

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Upper Nelson

WL-341-2020-W00336-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 22, 2020, starting at 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: Western Lane
 87950 TERRITORIAL HWY
 VENETA, OR 97487-0157
 (541) 935-2283 FAX: (541) 935-0731

DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Western Lane
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: 48-Acres of modified clearcut, removing approximately 47MBF/acre of 83-year-old timber.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 8 of T17S R7W W.M., Lane Co., Oregon

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Heading west from Veneta continue along OR-126 for approximately 9 miles. Then turn right onto the IP Deeded Rd. (17-7-22). Follow this for approximately 4.7 miles and then turn left onto Nelson Ridge rd. This will be the start of project work area.

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	Douglas Fir				2104	MBF				
Hardwood	Red Alder	Red Alder				114	MBF				
Hardwood	Maple	Bigleaf Maple				37	MBF				
Sale Total:						2,255	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			2104					\$411.19	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$350.91	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$3.50	TON
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	SC	0					\$80.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	PC	0					\$80.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$780.10	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					37					\$101.91	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$3.50	TON
No-Bid	Hardwood	Red Alder	Red Alder			114					\$205.91	MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$154,558.00 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.

otherwise approved in writing by STATE.

Ground-based operations shall not be allowed during periods of high soil moisture as determined by STATE.

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

Hemlock and Cedar are reserved species.

A minimum of 40% of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before 3/13/2021 (Section 1751).

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.

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Upper Nelson**TIMBER SALE NO.: **WL-341-2020-W00336-01**OPENING DATE: **May 22, 2020****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:

No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$350.91	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$3.50	TON
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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$73,700.00, 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 STATUS ON NEXT
PAGE

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: Upper Nelson

Date: March 11, 2020

To: Ole Buch

CC: Link Smith, District Sale File

From:

Date: 2020.03.13 07:53:17 -07'00'

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 2018 and 2019, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted for this sale in 2018 and 2019, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group³. Marbled murrelets were not detected during either year of 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, November 1, 2017. 1.2, Northern Spotted Owl Policy

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.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2022.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2025.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2022.

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 2021 and 2022. 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.