

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Sluiced Simmons 341-14-43

AUCTION DATE/TIME: January 21, 2014, 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

HARVEST TYPE: Areas 1 and 2: Approximately 56 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 23 MBF/acre of red alder and mixed conifers.
Area 3: Approximately 32 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 17 MBF/acre of Sitka spruce, red alder and conifers.
Area 4: Approximately 1 acre of right-of-way removing approximately 41MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 22, 27, and 28, T7N, R8W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Sale Areas can be accessed by traveling 15 miles east on Highway 202 from Astoria. Turn north on the Simmons Ridge Road and proceed approximately 0.5 mile. Turn west (left) on Simmons Quarry Road and travel approximately 0.25 mile to the eastern boundary of Area 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF									
			P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	12"+	10"-11"	8"-9"	6"-7"
Red alder	15"	1,136							450	190	198	298
Sitka Spruce	14"	372				114	178	80				
Western hemlock and other conifers	15"	227				135	70	22				
Douglas-fir	15"	148				57	83	8				
Sale Total		1,883										

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Red alder and other hardwoods	\$ 318.66 per MBF
		Sitka spruce	\$ 210.16 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$ 392.41 per MBF
		Western hemlock/fir and other conifers	\$ 275.04 per MBF
		Western redcedar and other cedars	\$ 696.47 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$152,931 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 (\$153,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2016 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$40,700 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: 71% ground-based yarding and 29% cable yarding.
Area 2: 78% ground-based yarding and 22% cable yarding.
Area 3: 66% ground-based yarding and 34% cable yarding.
Area 4 R/W: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Approximately 0.5 miles of sale access road construction.
Project No. 2: Approximately 3.15 miles of road improvement, including 1¼ miles of Lignin Sulfonate Dust Palliative application.
Project No. 3A: Approximately 49 miles of roadside brushing.
Project No. 3B: Approximately 49 miles of roadside spray application.

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 * District at * 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.

All felling must be completed by March 15, 2016 (Sections 2310, 2350, and 2355).

Projects Nos. 1, 2, and 4 must be completed by October 31, 2014 (Section 2620).

Project No. 3A must be completed by June 1, 2014 (Section 2620).

Project No. 3B must be completed by August 15, 2016 (Section 2620).

Pulp removal is required if yarded to landings on unsurfaced roads.

Simmon's field road and the top end of Elk Mountain road are gated; keys are required and are available at the Astoria District Headquarters.

Acres were determined by using aerial 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:	Sluiced Simmons
COUNTY:	Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.:	341-14-43

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Sluiced Simmons**

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OPENING DATE: **January 21, 2014**

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:

Red alder and other hardwoods, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars \$ _____ per MBF.

Sitka spruce, 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:

Western hemlock/fir and other conifers **\$275.04** per MBF.
Douglas-fir **\$392.41** per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars **\$696.47** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$40,700**, 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

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Sluiced Simmons
Date: October 10, 2013
To: Ty Williams
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in all sale areas. It does not contain suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2012 and 2013, 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 are not necessary for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas (MMA) affecting this sale. However, project work consisting of road brushing will occur adjacent to MMA's.

¹ USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

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

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions will be required for road brushing activities from April 1 through August 5, annually for not commonly used roads within 300 feet of a MMMA's. Operations are allowed from 2 hours after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset from August 6 through September 15, annually.

Felling restrictions for spotted owl spot check surveys are not required for this sale at this time.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2016.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2016.

Future Survey Plans

Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 2014 and 2015. In addition, 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 Sluiced Simmons

Survey Area Year	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Sluiced Simmons	3/22-23 3/23-24	4/23-24	5/20-21	6/14-15	7/11-12	7/31-8/1
2012	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sluiced Simmons	3/15-16	4/21-22	5/16-17 5/17-18	6/10-11 6/11-12	7/9-10	7/29-30
2013	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NR - no response j - juvenile M ₀ - mouse refused M ₄ - 4 mice taken V - visual response jj - 2 juveniles M ₁ - 1mice taken M ₅ - 5 mice taken bb - new bird banded ■ - last visit to site M ₂ - 2 mice taken M ₆ - 6 mice taken Sparred –spotted/barred M ₃ - 3 mice taken hybrid Unk Strix – unknown strix species owl <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ♂ ♀ ♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning) </div> <div> ♀ ♀ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning) ○ ⊗ ⊗ - Sex Unk (day, night, early morning) </div> </div>						