#### **Recovery Timber Sale**

### **NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**

NAME/NO.: Sunday Best FG-341-2024-W01022-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: November 17, 2023, 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/ Forest Grove
OFFICE (MAILING 801 GALES CRK RD

ADDRESS FOR BIDS): FOREST GROVE, OR 97116-1199

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HARVEST TYPE: The Timber Sale Area is 207 acres, comprised of three Modified Clearcut

Units, consisting mainly of 60-year-old Douglas-fir. Unit 1 is 37 acres, Unit

2 is 85 acres, and Unit 3 is 85 acres.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 1, 12, 13 of T1S R6W, Section(s) 7, 18 of T1S R5W

W.M., Washington County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO

TIMBER SALE AREA: All access to the Timber Sale Area is on surfaced all-weather roads. From Forest Grove travel south on Highway 47 for approximately 6 miles to Scoggins Valley Road. Turn right on Scoggins Valley Road and follow for approximately 3.4 miles to West Shore Drive. Turn left on West Shore Drive and follow for 1.6 miles to Lee County Road. Turn left onto Lee County Road and follow for 0.4 miles to Stimson Mainline. Turn right onto Stimson Mainline and follow for 9.5 miles to Sunday Creek Road. Turn left and proceed on Sunday Creek Road for 0.7 miles to Sunday Creek Loop. To access the western portion of Unit 1, turn right onto Sunday Creek Loop and proceed for approximately 0.2 miles. To access the northern portion of Unit 2, turn left onto Sunday Creek Loop and proceed for approximately 0.4 miles. To access the eastern portion of Unit 3, continue south on Sunday Creek Loop an additional 0.7 miles. There is one gate along this route that will require a key which can be obtained from the Forest Grove District Office.

#### **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	6354	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog		3 M	1346	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog		4 M	159	MBF				
Sale Total:	-	-	•	-	-	7,859	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			7859					\$437.49	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	sc	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	PC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$7.00	TON
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$220.90	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$809.90	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$7.00	TON

No-Bid	Hardwood			0			\$151.90	MBF

The Timber Sale Areas contain negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE

20% of bid value, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even

SECURITY:

\$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 5/31/2027 BID METHOD:

BID DEPOSIT: \$343,400.00 SALE Recovery / BOF: 100.00%

TYPE:

CSL: 0.00%

Sealed Bids

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: Unit 1 is 19% ground-based yarding and 81% cable-based yarding. Unit 2 is 54% ground-

based yarding and 46% cable-based yarding. Unit 3 is 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: None.

FEES: Stimson Road Use Fee = \$175,005.92

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including but not limited to the federal and State Endangered Species Act.

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&E) species survey program. ODF Surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. Surveying efforts may take place in the Timber Sale Area anytime during the term of the Contract. Purchaser acknowledges that T&E survey work or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract, and PURCHASER agrees to cooperate with STATE's survey work and other activities designed to identify and protect T&E species. In the event any T&E species is found within or in the vicinity of the Area(s) of Operations, or the State otherwise deems it necessary or expedient to take action in response to any pending or threatened legal action concerning State forest land or any T&E species, PURCHASER agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interests of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to prevent disturbance to T&E species, including Contract modification, suspension, or termination.

PURCHASER also acknowledges that at some point during the Contract term, the STATE may also become subject to terms and conditions of Incidental Take Permits issued by the federal government covering State forest lands. PURCHASER agrees that any Operations that occur following issuance of an Incidental Take Permit, if any, must be carried out consistent with such terms and conditions that include required minimization and mitigation measures proposed in the applicable Habitat Conservation Plan, and PURCHASER further agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interest of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to ensure such compliance, including Contract modification, 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.

SPECIAL REMARKS: NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.

### **SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SECTION 2455.**

All Pulp yarded to the Landing shall be hauled (Section 2045, Section 2365).

Ground Yarding equipment shall not be operated within 50 feet horizontal distance of perennial Type-N streams or within 35 feet of seasonal Type-N streams.

Machine Time in Appraisal increased from \$150/Hour to \$200/Hour.

In-Unit piles greater than 9 feet by 9 feet by 9 feet also require plastic inserted (Exhibit D).

60 acres of Slash Disposal required (Section 2560).

Equipment washing is required (Section 2416).

Elevation ranges from 1,600 to 2,040 feet.

Slopes range from 5% to 80%.

Acres were determined using ESRI ArcGIS Pro 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.

Form 341-210.1(C) Rev.05/06

TIMBER SALE NAME: Sunday Best

TIMBER SALE NO.: FG-341-2024-W01022-01

OPENING DATE: November 17, 2023

# **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:

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# **PURCHASER'S STATUS**

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President's Name		
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Purchaser is: ()a partners ()an individ		ssumed (business) name ()company
List names of all pers	ons doing business	under the partnership or assumed name:
If assumed name is subsidiary corporation name here:	to a corporation, fill	in data requested of corporation also and write in

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# TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

hereby certifies that they:

EXP	<u>'ORT</u>
(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, <b>or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE</b> exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but <b>HAVE NOT</b> exported unprocessed <b>hardwood</b> timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months and meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).
DEF	AULT, 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.
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[NO	TE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]



## **Department of Forestry**

State Forester's Office 2600 State St Salem, OR 97310-0340 503-945-7200 www.oregon.gov/ODF



# **Biological Survey Report**

**Project:** Sunday Best

**Date:** August 10, 2023

**To:** Jeff Peck

**CC:** Mike Cafferata, District Sale File

From: Michael Davis Davi

# **Habitat Suitability**

There is potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls within this sale. There is no potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

# **Survey Results**

This sale has been covered by density surveys starting in 2016<sup>1</sup>,<sup>2</sup>,<sup>3</sup>. These density surveys are ongoing and are planned to be conducted during the life of this contract. Northern spotted owls have not been observed within 1.5 miles of this sale during these surveys.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oregon Department of Forestry, November 1, 2017. 1.2, Northern Spotted Owl Policy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

## **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 and northern spotted owl density surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.