

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Sawyer 341-13-79

AUCTION DATE/TIME: December 18, 2012, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Walker Range Patrol Association
135393 Hwy. 97 N.
Crescent, Oregon 97733
541-883-5681 FAX (541) 883-5555 (Klamath-Lake District for sale inquiries)

DISTRICT/UNIT Walker Range Patrol Association
OFFICE (MAILING PO Box 665
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Gilchrist, Oregon 97737
541-883-5681 FAX (541) 883-5555 (Klamath-Lake District for sale inquiries)

HARVEST TYPE: 93-acre selection harvest.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 17, 19, 20, 30, T24S, R9E, W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Klamath Falls, proceed north on Hwy. 97 to the town of Gilchrist, Oregon. From there take a right turn on Mountain View Dr. (at the Gilchrist Mall), then another right turn on Hillcrest St. Take the first left onto the Gilchrist Haul Rd. (9765 Rd.) to the Timber Sale Area. Additional access and haul route will be just north of the town of Gilchrist at MP 182.5 at the Gilchrist State Forest sign. Take a right turn at the Gilchrist Haul Rd. (9765 Rd.) and proceed to the Timber Sale Areas.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

| SPECIES | AVG DBH | TOTAL MBF | GRADES BY MBF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 1P | 2P | 3P | P | SM | 1S | 2S | 3S | 4S | 5S | 6S | SEL | SC | UT | CR | WRM | PLP |
| Ponderosa Pine | 22" | 176 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | | |
| Lodgepole Pine | 11" | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | |
| Sale Total | | 187 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Ponderosa pine and other conifers..... \$149.31 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Lodgepole pine \$156.42 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$9,416.57 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 value of all Project Work (\$10,000.00). Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: May 1, 2014 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$1,800 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: 100% tractor logging, a mechanical feller-buncher with a lateral reaching boom is required for all mechanical felling.

PROJECTS: Spot Rocking Haul Road.
Felling, skidding, and piling of sub-merchantable trees.
Topping Hazard Trees.

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 recommended by the USFWS survey protocol and required by ODF policy. 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 Klamath-Lake ODF District at (541) 883-5681 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.**

Sub-merchantable harvesting is required as part of the project work (Project 2) while sub-merchantable and pulp removal is optional at \$ 3.00/green ton.

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: Sawyer
COUNTY: Klamath
CONTRACT NO.: 341-13-79**

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Sawyer**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-13-79**

OPENING DATE: **December 18, 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:

Ponderosa Pine and other Conifers, 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:

Lodgepole pine..... **\$156.42** per MBF

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$1,800.00**, 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. **If the undersigned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may disqualify the undersigned from submitting another bid on this timber sale.**

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| 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

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Sawyer
Date: October 30, 2012
To: John Pellissier
CC: Greg Pittman, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale is beyond the known range of the northern spotted owl.

Known T&E Resources

There are no known T&E resources sites affecting this sale. There are no known Forest Practice Act species sites affecting this sale.