

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

SALE NAME/NO.: East Chicken 341-18-68

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

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

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: 77 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 50 MBF/acre of 82-year-old timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 10, T17S, R8W, W.M., Lane County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Walton, on Hwy. 126, go 9.2 miles north on Nelson Mountain County Road to the intersection of South Chicken Road. Make a right onto South Chicken Road and travel approximately 1.2 miles to the Timber Sale Area. **Gate Key Required.**

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF												
			SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WR M	PLP
Douglas-fir	18"	3,781	138		2,503	1,034	106								
Western Hemlock / fir	11"	1											1		
Red Alder	11"	30											30		
Red Cedar	11"	1											1		
Bigleaf Maple	12"	50											50		
Sale Total		3,863													

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$ 389.23 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock/fir and other conifers..... \$ 312.61 per MBF

Western redcedar and other cedars..... \$1,259.68 per MBF

Red alder \$ 303.75 per MBF

Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods..... \$ 136.06 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$248,361 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 SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) **or** the total value of the project work (249,000) whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

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

BID DEPOSIT: \$124,000 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: 100% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Approximately 1.3 miles of new road construction and surfacing. Approximately 1.0 mile of road side brushing.

FEES: \$2,300 Road Use Fee payable to Roseburg Resources Company for the use of portions of South Chicken Road.

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 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 if yarded to landing.

Gate key is required and can be obtained at Western Lane District Headquarters.

Log hauling from October 31 to April 30 is subject to a "Loads/Day limitation during wet weather."

Activity in "Live" Streams shall not be allowed from September 15 through July 1, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

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. The handbook can be accessed online at:
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Working/pages/TimberSales.aspx>

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COUNTY: Lane
CONTRACT NO.: 341-18-68

TIMBER SALE NAME: **East Chicken**

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OPENING DATE: **November 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.....	\$ 312.61	per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars	\$1,259.68	per MBF.
Red alder	\$ 303.75	per MBF.
Bigleaf maple and other hardwoods.....	\$ 136.06	per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$124,000**, 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: East Chicken
Date: September 5, 2017
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 2016 and 2017, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were observed on multiple locations and attributed to a known activity center within 1.5 miles of this sale.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted for this sale in 2015 and 2016, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group³. There were no detections of marbled murrelets during these surveys.

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.

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.

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, 2020.

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

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2020.

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 2018 and 2019. 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.