

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Van Z 341-14-25

AUCTION DATE/TIME: July 16, 2013, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Tillamook District Headquarters
5005 Third Street
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1 is 138 net acres of partial cut. Approximate age 35 years.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 3 and 10, T6S, R9W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Tillamook go south on Highway 101, 19 miles to Hebo and turn east on Highway 22, go to the Sourgrass Summit between Mileposts 13 and 14 and then go south onto Forest Service Road # 2281, proceed 1.4 miles then turn left on Forest Service Road # 2281115 and continue 0.8 mile to the sale.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	6-7	8-9	10-11	12+	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	11"	656								417	239								
Red Alder	9"	48													48				
Sale Total		704																	

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$ 255.63 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Red alder and other hardwoods	\$ 279.95 per MBF
		Western hemlock and other conifers	\$ 195.00 per MBF
		Western redcedar and other cedars	\$ 660.00 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$70,690.00 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 (\$ 71,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

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

BID DEPOSIT: \$11,000 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: 15% cable, 85% ground yarding.

PROJECTS: 1.5 miles road improvement; 0.9 mile road reconstruction; bridge purchase, installation, and removal; road closure.

FEES: U.S. Forest Service Road Use Permit (road improvement and maintenance required in lieu of fee).

**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 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 Tillamook District at (503) 842-2545 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.

Sale acreage was determined using GIS.

Section 2015, "Log Accountability"; 2020, "Log Measurement"; 2030, "Log Branding and Painting"; and Exhibit C contain special language for pulp removal.

Pulp removal is required if yarded to landing.

Log hauling is not allowed from November 1 to April 30.

Road maintenance, interim and final, shall not be allowed from October 16 through April 30, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

For maintenance on state roads, PURCHASER may use rock obtained from commercial sources. Prior to any rock spreading, PURCHASER shall obtain approval from STATE.

Temporary bridge purchase and installation.

PURCHASER shall complete a Road Use Permit (314.36025) with the U.S. Forest Service for hauling over Forest Service Roads #2281 and #2281115. Work required will be performed under Projects 1 and 2. No fees associated with this permit if project work is completed.

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: Van Z
COUNTY: Tillamook
CONTRACT NO.: 341-14-25

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Van Z**

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OPENING DATE: **July 16, 2013**

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.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$ **279.95** per MBF.
Western hemlock and other conifers \$ **195.00** per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars \$ **660.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$11,000**, 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

Project: Van Z
Date: May 21, 2013
To: Joe Travers
CC: Dan Goody, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale is adjacent to potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. This sale does not contain potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2011 and 2012, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Marbled murrelets were not detected in site 1. A single marbled murrelet presence detection occurred during a visit to site 2 in 2012. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed at either site.

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

Known T&E Resources

This sale 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 that the proposed operation poses a low risk to the northern spotted owl site because it will not modify suitable habitat.

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.

There are no Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

Current marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2018.

All timber should be felled by April 1, 2018.

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 may be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Van Z

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
VAN Z	1	1	05/12/2011	0
VAN Z	1	2	05/25/2011	0
VAN Z	1	1	06/17/2011	0
VAN Z	1	2	06/30/2011	0
VAN Z	1	1	07/02/2011	0
VAN Z	1	2	07/08/2011	0
VAN Z	1	1	07/12/2011	0
VAN Z	1	2	07/25/2011	0
VAN Z	1	1	07/30/2011	0
VAN Z	1	1	05/11/2012	0
VAN Z	1	2	05/28/2012	0
VAN Z	1	1	06/11/2012	0
VAN Z	1	2	07/03/2012	0
VAN Z	1	1	07/11/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	05/12/2011	0
VAN Z	2	2	05/25/2011	0
VAN Z	2	1	06/17/2011	0
VAN Z	2	1	06/30/2011	0
VAN Z	2	2	07/02/2011	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/08/2011	0
VAN Z	2	2	07/12/2011	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/25/2011	0
VAN Z	2	2	07/30/2011	0
VAN Z	2	1	05/11/2012	0
VAN Z	2	2	05/28/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	06/11/2012	0
VAN Z	2	2	07/03/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/11/2012	1
VAN Z	2	1	07/16/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/20/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/23/2012	0
VAN Z	2	1	07/30/2012	0