

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Barber North 341-17-74

AUCTION DATE/TIME: February 17, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Western Lane District Headquarters
87950 Territorial Hwy.
Veneta, Oregon 97487
PHONE (541) 935-2283 FAX (541) 935-0731

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: 60 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 28.5 MBF/acre of 80-year-old timber.
Area 2: 31 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 36 MBF/acre of 80-year-old timber.
Right-of-Way: 1.5 acres outside of posted timber sale boundary, adjacent to Area 2, removing a total approximate volume of 55 MBF.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 31, T17S, R8W, and Sections 5 and 6, T18S, R8W, W.M., Lane County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Veneta, Oregon, travel west on Hwy. 126. Just after the tunnel turn right on Barber Ridge Road and continue for 6.5 miles to the Timber Sale Area. **GATE KEY REQUIRED FOR ACCESS.**

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	18	2,638							1,187	1,056	395									
Red Alder	10	47																		47
Bigleaf maple	16	197																		197
Sale Total		2,882																		

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$328.91 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock/fir and other conifers... \$190.00 per MBF
Western redcedar and other cedars..... \$810.00 per MBF
Red alder \$310.68 per MBF
Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods..... \$ 96.82 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$101,629 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 (\$102,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2018 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$79,900 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: Areas 1 and 2 (total of 91 acres) 100% cable logging.

PROJECTS: Construct approximately 900 feet of ridgetop surfaced road. Improve approximately 6.6 miles of existing surfaced road and 0.5 mile of existing dirt road.

FEES: Requires a lump sum fee of \$6,152 payable to Campbell Global, LLC for rockwear and hauling crushed rock over said roads.
Requires purchase of Weyerhaeuser timber for \$4,443.00 within right-of-way on Spur 1.

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. 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.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Western Lane District at (541)-935-2283 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.
All felling must be completed by March 15, 2018 (Sections 2310 and 2455).
Log hauling from October 31 to April 30 is subject to a "Loads/Day" limitation during wet weather.

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.

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COUNTY: Lane
CONTRACT NO.: 341-17-74

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Barber North**

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OPENING DATE: **February 17, 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:

Western hemlock/fir and other conifers..... **\$190.00** per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars **\$810.00** per MBF.
Red alder **\$310.68** per MBF.
Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods..... **\$ 96.82** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$79,900**, 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 _____

BUSINESS EMAIL _____

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.]



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Barber North
Date: December 20, 2016
To: Ole Buch
CC: Link Smith, District Sale File
From:

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2015 and 2016, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were not observed during surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted for a portion of this sale in 2012 and 2013, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group³. Murrelets were detected as present multiple times during the two years of surveys. A significant or "occupied" detection occurred in 2012 but was ascribed to habitat on private lands that

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.

³ Evans Mack, D., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, P. 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.

did not provide contiguous habitat to ODF managed lands. There were no significant or “occupied” detections associated with ODF managed lands.

Surveys for marbled murrelets on another portion of this sale were conducted in 2015 and 2016. Murrelets were detected as present multiple times in 2015. There were no observations in 2016. There were no significant or “occupied” detections associated with ODF managed lands.

Known T&E Resources

This sale is within 1.5 miles of a northern spotted owl activity center. Since this sale falls within a non-baseline activity center as identified in the Safe Harbor Agreement (SHA) with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), a Biological Assessment of the sale’s potential impact is not required by ODF policy. However, in order to close the loop on sales that were prepared prior to the signing of the SHA, a Final SHA BA has been prepared by the Area Biologist. That Final SHA BA includes the preliminary BA(s) and states new Policy that a Final BA is not currently required for this sale within the SHA area and for the duration of the SHA.

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, 2019.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2019.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2019.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has entered into an agreement with the USFWS known as a SHA. This agreement allows the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct a study on ODF managed lands which includes population reduction measures on barred owls to assess the impacts on northern spotted owls. This Contract contains sale areas within the USGS study boundary. Under this agreement, if nesting northern spotted owls are found in or within close proximity of the timber sale, the nest and surrounding area would be protected until fledglings leave the nest utilizing seasonal restrictions and other measures. In addition, ODF may take other actions including retaining and protecting trees in the immediate area of a nest tree.

Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 2017 and 2018. 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.