

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Natural Selection

FG-341-2022-W00520-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: September 17, 2021, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Forest Grove
 801 GALES CRK RD
 FOREST GROVE, OR 97116-1199
 (503) 357-2191 FAX: (503) 357-4548

DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Forest Grove
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HARVEST TYPE: This timber sale is a single unit 135-acre Light Partial Cut (PC-L) of an 85-year-old Douglas-fir stand.

LOCATION: Section(s) 3, 10 of T3N R6W W.M., Tillamook 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 Highway 47 through Banks then merge onto Highway 26 westbound and continue for approximately 20 miles. Between the mile markers 31 and 32, on Highway 26, turn left onto Salmonberry Road. Follow Salmonberry Road for approximately 0.1 miles to access the northern 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	23"	2 M	135	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog		3 M	15	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Poles		POLE - L	655	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Poles		POLE - S	195	MBF				
Sale Total:						1,000	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	Poles		850					\$921.92	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$390.43	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	SC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	PC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$958.43	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir			150					\$504.43	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					0					\$476.43	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, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2024

BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$85,800.00

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% of the harvest area is ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: None.

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.

ODF will modify timber sale contracts to allow purchasers who harvest after HCP permit issuance (expected in 2022) to harvest either (1) under requirements pre HCP to avoid take of listed species or (2) under the new requirements of the HCP, as applicable to each timber sale. If a purchaser chooses to harvest consistent with the requirements of the HCP, it will be the responsibility of the purchaser to comply with the HCP and permits, with assistance from and approval by ODF.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

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

The first 150 MBF net scaled volume of Douglas-fir shall be at the Douglas-fir no bid price. Net scaled volume of Douglas-fir in excess of 150 MBF shall be at the Douglas-fir bid price. (Section 1740).

Conifer log removal required for pole, peeler, or sawlog grades that meet or exceed 8 inches gross scaling diameter and contain 50 net board feet (Section 2045).

Fell a number of Douglas-fir trees that results in a net scaled volume removed from the Timber Sale Area that is not less than 800 MBF but does not exceed 1,200 MBF unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Section 2310 (a)).

PURCHASER shall leave sufficient residual Douglas-fir basal area to meet or exceed 160 square feet on each acre unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Section 2310 (b)).

Equipment washing is required (Section 2416).

Pulp removal is not allowed.

Elevation ranges from 1,500 to 2,100 feet.

Slopes range from 0% to 35%.

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.

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

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Natural Selection**TIMBER SALE NO.: **FG-341-2022-W00520-01**OPENING DATE: **September 17, 2021****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, Poles, _____

DOLLARS \$ _____ per MBF

NO - BID SPECIES:

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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$85,800.00, 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

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"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Natural Selection
Date: July 12, 2021
To: Jeff Peck
CC: Mike Cafferata, District Sale File
From: Michael
Davis

Digitally signed by Michael Davis
Date: 2021.07.12 10:09:21 -07'00'

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. This sale does not contain potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

This sale was covered by spotted owl density surveys in 2019 and 2020 ^{1,2,3}. These density surveys are ongoing and are planned to be conducted during the life of this contract. Northern spotted owls have been observed within 1.5 miles of this sale on two occasions during these surveys, once in 2020 and once in 2021. In 2020 there were also two unknown *Strix* observations within 1.5 miles of this sale. Currently, the observations of northern spotted owls do not meet the requirements for residency.

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

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.

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 survey program and surveys for other planned operations, bioacoustical surveys, and northern spotted owl density surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.