

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Blind Ambition 341-17-31

AUCTION DATE/TIME: November 18, 2016, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Forest Grove District Headquarters
801 Gales Creek Road
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1199
(503) 357-2191 FAX (503) 357-4548

DISTRICT/UNIT: Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING: Forest Grove District Headquarters
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 801 Gales Creek Road
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HARVEST TYPE: A 91 acre Modified Clearcut of a 60-year-old stand of Douglas-fir.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 25 and 26, T1S, R6W, W.M., Washington County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Forest Grove, proceed south on Highway 47 for 15 miles. Turn right onto Pike Road and continue for 4.5 miles. Pike Road then becomes Turner Creek Road. Continue on Turner Creek Road for 4 miles to a Weyerhaeuser gate that requires a key. Continue on Turner Creek Road for 4.5 miles. Turn right onto North Fork Trask River Road and continue for 1.5 miles to another Weyerhaeuser gate requiring a key. Continue on North Fork Trask River Road for 3.3 miles. Turn right and continue 1.6 miles to the sale area. **Gate keys or combinations are available at the Forest Grove District office.**

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF												
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC
Douglas-fir	20"	4,368							2,685	1,512	171				
Sale Total		4,368													

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$368.11 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western redcedar and other cedars \$912.30 per MBF

Western hemlock and other conifers..... \$212.30 per MBF

Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$387.30 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$6,160.00 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, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2019 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$160,100 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: 73% cable yarding and 27% ground based yarding.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Road Improvement.....\$6,160.00

FEES: Weyerhaeuser Road Maintenance and Rockwear Fee: \$46,702.66. The initial payment shall be \$35,027.00, paid prior to log hauling. The final payment shall be calculated by multiplying scaled volume by \$10.69, less initial payment (Section 2120).

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 Forest Grove District at (503) 357-2191 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 optional.

A minimum of 50 percent of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before March 31, 2019 (Section 1751).

Equipment washing is required (Section 2416).

Snag Creation (Section 2335).

Elevation ranges from 1,080'-2,200'.

Slope ranges from 5-65%.

Acres were determined using ESRI ArcMap GIS Software.

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: Blind Ambition
COUNTY: Washington
CONTRACT NO.: 341-17-31

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Blind Ambition**

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OPENING DATE: **November 18, 2016**

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:

Western redcedar and other cedars **\$912.30** per MBF.
Western hemlock and other conifers **\$212.30** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$387.30** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$160,100**, 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 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, **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.]



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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Blind Ambition
Date: August 16, 2016
To: Erik Marcy
CC: Mike Cafferata, District Sale File
From:

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in sale area 1. 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 2015 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. This sale is covered by ongoing density surveys beginning in 2016. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys to date.

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 affecting this sale.

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

Upon completion of 2016 density surveys, northern spotted owl survey results will not expire unless density surveys are discontinued. If density surveys are discontinued at any point during the contract, survey coverage will be valid until March 15, three years following the last full season of surveys.

Future Survey Plans

This sale will be covered by northern spotted owl density surveys during the life of the contract. These density surveys provide incidental survey coverage in lieu of spot checks. If density surveys are not conducted, then spot checks will be required. In addition, ODF has an active northern spotted owl survey program and surveys for other planned operations and density surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.



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This sale is in a density survey coverage area. Northern spotted owl felling deadlines for survey expirations will not be in effect unless density surveys are discontinued. If density surveys are discontinued at any point during the contract, survey coverage will be valid until March 15, three years following the last full season of surveys.

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