

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Sassy Sally

AT-341-2019-W00361-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 16, 2019, starting at 14:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: Astoria District
 92219 HWY 202
 ASTORIA, OR 97103
 (503) 325-5451 FAX: (503) 325-2756

DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Astoria District
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: Approximately 76 acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 47 MBF per acre of Douglas-fir, western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and alder.
 Area 2: Approximately 19 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 22 MBF per acre of Douglas-fir, Sitka spruce, and alder.
 Area 3 R/W: Approximately 5 acres of right of way similar to the timber description of area 1
 Area 4: Approximately 46 acres of partial cut, removing approximately 12 MBF per acre of Douglas-fir, Sitka spruce, and alder.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 13, 24 of T4N R9W, Section(s) 7, 18 of T4N R8W
 W.M., Clatsop Co., Oregon

**DIRECTIONS TO
TIMBER**

SALE AREA: All access to the Timber Sale Area is on surfaced all-weather roads. The timber sale areas can be accessed via Highway 53 near Milepost 6.5, turn East onto Seuss Alley Road, follow Seuss Alley Road for approximately 2 miles, turn Southeast onto Cole Mountain Road for approximately 1.5 miles to Area 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Conifer/Hwd	Species Group	Species	Product	AVG DBH	Grade	Volume	UOM	Diam. From	Diam. To	Length From	Length To
Conifers		Douglas Fir			2 M	2815	MBF				
Conifers		Sitka Spruce			2 M	275	MBF				
Conifers		Western Hemlock			2 M	92	MBF				
Conifers		Douglas Fir			4 M	88	MBF				
Conifers		Sitka Spruce			3 M	206	MBF				
Conifers		Sitka Spruce			4 M	95	MBF				
Conifers		Western Hemlock			3 M	79	MBF				
Hardwood		Red Alder				189	MBF	10"	11"		
Hardwood		Red Alder				96	MBF	8"	9"		
Hardwood		Red Alder				137	MBF	6"	7"		
Hardwood		Red Alder				22	MBF	12"			
Conifers		Sitka Spruce			2 M	244	MBF	20"			
Conifers		Douglas Fir			3 M	476	MBF				
Sale Total:						4,814	MBF				

MINIMUM BID:

	Species Category	Species Group	Species	Product	Grade	Volume	Diameter From	Diameter To	Length From	Length To	Price	UOM
Bid	Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		3379					\$355.31	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$6.00	TON
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar		Sawlog		0					\$855.31	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Conifers (Other Conifers)		Sawlog		0					\$255.31	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Hemlock	Western Hemlock	Sawlog		171					\$317.19	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Sawlog		820					\$184.16	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	True Firs		Sawlog		0					\$317.19	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$6.00	TON
No-Bid	Hardwood	Hardwoods (Other Hardwoods)		Sawlog		0					\$230.31	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood	Red Alder	Red Alder	Sawlog		444					\$338.32	MBF

All Utility logs are set at price above, which means material will be charged at the highest rate for that species.

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$312,913.00 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 (unknown) or the total value of the project work \$312,913.00 whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 6/30/2021

BID METHOD: Sealed Bid

BID DEPOSIT: \$124,100.00

SALE TYPE: Recovery / BOF: 99.99%
CSL: 0.01%

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: 63% ground-based yarding, 37% cable-based yarding
Area 2: 16% ground-based yarding, 84% cable-based yarding
Area 3: 100% ground-based yarding, 0% cable-based yarding
Area 4: 100% ground-based yarding, 0% cable-based yarding

PROJECTS: 1 - New Road Construction
2 - Road Improvement
3 - Road Brushing
4 - Rock Crushing and Stockpile Development

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 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 ODF 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 - SECTION 2455.**

Pulp removal is required if yarded to 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 government regulatory actions.

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OPENING DATE: 04/16/2019

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

NO - BID SPECIES:

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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____
in the amount of \$124,100.00, 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. **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 2

PURCHASER'S STATUS

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, 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

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Sassy Sally
Date: December 12, 2018
To: John Tillotson
CC: Dan Goody, District Sale File
From: Dax Strubb

Digitally signed by Dax
Strubb
Date: 2018.12.13 10:23:19
-08'00'

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in areas 1 through 4 and marbled murrelets in areas 1 and 4.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in various configurations from 2013 to 2017 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. This sale was covered by density surveys in 2018³. Northern spotted owls were not observed in any year of these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in various years from 2016 through 2018. These surveys were conducted using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group. Marbled murrelets were not detected during these surveys⁴.

¹ Oregon Department of Forestry, November 1, 2017. 1.2, Northern Spotted Owl Policy

² USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

³ Forsman, E. D. 1995. Spotted Owl Monitoring Protocols for Demographic Studies. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pacific Northwest Research Station. Corvallis, OR. 11 pp

⁴ 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

A portion of this sale is within the buffer of a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA). A Biological Assessment has been conducted. It concludes the risk of incidental take to marbled murrelets is low.

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers 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.

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.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until the dates below:

- Areas 1 04/01/2022
- Areas 4 04/01/2023

Seasonal restrictions for sale areas in the vicinity of the Sally Ridge MMMA are required as detailed below:

- Slash pile burning within 0.25 miles of the Sally Ridge MMMA is not allowed from April 1 through August 5 each year of the contract.
- Project work involving the use of heavy equipment for road maintenance activities on roads that are not commonly used or within 300 feet of likely nesting habitat (LNH) is restricted between April 1 and August 5, then allowed from August 6 to September 15 with daily timing restrictions each year of the contract.
- Harvest related activities within 300 feet of LNH is restricted between April 1 and August 5, then allowed from August 6 to September 15 with daily timing restrictions each year of the contract.

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.