NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery - Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Green Spill 341-13-59

AUCTION DATE/TIME: September 20, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry

West Oregon District Headquarters

24533 Alsea Highway

Philomath, Oregon 97370-9112

(541) 929-3266 FAX (541) 929-5549

DISTRICT/UNIT Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING West Oregon District Headquarters

ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 24533 Alsea Highway

Philomath, Oregon 97370-9112

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HARVEST TYPE: Automark commercial thinning harvest containing 304-net acres of 28 to 35-year old

Douglas-fir timber in 5 sale areas.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 34, T9S, R8W, W.M., Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, and 24, T10S, R8W,

W.M., and Sections 6, 18, and 19, T10S, R7W, W.M., Benton, Lincoln, and Polk

Counties, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

From Philomath travel approximately 11 miles west on Highway 20 to Blodgett. Turn north on the Blodgett-Eddyville Highway and proceed approximately 7 miles to Nashville. Turn north on Logsden Road and from Nashville travel 2.1 miles to Point A (Yaquina Road), 3.1 miles to Point B (Green Mountain Road), 4.3 miles to Point F (South Fork Rock Creek Road), or 8.2 miles to Steere Creek Road.

To Access Area I from the junction of Logsden Road and Steere Creek Road, travel east on Steere Creek Road to Point E (Beaver Creek Road). Travel north on Beaver Creek Road 2.8 miles to Hatchery-Fall Creek Road, then east on Hatchery-Fall Creek Road 3.1 miles to Area I.

To Access Area II from Point B, travel north on Green Mountain Road approximately 4 miles to Point C (Bradish Blvd). Travel west on Bradish Blvd and Steere Creek Road 1.7 miles to Area II.

To access Area III from Point C, travel north on Green Mountain Road another 0.5 mile to Point D (Little Grass Road). Follow Little Grass Road 1.6 miles and turn right onto an unnamed spur. Proceed west 0.3 mile to Area III.

To access Area VI from Point F, travel east on the South Fork of Rock Creek Road (**Gate key required**) 2 miles to Area VI (road turns left after second bridge, climbs to ridge top heading west, then follows ridge top to the north-east).

To access the north end of Area V, from Point B travel north on Green Mountain Road 2.1 miles, turn east on Harmsen Road 0.4 mile then south 0.6 mile to the junction at Point B3. The spur to the right follows the west sale boundary to the main landing for Area V. The south end of the Area V is accessed by traveling east from Point A on the Yaquina Road 1.0 mile (if you get to the concrete bridge you went too far) then turn left and travel northeast 0.5 mile to the edge of the unit.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

TOTAL AVG GRADES BY MBE SPECIES DBH MBF 1P 2P SM 1S 2S 3S 4S 6S SEL SC UT CR WRM PLP

845

Sale Total 1,399 (11,192 Tons)

1.399

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Douglas-fir

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifers...... At Bid Price

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$79,677.00 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 (\$80,000) whichever

is greater. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2015 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$8,000 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF – 29.35%(Polk)

26.46%(Lincoln) 25.09%(Benton) CSL – 18.21%(Polk) 0.89%(Lincoln)

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability;

\$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.

HARVEST METHOD: Cable logging: 86%; Ground Lead logging: 14%.

PROJECTS: New Road Construction: 0.26 mile; Improve and Maintain 22.4 miles.

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 West Oregon District at (541) 929-3266 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.

A KEY IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS AREA IV AND MAY BE CHECKED OUT AT THE

WEST OREGON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN PHILOMATH.

All wood from this sale will be weight scaled and converted to MBF as stated in Section 1750.

Areas I, II, III, and IV have seasonal restrictions due to their proximity to Marbled Murrelet Management Areas (MMMA).

All sale areas are automark thinning units.

Net and gross acreage for all timber sale areas was determined using digital orthophotos 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: Green Spill

COUNTY: Benton, Lincoln, and Polk

CONTRACT NO.: 341-13-59

TIMBER SALE NAME: Green Spill

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-13-59

OPENING DATE: September 20, 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:			
All species (except	t western redced	lar and other cedars), all grades,	
		Dollars \$	per Ton .
No-bid species will r	emain as shown:		
Western redcedar	and other cedars	3	\$25.00 per Ton.
Minimum grades and	d volumes for bid	species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.	
Enclosed is a bid de \$8,000, payable to t		, consisting of a tment of Forestry.	in the amount of
	within thirty (30) d	and deliver the contract, initial payment, required certificates of in lays of the date of the written notice of intent to award; and that sale payment.	
contract within the the liquidated damages.	nirty-day period, the lift the undersign	e bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if they fail to qualify the bid deposit shall become the property of the Oregon Departmed fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may der bid on this timber sale.	nent of Forestry as
ВІ	DDER _	(Name of Individual or Company and Authorized Official)	
TA	AX ID NO		
AI	DDRESS _		
Pł	HONE _		
В	Y		

(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

PURCHASER'S STATUS

Purchaser is a	corporation (Incorporated in the State of	
Presid	dent's Name			
Secre	tary's Name			
Purchaser is:	() a partnership () an individual	() an assumed (business) name	() company	
List na	ames of all persons doing	business under the partnership or a	ssumed name:	
If assuname		to a corporation, fill in data requested	I of corporation also and write in co	orporation

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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 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).
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	
Title	
Dated	

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]



Department of Forestry

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Biological Survey Report

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Project:

Green Spill

Date:

July 31, 2012

To:

Chris Humcke

CC:

Mike Totey, District Sale File

From:

Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

There is no potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets in any sale area. However, all sale areas are adjacent to potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. There is no potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in any sale areas.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group (PSG)¹. Surveys were conducted at four survey sites (labeled sites 2, 3, 4, and 7). Site 4 was surveyed from 2009 - 2011. There were presence observations of marbled murrelets in survey site 4 in 2009 and no observations in 2010. Surveys were continued in 2011 to keep them current for another timber sale. Site 4 had subcanopy observations indicating occupancy in 2011. This site was put into a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA). Sites 2 and 7 were surveyed in 2009 only. During surveys in site 7, subcanopy observations indicating occupancy were observed both in this site as well as the adjacent site 2. Surveys were discontinued at these sites and portions of the surveys sites were incorporated into a

¹ 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.

MMMA. Site 3 was surveyed in 2009 and 2010. There were no observations of marbled murrelets in site 3.

Surveys for northern spotted owls are not necessary for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

All sale areas, except area V, are adjacent to MMMA's. In addition, portions of sale areas II and III are within non-suitable habitat buffers within a MMMA. A Biological Assessment (BA) has been conducted. It concludes that harvest of this sale will result in a "low" risk to the MMMA's adjacent to the sale units.

Sale area 3 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. It concludes the Green Spill sale, as currently proposed, will result in a low risk to the spotted owl site.

Operational Considerations

No tailholds, guyline anchors, or line corridors may be utilized within a MMMA at any time.

Within 300 feet of MMMA's in Areas I – IV:

- (a) Felling Operations within seasonally restricted buffers (within 300 feet of a MMMA) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5, or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. Portions of Areas I, II, III, and IV are within 300 feet of a MMMA.
- (b) Cable Yarding Operations including the use of tailhold/guyline anchors in portions of Areas I, II, III, and IV within seasonally restricted buffers (within 300 feet of a MMMA) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. These Areas are adjacent to MMMA's.
- (c) Ground-based Operations in portions of Areas I, II, III, and IV within seasonally restricted buffers (within 300 feet of a MMMA) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. These Areas are adjacent to MMMA's.
- (d) Log Loading in portions of Areas I, II, III, and IV within seasonally restricted buffers (within 300 feet of a MMMA) shall not be allowed from

April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. These Areas are adjacent to MMMA's

- (e) Operations in portions of Areas I, II, III, and IV within seasonally restricted buffers (within 300 feet of a MMMA) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. These Sale Areas are adjacent to MMMA's
- (f) Work on Project No. 1, road segment F2 to F3 (sta. 8+20 to 11+40), shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5, or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. This road segment is within 300 feet of a MMMA.
- (g) Work on Project No. 2; road segments C to C1, D to D1, D2 to D3, D4 to D5, and F2 to F3; pass through or is within 300 feet of a MMMA. Work shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5, or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. Portions of these areas are within 300 feet of a MMMA.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2016.

All timber should be felled by April 1, 2016.

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. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Green Spill (surveyed as Green Spill and Green Spill/Spilde Over)

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
GREEN SPILL	2	1	05/05/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	2	05/19/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	3	06/03/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	4	06/11/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	1	06/24/2009	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
GREEN SPILL	2	2	07/07/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	3	07/15/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	4	07/23/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	2	1	07/31/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	1	05/04/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	3	05/18/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	2	06/02/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	4	06/10/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	1	06/18/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	2	07/08/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	4	07/17/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	1	07/24/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	5	07/31/2009	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	1	05/07/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	2	05/17/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	3	05/25/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	4	06/03/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	5	06/14/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	1	07/02/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	2	07/11/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	3	07/19/2010	0
GREEN SPILL/SPILDE OVER	3	4	07/27/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	05/07/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	4	05/21/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	3	06/08/2009	3
GREEN SPILL	4	2	06/16/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	06/24/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	2	07/05/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	3	07/13/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	4	07/21/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	07/29/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	05/04/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	2	05/13/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	3	06/02/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	4	06/11/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	06/21/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	2	07/01/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	3	07/12/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	2	07/20/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	07/28/2010	0
GREEN SPILL	4	1	05/02/2011	0
GREEN SPILL	4	2	05/20/2011	5

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
GREEN SPILL	4	2	05/25/2011	2
GREEN SPILL	7	1	05/06/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	2	05/20/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	1	06/04/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	2	06/12/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	1	06/23/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	2	07/06/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	1	07/14/2009	0
GREEN SPILL	7	2	07/22/2009	4
GREEN SPILL	7	1	07/30/2009	0