

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**(Cash – Lump Sum Sale)**

SALE NAME/NO.: South Catherine Deck-GNA KL-341-2023-GF9618-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: July 19, 2022 starting at 2:00 pm

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Northeast Oregon District
611 20th Street
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-3168 Fax (541) 962-1058

DISTRICT/UNIT
OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
Northeast Oregon District
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HARVEST TYPE: Decks

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 27 and 34, T5S, R41E, W.M., Union County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER
SALE AREA: From Union, Oregon, proceed east on Highway 203 approximately 14.1 miles, turn west (right) on Forest Service 2034-100 road and upon crossing the cattle guard immediately turn south (left) on Forest Service 2034-300 road. Proceed approximately 0.25 mile to the sale area.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	TOTAL CORDS	CORDS																
		1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	30																	30
W Hem. / fir	65																	65
W Larch	10																	10
Pond. Pine	65																	65

Sale Total	170
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MINIMUM BID: \$1,200.00 in 1 Installment.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: n/a

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2022 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: Full sale value SALE TYPE: Cash/Lump Sum

INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability; \$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.

HARVEST METHOD: 100% ground based logging, all logs decked as shown in Exhibit A.

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 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. 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 NEO District LaGrande Unit at 541-963-3168 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 - SEE SECTION 2455.

Pulp removal is required.

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. The handbook can be accessed online at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Working/pages/TimberSales.aspx>

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COUNTY:	Union
CONTRACT NO.:	KL-341-2023-GF9618-01

TIMBER SALE NAME: **South Catherine Deck-GNA**

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OPENING DATE: July 19, 2022, at 2:00 PM

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:

TOTAL PRICE OF _____
_____ DOLLARS \$_____.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____
in the amount of \$_____, 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	_____
BUSINESS EMAIL	_____
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 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, 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.]