

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Star Date 2020 FG-341-2020-W00557-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 19, 2020, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Forest Grove
801 GALES CRK RD
FOREST GROVE, OR 97116-1199
(503) 357-2191 FAX: (503) 357-4548DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Forest Grove
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HARVEST TYPE: A 96 acre Modified Clearcut of a 78-year old stand of Douglas-fir.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 4, 9 of T5N R3W W.M., Columbia Co., Oregon

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: All access to the Timber Sale Area is on surfaced all-weather roads. From Forest Grove travel north on SR 47 through Banks. Continue on SR 47 as it merges with SR 26, then splits off again to the right toward Vernonia near MP 77. Continue north on SR 47 approximately 16 miles through Vernonia then for another 8 miles to Apiary Road. Turn right onto Apiary Road and travel 6.4 miles to Mudge Loop Road and turn left. Continue on Mudge Loop Road for 0.2 miles to access the eastern portion of the Timber Sale 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	Sawlog	25"	2 M	4413	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		3 M	576	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		4 M	68	MBF				
Sale Total:						5,057	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			5057					\$480.18	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$313.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$940.00	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					0					\$320.00	MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$36,986.92 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 \$36,986.92 whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2022 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$238,800.00 SALE TYPE: Recovery / BOF: 100.00%
CSL: 0.00%

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: 100% Ground Yarding

PROJECTS: 1 - Dirt Road Construction
2 - Road Improvement
3 - Road Vacate

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 Forest Grove ODF District at (503) 357-2191 for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species surveys, future planned survey information, or other threatened or endangered species information.

See inside front cover of Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all government regulatory actions.

SPECIAL REMARKS: **NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SECTION 2455.**

Purchaser shall select and reserve 30 live Douglas-fir trees 38 inch DBH or greater for additional Green Tree Retention (Section 2240)
Pulp removal is not allowed.
50 acres of slash treatment is required (Section 2560).
Equipment Cleaning required (Section 2416).
Elevation range from 1,100 to 1,400.
Slopes range from 2% to 40%.
Acres were determined using ESRI ArcMap GIS software.

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.

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Star Date 2020**TIMBER SALE NO.: **FG-341-2020-W00557-01**OPENING DATE: **June 19, 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					\$313.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$940.00	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					0					\$320.00	MBF

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$238,800.00, 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: Stardate 2020

Date: March 4, 2020

To: Jeff Peck

CC: Mike Cafferata, District Sale File

From:

Date: 2020.03.04 08:48:30 -08'00'

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. By ODF policy, operational marbled murrelet surveys are not required.

Survey Results

This sale has been covered by ongoing density surveys beginning in 2016¹. Northern spotted owls have not been observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not required for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting this sale.

¹ Forsman, E. D. 1995. Spotted Owl Monitoring Protocols for Demographic Studies. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pacific Northwest Research Station. Corvallis, OR. 11 pp

Operational Considerations

This sale is in a density survey coverage area. Northern spotted owl felling deadlines for survey expirations will not be in effect 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.

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.