

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE Sale)

(Recovery – Scaled

SALE NAME/NO.: Cabin Fever Salvage 341-17-66

AUCTION DATE/TIME: January 19, 2017, 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 OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: Approximately 39 net acres of modified clearcut of 30-year-old Douglas-fir and red alder.
Area 2: Approximately 16 net acres of automark commercial thinning of 30-year-old Douglas fir.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 29, T11S, R8W, W.M., Lincoln County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Philomath, travel west on Highway 20 for 16.3 miles. Turn left onto Harlan-Burnt Woods Road and follow for 2 miles. Turn right on the Burnt Woods Ridge Road and follow for 3 miles. Turn left on Wolf Cabin Road and follow for 0.6 mile to the Timber Sale Areas.

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	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	11"	504								361	143								
<u>Red Alder</u>	12"	41															41		
Sale Total		545																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$201.13 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$233.94 per MBF
Western hemlock and other conifers At Douglas-fir bid price
Bigleaf maple At red alder price

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$8,108 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 (\$9,000) 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: \$10,200 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: 82% cable and 18% ground-lead logging.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Road Construction (0.14 mile) and Improvement (0.66 mile).

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 West Oregon District at (541) 929-3266 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.

Acreage was determined using a combination of GPS and GIS utilizing orthographic imagery and Lidar data.

Protect the Wolf Creek Marbled Murrelet Management Area (Section 1520 and FPA Written Plan).

Portions of Area 2 within the MMMA buffer will have seasonal restrictions (Sections 2310, 2350, 2360, and 2610).

Firewood sorting is required along surfaced roads and Landings (Section 2365).

PURCHASER shall ensure all ground-based yarding, earth disturbing, road construction, and road maintenance equipment moved onto State Forest land and between State Forest land sites are free of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris that could contain, or hold, seeds (Section 2416).

Approximately 11 acres of machine slash piling is required (Section 2560).

Pulp removal is optional, unless yarded to a landing.

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: Cabin Fever Salvage
COUNTY: Lincoln
CONTRACT NO.: 341-17-66

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Cabin Fever Salvage**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-17-66**

OPENING DATE: **January 19, 2017**

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:

Red alder and other hardwoods \$233.94 per MBF.
Western hemlock and other conifers At Douglas-fir bid price.
Bigleaf maple At red alder price.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$10,200**, 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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Kate Brown, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Cabin Fever
Date: October 19, 2016
To: Evelyn Hukari
CC: Mike Totey, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin
2016.10.19 13:30:15 -07'00'

Habitat Suitability

This sale has adjacent potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. It does not contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2015 and 2016, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Marbled Murrelets were detected as present during one survey adjacent to the sale in 2016. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed.

Surveys for northern spotted owls are not required for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

This sale and project work are partially within the non-habitat buffer of a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA). A Biological Assessment of the sales impacts on the MMMA has been conducted. It concludes that the Cabin Fever timber sale, as currently proposed, is expected to have a low risk of negatively affecting of marbled murrelets.

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.

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

In Area 2, thinning in the MMMA buffer and road maintenance in buffer of the MMMA shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5. These activities are allowed from August 6 to September 15 with daily timing restrictions.

Specific criteria will be required for all tailholds and guylines to protect platform trees and associated cover trees in the MMMA's from damage. The criteria are as follows:

1. The following trees in designated occupied habitat will not be selected for guylines or tailhold anchors:
 - a. Trees with potential nest platforms or immediately surrounding trees that provide cover to potential nest platforms;
 - b. The largest trees in areas where the number of large trees is limited;
 - c. Minor conifer tree species that are not commonly found in the stand.
2. An ODF Area Biologist or a designee familiar with murrelet habitat and biology will inspect and approve all trees before each is used. Lead time of at least two weeks for all reviews or meetings with ODF representatives is required. No trees that are considered to be potential habitat or surrounding trees that provide cover to platform trees, as determined by an ODF Area Biologist or designee will be damaged or harvested.
3. Guylines or skylines will not be placed where they have the potential to damage platforms or platform trees.
4. No conifer trees will be felled within the designated occupied habitat of the MMMA.
5. To protect trees used as guyline anchors, it is preferred that plates, nylon straps or other approved devices be utilized to prevent damage to trees. If this is not feasible, notching of the trees to prevent cable slippage will be limited to less than $\frac{1}{4}$ the circumference of the tree.
6. If no suitable guyline or tailhold trees exist, operational equipment such as a Yoder, which does not require guylines, or a Cat, which may serve as a tailhold, may be used provided no designated occupied habitat is removed or destroyed when using such equipment.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2022.

All timber should be felled by April 1, 2022.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has an active northern spotted owl survey program and surveys for other planned operations will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.