

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Thin To Win 341-13-55

AUCTION DATE/TIME: October 16, 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: Oregon Department of Forestry, Astoria District Headquarters
OFFICE (MAILING): 92219 Highway 202
ADDRESS FOR BIDS: Astoria, Oregon 97103
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HARVEST TYPE: **Areas 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6:** Approximately 130 net acres of "Auto-Mark" thinning of 31-year-old Douglas-fir, hemlock, and alder with two small patches (approximately 7 acres) of 71 year old mixed conifer timber. Volume to be removed is approximately 6 MBF/acre.
Area 2: Approximately 100 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 11 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir and western hemlock that is approximately 75 years old.
Area 7: Six patch cuts totaling approximately 3 acres scattered within Area 2. Removing approximately 39 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir and western hemlock.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 1, 12, and 13, T7N, R6W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Timber Sale Areas can be accessed via the West Creek Ridge Road off of Highway 30, located near milepost 71 at the town of Westport. Follow the McLean Hill Road south to West Creek Ridge Road for approximately 4.5 miles to East Kerry Road, then approximately 1.5 miles to Area 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF														
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	15"	1,011							527	405	79						
W Hem. / fir	13"	925							390	416	119						
Red Alder	9"	61														61	
Sale Total		1,997															

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$270.21 per MBF
Western hemlock/fir \$156.35 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Sitka spruce and other conifers \$126.71 per MBF
Western redcedar and other cedars \$671.71 per MBF
Red alder and other hardwoods \$236.22 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$36,377.00 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 (\$37,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2014 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$39,500 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: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 2: 88% ground-based yarding and 22% cable yarding.
Area 3: 40% ground-based yarding and 60% cable yarding.
Area 4: 31% ground-based yarding and 69% cable yarding.
Area 5: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 6: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 7: 94% ground-based yarding and 6% cable yarding.
Area 8 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: Project 1: Approximately 0.3 miles of sale access road construction.
Project 2: Approximately 3.3 miles of sale access 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. . In some cases, ODF may require that initiation of operations be delayed to allow for completion of spot check surveys, as required by the USFWS survey protocol. 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.
Project Nos. 1, AND 2 must be completed by October 31, 2013.
This contract requires machine washing to prevent the spread of invasive weeds (Section 2416).
Timber sale acreages were determined by using ortho photos and GIS.
Pulp removal is required if yarded to landing.

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: Thin To Win
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-13-55

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Thin To Win**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-13-55**

OPENING DATE: **October 16, 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:

Bid Species:

Douglas-fir, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars \$ _____ per MBF

Western hemlock/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:

Sitka spruce and other conifers..... **\$126.71** per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars **\$671.71** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods..... **\$236.22** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$39,500**, 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 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 above 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).

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 Update

Project: Thin to Win
Date: August 16, 2012
To: John Tillotson
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2010, 2011, and 2012 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were observed on one occasion each year during the 2010 and 2011 survey seasons. The observations were associated with a known activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the timber sale. In 2012, an unknown *Strix* species owl was observed on one occasion. This observation was attributed to the same spotted owl activity center as the 2010 and 2011 observations.

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.

Operational Considerations

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2015.

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.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2015.

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 Thin to Win

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