

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE****Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Rock Fall

WO-341-2020-W00789-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: September 19, 2019, starting at 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: West Oregon  
 24533 ALSEA HWY  
 PHILOMATH, OR 97370  
 (541) 929-3266 FAX: (541) 929-5549

DISTRICT/  
 OFFICE (MAILING  
 ADDRESS FOR BIDS): West Oregon  
 24533 ALSEA HWY  
 PHILOMATH, OR 97370  
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1: Approximately 66 net acres of modified clearcut of 52-54 year old Douglas-fir, red alder, and bigleaf maple. Net volume to be removed is approximately 17 MBF/acre.

Area 2: Approximately 36 net acres of modified clearcut of 52-54 year old Douglas-fir, red alder, and bigleaf maple. Net volume to be removed is approximately 34 MBF/acre.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 5, 6, 7 of T10S R8W W.M., Lincoln and Polk Co., OR

DIRECTIONS TO  
 TIMBER  
 SALE AREA: From Philomath travel approximately 11 miles west on Highway 20 to Blodgett. Turn north on the Blodgett-Eddyville Highway and proceed approximately 7 miles to Nashville. Turn north on Logsden Road and from Nashville travel 8.2 miles to Steere Creek Road. Travel 1.7 miles east on Steere Creek Road to Beaver Creek Road. Travel north on Beaver Creek road 2.8 miles to Hatchery-Fall Creek Road. At the Beaver Creek / Hatchery-Fall Creek Road junction turn left and continue for .32 miles to reach Area 1. From Area 1, continue .52 miles on Hatchery-Fall Creek Road to reach Area 2.

**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	19"	2 M	1169	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		3 M	592	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		4 M	132	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas Fir	Douglas Fir	Sawlog		SM	46	MBF				
Hardwood	Maple	Bigleaf Maple	Sawlog	18"	CR	89	MBF				
Hardwood	Red Alder	Red Alder	Sawlog	14"	CR	304	MBF				
Sale Total:						2,332	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			1939					\$384.45	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$244.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$2.50	TON
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$649.00	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					89					\$73.19	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$2.50	TON
No-Bid	Hardwood	Red Alder				304					\$127.31	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 \$75,104.00 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 \$75,104.00 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 Bid

BID DEPOSIT: \$71,500.00 SALE TYPE: Recovery / BOF: 58.46%  
CSL: 41.54%

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: 55% Cable  
45% Ground

PROJECTS: 1 - New Road Construction  
2 - Road Improvement  
3 - Road Brushing  
4 - Move In

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 West Oregon ODF District at (541) 929-3266 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.**

Acreage was determined using a combination of GPS and GIS utilizing orthographic imagery and Lidar data.

There is a Controlled Felling Area as shown in Exhibit A. Flaggers are required on the Logsden County Road for public safety while Felling and Yarding in the Controlled Felling Area.

Firewood sorting is required along surfaced roads and landings (Section 2365).

PURCHASER shall ensure protection measures are taken to preserve Utility lines on Logsden County Road (Section 2420).

PURCHASER shall ensure all ground-based yarding, earth disturbing, road construction, and road maintenance equipment moved onto State Forest land and between State Forest land sites are free of soil, seeds, vegetation matter, or other debris that could contain, or hold, seeds (Section 2416).

Approximately 48 acres of machine slash piling is required (Section 2560).

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.**

TIMBER SALE NAME: Rock Fall

TIMBER SALE NO.: WO-341-2020-W00789-01

OPENING DATE: 09/19/2019

**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:**

No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$244.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$2.50	TON
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$649.00	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					89					\$73.19	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$2.50	TON
No-Bid	Hardwood	Red Alder				304					\$127.31	MBF

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$71,500.00, 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 &amp; Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S 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) name    ( ) company  
                         ( ) an individual

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, 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"

## Revised Biological Survey Report

**Project:** Rock Fall  
**Date:** July 11, 2019  
**To:** Evelyn Hukari  
**CC:** Mike Totey, District Sale File  
**From:**  2019.07.11  
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### Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in areas 1 & 2 and marbled murrelets in area 2.

### Survey Results

Suitable northern spotted owl habitat in sale areas 1 & 2 were surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2017 and 2018 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1,2</sup>. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. This sale is being covered by ongoing density surveys beginning in 2019<sup>3</sup>. The density surveys will be conducted in lieu of spot checks.

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<sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon Department of Forestry, June 1, 2010. Policy bulletin SFB – 10-03, Northern Spotted Owl Policy Update - Northern Spotted Owl Survey Protocol.

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

Surveys for marbled murrelets in area 2 were conducted in 2017 and 2018, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>4</sup>. Marbled murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

### **Known T&E Resources**

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

### **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.

Marbled murrelet surveys for area 2 are valid until April 1, 2024

### **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.

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<sup>4</sup> Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter 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.