

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Salt West Blowdown 343-14-704

AUCTION DATE/TIME: July 18, 2013, starting at 2:00 p.m.

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

DISTRICT/UNIT
OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: 9 net acres of salvage in 75-year-old Douglas-fir forest.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 2, T18S, R7W, W.M., Lane County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER
SALE AREA: From Veneta, Oregon, travel west on Highway 126 for approximately 11 miles. Turn left at the top of the grade onto the 17-7-34 Road (gravel). **Note: an ODF gate key is required to proceed beyond this point.** From the gate proceed on the mainline for approximately 1.5 miles to a 4-way intersection. This intersection is approximately 1,300 feet north of the Salt West Blowdown Timber Sale Area.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	17 "	187							84	83	20								
Sale Total		187																	

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$293.62 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western hemlock/fir and other conifers.....	\$208.02 per MBF
		Western redcedar and other cedars.....	\$755.00 per MBF
		Red alder	\$288.21 per MBF
		Big leaf maple and other hardwoods.....	\$288.21 per MBF

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. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2013 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$5,400 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 Logging.

PROJECTS: None.

FEES: Roseburg Resource Co.(RRC) maintenance/rockwear fee for timber haul lump sum payment of \$516.00 (estimated).

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. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, 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.

Felling to be completed by November 30, 2013 and Contract expires December 31, 2013.

Acres were determined using topographic maps, GPS, and GIS.

Seasonal Restrictions apply - See (Section 2455).

Log hauling from November 1 to March 31 is subject to a "Loads/Day" limitation during wet weather (Section 2455).

Felling and Yarding Operations between Point "A" and Point "B" shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5, or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Sections 2310 and 2350).

Equipment washing to prevent the spread of noxious weeds (Section 2416).

Pulp removal required (Section 2045).

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.

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COUNTY: Lane
CONTRACT NO.: 343-14-704

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Salt West Blowdown**

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OPENING DATE: **July 18, 2013**

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.

Western hemlock/fir and other conifers **\$208.02** per MBF.

Western redcedar and other cedars **\$755.00** per MBF.

Red alder **\$288.21** per MBF.

Big leaf maple and other hardwoods **\$288.21** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$5,400**, 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)

TAX ID NO.

ADDRESS

PHONE

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 without first obtaining a certification from that person which meets the requirements of OAR 629-031-0030.
- (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

John A. Kitzhaber, MD, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Salt West Blowdown
Date: May 31, 2013
To: Ole Buch
CC: Link Smith, District Sale File
From: Jason Hayzeltt

Habitat Suitability

This sale does contain potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets. Sale does not contain suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. Sale consists of trees blown over and leaning trees caused by 2013 winter storms. Canopy cover has been reduced below 50% in an area over 9 acres.

Survey Results

Surveys for northern spotted owls are not necessary for this sale.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2007 and 2008, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Murrelets were detected as present during one survey in 2008. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers affecting this sale. BLM has declared an occupied Marbled Murrelet site north of the timber sale.

¹ 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.

Operational Considerations,

Felling and Yarding Operations within 300 feet of BLM shall not be allowed from April 1 through August 5, or from August 6 through September 15 between two hours before sunset and two hours after sunrise.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2014.

All timber should be felled by November 30, 2013.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale. However, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract. In addition, the Bureau of Land Management will be conducting northern spotted owl surveys within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Salt West Blowdown (surveyed as Salt Creek)

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SALT CREEK	1	1	05/01/2007	0
SALT CREEK	1	2	05/08/2007	0
SALT CREEK	1	3	06/04/2007	0
SALT CREEK	1	2	07/01/2007	0
SALT CREEK	1	3	07/15/2007	0
SALT CREEK	1	1	05/02/2008	2
SALT CREEK	1	2	05/09/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	3	05/29/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	1	06/05/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	2	06/25/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	3	07/04/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	1	07/11/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	2	07/21/2008	0
SALT CREEK	1	3	07/28/2008	0