

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Weight Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Fiddle Sticks 341-14-58

AUCTION DATE/TIME: December 19, 2013, 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
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HARVEST TYPE: Combination of modified clearcut harvest containing 70 net acres of 40-year-old Douglas-fir and red alder timber in two areas and a first entry, auto mark commercial thinning area containing 8 net acres of 34-year-old Douglas-fir.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 32, T9S, R8W; and Section 5, T10S, R8W, W.M., Polk County, 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 Logsdon Road and from Nashville travel 8.2 miles to Steere Creek Road. Travel 1.7 miles east on Steere Creek Road to Beaver Creek Road. Travel north on Beaver Creek Road 2.8 miles to Hatchery-Fall Creek Road. To access Area I travel north on Hatchery-Fall Creek Road 0.25 mile, then northwest on Fish Sticks Road to Area I. Area II is north of you at the Beaver Creek / Hatchery-Fall Creek Road junction. To Access Area III travel 0.25 mile west on Hatchery-Fall Creek Road, then turn north on an unnamed spur following the posted sale boundary, stay to the right until you reach the landing at the end of the spur. Area III is to the east.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	TOTAL TONS	GRADES BY MBF												
				3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR
Douglas-fir	12"	745	5,960					172	374	199						
Red Alder	12"	304	2,432													304
Sale Total		1,049	8,392													

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$29.80 per Ton
Red alder \$25.34 per Ton

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifer At Douglas-fir price
Western redcedar and other cedars At Douglas-fir price
Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods At Red alder price

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of **\$24,947** 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 (\$25,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE:	September 30, 2015	BID METHOD:	Sealed Bids
BID DEPOSIT:	\$21,400	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:	23% Cable, 77% Ground lead.		
PROJECTS:	Road construction (0.9 mile), road improvement (4.5 mile), slash piling, and firewood sorting.		
FEES:	None.		
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:	<p>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.</p> <p>Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the West Oregon 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.</p>		
SPECIAL REMARKS:	<p>NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.</p> <p>SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.</p> <p>All wood from this sale will be <u>weight scaled</u> and converted to MBF as stated in Section 2020.</p> <p>Felling operations associated with Areas II and III inside the seasonally restricted buffer (within 330 feet of potential suitable habitat) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between 2 hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Section 2310).</p> <p>Acreage was determined using a combination of GPS and the ODF-GIS system utilizing orthographic imagery and LiDAR data.</p> <p>58 hours of machine slash processing is required on portions of Areas I and II (Section 2560).</p> <p>Firewood sorting is required on surfaced Landings (Section 2365).</p> <p>Surfaced roads are suitable for wet weather haul, however, wet weather yarding will require exclusive use of cable logging systems. Hauling may be suspended during periods when damage to the road subgrade or stream turbidity from road runoff might</p>		

occur because of weather.

Pulp removal is optional.

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:	Fiddle Sticks
COUNTY:	Polk County
CONTRACT NO.:	341-14-58

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Fiddle Sticks**

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OPENING DATE: **December 19, 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 _____ Dollars \$ _____ per **Ton**.

Red alder _____ Dollars \$ _____ per **Ton**.

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

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Western hemlock and other conifers At Douglas-fir price.

Western redcedar and other cedars At Douglas-fir price.

Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods..... At Red alder price.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$21,400**, 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: Fiddle Sticks
Date: November 5, 2013
To: Chris Humcke
CC: Mike Totey, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale does not contain potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls or marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

Surveys for northern spotted owls and 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.

This sale is within 0.25 miles, but greater than 330', of a first year survey site with a significant observation of a marbled murrelet. Survey at this site will continue in 2014. This sale is within 0.25 miles, but greater than 330', of unsurveyed potentially suitable marbled murrelet habitat.

Operational Considerations

Felling operations associated with guylines inside the seasonally restricted buffer (within 330 feet of potential suitable marbled murrelet habitat) shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5 or from August 6 through September 15 between 2

hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of large aircraft (including Type 1 helicopters) will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, in or within 0.25 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat. Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of small aircraft (including single engine airplanes and Type II and III helicopters) will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, in or within 360 feet of potential marbled murrelet habitat. For all aircraft, overflights must be greater than 500 above nesting habitat.

Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of explosives will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, for the use of explosives associated with rock quarries in or within 1.0 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat, and for the use of explosives associated with road construction in or within 0.25 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat.

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 will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract. In addition, marbled murrelet surveys will be conducted within 0.25 miles of the sale during the life of the contract.