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6				
Year	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date				
Scratchit View	3/27-28	4/25	5/20-21	6/14	7/6	7/29				
	3/31	4/24-25	5/23	6/14-15	7/6-7	7/29-30				
	3/31-4/1	4/27-28	5/24	6/15	7/7	8/2				
			5/24-25	6/15-16	7/7-8	8/2-3				
2010	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR				
Scratchit View	3/31	4/26	5/23	6/19	7/11-12	8/5				
	3/31-4/1	4/29	5/23-24	6/19-20	7/12	8/5-6				
	4/2	4/29-30		6/20	7/12-13	8/6				
	4/2-3	4/30		6/20-21	7/14	8/6-7				
		4/30-5/1			7/14-15	8/7				
2011	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8/7-8 NR				
		INIX	<u> </u>							
NR - no response j	 juvenile 		Mo - mouse	refused	$M_4 - 4$	mice				
					taken					
V - visual response jj	- 2 juveni	les	M ₁ - 1mice:	taken	M ₅ - 5	mice				
					taken					
bb - new bird banded	💹 - last vis	it to site	M2 - 2 mice	taken	M ₆ - 6 mice					
			M ₃ - 3 mice	taken	M ₆ - 6 mice taken					
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Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Scratchit View

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	1	05/07/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	2	05/19/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	3	05/28/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	3	06/16/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	4	06/23/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	5	07/05/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	6	07/12/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	1	07/19/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	2	07/26/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	1	05/02/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	2	05/10/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	3	05/19/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	4	06/06/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	. 1	5	06/27/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	6	07/06/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	1	07/12/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	2	07/22/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	1	3	07/29/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	05/13/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	2	05/26/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	3	06/09/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	4	06/21/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	06/28/2010 ·	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	06/30/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	2	07/06/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	2	07/09/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	3	07/17/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	4	07/24/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	07/31/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	05/03/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	2	05/17/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	3	05/25/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	4	06/17/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	06/27/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	2	07/05/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	3	07/16/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	4	07/22/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	2	1	07/30/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	1	05/20/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	2	06/01/2010	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	3	06/22/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	4	07/09/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	5	07/17/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	5	05/04/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	2	05/26/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	1	06/08/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	3	07/01/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	3	4	07/12/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	05/18/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	06/04/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	06/22/2010	1
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/01/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/07/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/12/2010	1
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/20/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/23/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/30/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	05/04/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	05/27/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	06/13/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/02/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	4	1	07/21/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	1	05/19/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	2	05/31/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	3	06/16/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	4	06/23/2010	0
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SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	4	06/06/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	5	06/27/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	1	07/06/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	2	07/12/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	3	07/22/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	5	4	07/29/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	. 1	05/21/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	2	06/01/2010	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	3	06/10/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	4	06/22/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	5	06/30/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	6	07/08/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	1	07/16/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	5	07/23/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	4	07/30/2010	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	1	05/03/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	2	05/20/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	4	06/16/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	5	06/23/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	6	06/30/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	1	07/09/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	2	07/19/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	3	07/26/2011	0
SCRATCHIT VIEW	6	· 4	08/01/2011	0

Table 3. Marbled Murrelet Tree Climbing Surveys of Scratchit View (11/28/2011)

		Tree Data	1							Platform	Data						Mistletoe		
Tree	Nest	Tree	DBH	Ht	Canopy		Count ¹		Heigh	nts (m)	Moss Cover		ndom M epths (ci	m)	Lichen Cover	Presence		own (%)	High Medium
No.	(Y/N)	Spcs	(cm)	(m	Class	Small	Large	Total	Low	High	%	1	2	3	%	Lower	Middle	Upper	Low
1	N	TSHE	135	52	Open grown	25	10	-35	20	38	90	6	5	5	50	0	0	0	Н
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2	N	TSHE	150	54	Open grown	30	10	~40	15	40	90	7	6	5	50	40	0	0	L
3	N	THPL	160	56	Open grown	6	6	~12	15	40	60	4	3	4	70	0	0	0	L
Active bu	shy taile	d woodrat	nest@	30m							•								