

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Bergsvik 13 341-15-30

AUCTION DATE/TIME: November 18, 2014, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Astoria District Headquarters
92219 Hwy 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-5451 FAX (503) 325-2756
(4 miles SE of Astoria on Hwy 202)

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Areas 1, 5, 6, and 10: Approximately 189 acres of "Auto-Mark" thinning, removing approximately 9 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir, western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and red alder.
Areas 2, 3, and 4: Approximately 29 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 27 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir, western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and red alder.
Areas 7, 8, 9, and 11: Approximately 335 acres of "Auto-Mark" thinning, removing approximately 7 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir, western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and red alder.
Area 12 R/W: Approximately 11 acres of R/W, removing approximately 27 MBF/acre of Douglas-fir and western hemlock.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 6 and 7, T4N, R8W, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 12, and 13, T4N, R9W, and Section 35, T5N, R9W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Sale can be accessed by traveling south on Hwy 56 from the Hwy 26 junction to Milepost 3, turn east onto East Summit Road and travel approximately 0.1 mile to the west boundary of Area 6.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF												
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	SEL	SC	UT
Douglas-fir	12"	2,255							17	1,331	907				
W Hem. / fir	14"	2,229							345	1,581	303				
Sitka Spruce	16"	372							153	197	22				
Red Alder	11"	167													167
Sale Total		5,023													

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$306.87 per MBF
		Western hemlock/fir	\$233.58 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western redcedar and other cedars	\$861.34 per MBF
		Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$206.46 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$299.51 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$331,452 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 (\$332,000) whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2017 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT:	\$100,800	SALE TYPE:	Recovery/BOF - 96% CSL - 4%
	10% of the net appraised value, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded down to an even \$100 unit.		
INSURANCE:	\$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability; \$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.		
HARVEST METHOD:	<p>Area 1: 11% ground-based yarding and 89% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 2: 64% ground-based yarding and 36% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 3: 100% ground-based yarding and 0% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 4: 100% ground-based yarding and 0% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 5: 0% ground-based yarding and 100% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 6: 94% ground-based yarding and 6% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 7: 39% ground-based yarding and 61% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 8: 89% ground-based yarding and 11% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 9: 78% ground-based yarding and 22% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 10: 23% ground-based yarding and 77% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 11: 0% ground-based yarding and 100% cable yarding.</p> <p>Area 12 (R/W): 100% ground-based yarding.</p>		
PROJECTS:	<p>Project No. 1: Approximately 3.2 miles of sale access road construction.</p> <p>Project No. 2: Approximately 10.0 miles of road improvement.</p> <p>Project No. 3: Rock Quarry development, 5,477 cy of jaw-run and riprap.</p> <p>Project No. 4: Road vacating and fill removal.</p> <p>Project No. 5: Gate installation.</p> <p>Project No. 6: Stream enhancement.</p>		
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. Also, legal challenges and other litigation regarding ODF threatened and endangered species related processes may occur and may affect operations contemplated under the contract. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, or efforts are required to respond to legal issues, 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 Astoria District at (503) 325-5451 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:

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

COMPLETION OF FELLING OPERATIONS: All felling on Areas 6, 7, 10, and 11 must be completed by March 15, 2016 (Section 2310).

Project Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 must be completed by October 31, 2016 (Section 2620).

Pulp removal is required in Areas 2, 3, and 4 (Section 2310).

Equipment washing is required to prevent the spread of invasive weeds (Section 2416).

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:	Bergsvik 13
COUNTY:	Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.:	341-15-30

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Bergsvik 13**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-15-30**

OPENING DATE: **November 18, 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:

Douglas-fir, sawmill grade or better _____ Dollars \$ _____ per MBF.

Western hemlock/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:

Sitka spruce and other conifers **\$861.34** per MBF.

Western redcedar and other cedars **\$206.46** per MBF.

Red alder and other hardwoods **\$299.51** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$100,800**, 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)

EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER (EIN)

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"

Revised Biological Survey Report

Project: Bergsvik 13
Date: September 23, 2014
To: John Tillotson
CC: Dan Goody, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in areas 6, 7, 10, and 11 (portion of) and marbled murrelets in areas 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2011 and 2012, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Marbled murrelets were detected as present at the Spur 13 Thinning site 1 during one survey in 2012. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed.

Sale areas 6, 7, 10, and 11 were surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2012 and 2013, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{2,3}. A northern spotted owl was observed on one occasion in 2013. This response was determined to be from a non-territorial single (or "floater") owl.

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.

² USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

³ Oregon Department of Forestry, June 1, 2010. Policy bulletin SFB – 10-03, Northern Spotted Owl Policy Update – Northern Spotted Owl Survey Protocol.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

Due to the presence of barred owls, 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. Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2018.

All timber in areas 6, 7, 10, and 11 should be felled by March 15, 2016.

All timber in areas 1, 4, 8, and 9 should be felled by April 1, 2018.

Future Survey Plans

Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 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 Bergsvik 13 (surveyed as Bergsvik Summit SI and Spur 13 Thinning).

Survey Area Year	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Bergsvik Summit SI	4/3-4	4/30-5/1 5/3-4 5/4-5	5/24-25 5/25-26 5/29-30	6/20-21 6/21-22	7/15-16 7/16-17	8/1-2 8/3-4
2012	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Spur 13 Thinning	4/3 4/3-4 4/5-6	4/30-5/1 5/3 5/3-4 5/4-5	5/24-25 5/25-26 5/29-30	6/20-21 6/21-22 6/23-24	7/15-16 7/16-17	8/1-2 8/3-4
2012	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bergsvik Summit SI (includes Spur 13 Thinning)	3/28-29 3/29-30 3/31-4/1	4/29-30 4/30-5/1 5/1-2	5/26 5/26-27 5/30-31	6/20-21 6/22-23 6/23-24	7/17-18 7/18 7/18-19	8/6 8/6-7
2013	⊗ (3/28-29)	NR STVA	NR STVA	NR STVA	NR STVA	NR STVA
Bergsvik Summit SI Areas 6 and 7 (Spot Check)	3/28-29	4/25-26	5/21-22	6/15-16	7/9-10	7/30-31
2014	NR	NR STVA	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bergsvik Summit SI Areas 10 and 11 (Spot Check)	3/17-18	3/28-29	4/14-15			
2014	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 STVA – barred owl M ₃ - 3 mice taken ♂ ♀ ♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♀ ♂ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning) ○ ⊗ ⊗ - Sex Unk (day, night, early morning)						

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Bersgvik 13 (surveys as Bersgvik Thinning and Spur 13 Thinning).

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	05/06/2011	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	2	05/31/2011	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	06/13/2011	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	2	07/01/2011	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	07/18/2011	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	05/07/2012	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	2	05/24/2012	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	06/11/2012	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	2	07/02/2012	0
BERGSVIK THINNING	1	1	07/13/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	1	05/05/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	2	05/18/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	3	06/02/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	4	06/20/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	5	06/28/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	1	07/06/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	2	07/18/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	3	07/25/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	4	08/01/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	1	05/09/2012	1
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	2	05/22/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	3	06/04/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	4ALT	06/13/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	5ALT	06/21/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	4ALT	07/02/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	5ALT	07/10/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	4ALT	07/21/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	5ALT	07/27/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	1	5ALT	07/28/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	1	05/06/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	2	05/27/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	3	06/09/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	1	07/02/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	2	07/13/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	1	05/09/2012	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	2	05/22/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	3	06/04/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	1	07/01/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	2	2	07/10/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	1	05/10/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	2	06/03/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	3	06/29/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	1	07/09/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	2	07/18/2011	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	1	05/08/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	2	05/21/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	3	06/05/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	1	07/01/2012	0
SPUR 13 THINNING	3	2	07/15/2012	0