#### NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO .: Kicken Klines 341-16-39

**AUCTION DATE/TIME:** September 15, 2015, 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

DISTRICT/UNIT Oregon Department of Forestry Astoria District Headquarters OFFICE (MAILING

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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: Approximately 89 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 34 MBF/acre.

Area 2 (R/W): Approximately 3 acres of right-of-way removing approximately 34 MBF/acre.

Timber Sale Area is located in portions of Section 34, T5N, R7W, W.M., Clatsop County, SALE LOCATION:

Oregon.

**DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER** 

SALE AREA:

Timber Sale Area can be accessed via Cow Creek Road off of Highway 103. Follow Cow Creek road approximately 1/4 mile to Klines Creek Road. Follow Klines Creek Road

approximately 1 mile to the sale area.

#### APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF								GR	ADES B	Y MBF							
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	2S	3S	48	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	24	2,279						1,	935	277	67								
W Hem. / fir	17	400							228	158	14								
Sitka Spruce	15	35							1	17	17								
Red Alder	14	423					54		117	86	166								
Bigleaf Maple	14	7									7								
Sale Total		3,144																	
MINIMUM BIE	D: B	ID SPEC	IES			Dougla	as-fir							\$ 359	9.71 p	oer M	1BF		
	N	NO-BID SPECIES			V F	Western hemlock/fir and other conifers Sitka spruce Western redcedar and other cedars Red alder Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods							\$ 188 \$1,102 \$ 373		oer M oer M oer M	1BF 1BF 1BF			

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$23,171 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The Timber Sale Area contains negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

**PERFORMANCE** 20% of bid value (unknown) or the total value of the project work (\$24,000) whichever is SECURITY:

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: \$106.500 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

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: Area 1: 91% Ground-based yarding and 9% cable yarding

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Approximately 0.6 miles of new construction and approximately 1.5 miles

of road improvement.

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. 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.

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.

SPECIAL REMARKS: NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

Pulp removal is required if yarded to landing.

A key is required to access the sale area and can be obtained from the Astoria District Office.

Timber sale acreages were determined by using ortho photos, GIS, and Lidar.

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: Kicken Klines COUNTY: Clatsop CONTRACT NO.: 341-16-39

TIMBER SALE NAME: Kicken Kilines

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-16-39

OPENING DATE: September 15, 2015

# **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:

above-cited time	per sale, and blds, a	nd will pay:		
Bid Species:				
Douglas-fir, sav	wmill grade or bette	r,		
		D	ollars \$	per MBF
Minimum grades	s and volumes for b	id species are stated in the timber sale prospectu	S.	
No-bid species	will remain as show	n:		
Sitka spruce Western redced Red alder	dar and other ceda	rsds.	\$ 188.40 per ME \$1,102.28 per ME \$ 373.28 per ME	BF. BF. BF.
		d, consisting of aepartment of Forestry.		in the amount of
performance bo		and deliver the contract, initial payment, required days of the date of the written notice of intent to er sale payment.		
contract within the liquidated dama	he thirty-day period, ges. <b>If the undersi</b>	the bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if the the bid deposit shall become the property of the gned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period ther bid on this timber sale.	Oregon Department	t of Forestry as
	BIDDER	(Name of Individual or Company and Authorized	Official)	
	EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)			
	ADDRESS			
	PHONE			
	BY	(Signature of Authorized Official & Title	)	

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# **PURCHASER'S STATUS**

Purchaser is a	Che corporation (		Incorporated in the State of
Presid	dent's Name		
Secre	tary's Name	4	
Purchaser is:	()a partnership ()an individual	( ) an assumed (business) name	() company
List na	ames of all persons doing	business under the partnership or as	ssumed name:
If assuname		to a corporation, fill in data requested	of corporation also and write in corporatio

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# CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

-	hereby certifies that they:
EXPOR	<u>tT</u>
(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 that is not a STATE's approved location.
(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, <b>or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE</b> exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but <b>HAVE NOT</b> exported unprocessed <b>hardwood</b> timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months <b>and</b> meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).
DEFAU	LT, 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.]



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## **Biological Survey Report Update**

**Project:** 

Kicken Klines

Date:

July 30, 2015

To:

Ty Williams

CC:

Dan Goody, District Sale File

From:

Matt Gostin

## **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. This sale is located in the Marbled Murrelet Systematic Survey Zone. By ODF policy, operational marbled murrelet surveys are not required.

## **Survey Results**

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2014 and 2015 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1,2</sup>. A northern spotted was observed once in 2014 and once in 2015. These observations were attributed to a known activity center greater than 1.5 miles from the timber sale. An unknown *Strix* species owl was also observed once in 2014.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 be valid until March 15, 2018.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2018.

## **Future Survey Plans**

Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 2016 and 2017. In addition, ODF has an active northern spotted owl survey program and spot checks, surveys for other planned operations, and activity center monitoring will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.