

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Bits GNA SW-341-2023-GF9219-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 22, 2023, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: South Cascade District Office
3150 Main St.
Springfield, OR 97478
(541) 726-3588 FAX: (541) 726-2501

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): South Cascade District Office
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HARVEST TYPE: 108 acres of partial cut harvest and 11 acres of patch cuts. Estimated volume to be removed is 13 MBF/acre of timber ranging from 42 to 57 years old. There are 12 Areas.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 7, 8, 16, 17 & 18, T15S, R4E, W.M., Linn County, Oregon
DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: The Timber Sale Area is located northeast of Vida, Oregon, within the Willamette National Forest on the Sweet Home Ranger District. Access to the Timber Sale Area is as follows: from Springfield, OR head east on Hwy. 126 for approximately 20 miles until you reach Gate Creek Rd. in Vida, OR, turn left. Continue on Gate Creek Rd. (Giustina Mainline) for approximately 9 miles then turn right on the 3800 Rd. Continue for 3 miles until you reach the Calapooia mainline, turn right. Continue on the Calapooia Mainline for 1.5 miles then turn left on the 3970 Rd. After 1 mile, keep right to get on the NF-2026 Rd. After 5.5 miles on NF-2026, you will reach the western end of the 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	14.1"	987							39	783	165								
P. silver fir	11.8"	413							15	346	52								
Noble fir	10.0"	83							7	61	15								
Western hemlock	11.8"	38								25	13								
Sale Total		1,521																	

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$281.05 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western hemlock and other conifer.	\$18.41 per MBF
		Cedar	\$ 795.84 per MBF
		Pulp	\$ 1.00 per Ton

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

EXPIRATION DATE: 03/31/2026 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$27,200 SALE TYPE: Recovery

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: Ground 34%, Cable 66%,

PROJECTS: Road Reconstruction (2.28 mi.) – See Exhibit E

FEES: NA

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: Purchasers are required to comply with all Federal and state laws, including but not limited to the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 476 et seq.) as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2949 et seq.; 16 U.S.C. 1601-1614) (NFMA); the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC 1531, et seq.) (ESA); and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347 (NEPA). Purchaser should take steps to be certain that Purchaser's operations comply with all Federal and state laws. During the contract term, ODF may modify, suspend or terminate the Contract to prevent environmental degradation or resource damage; to ensure consistency with land and resource management plans, terms and conditions in Incidental Take Statements prepared under the ESA, or documents prepared pursuant to the NEPA; to conduct environmental analysis; or to address issues raised in administrative appeals or in anticipated or pending litigation, protect the interests of the State and U.S. Forest Service, including contract alteration, suspension, or termination. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the South Cascade District at (541) 726-3588 x230 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.

Felling, Yarding, and hauling operations shall not be allowed from March 15 through July 15 in Area 2, 2a, and 2b due to Great Grey Owl activity, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE. – SEE SECTION 2455(f)

Pulp removal is optional.

USFS Bridge Use Permit is required. See attachments for blank form.

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>

SALE NAME: Bits GNA
COUNTY: Linn
CONTRACT NO.: SW-341-2023-GF9219-01

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Bits GNA**

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OPENING DATE: **June 22, 2023, 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:

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.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Western Hemlock and other conifer **\$18.41 per MBF.**
Cedar **\$795.84 per MBF**
Conifer and hardwood pulp..... **\$1 per Ton.**

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$27,200**, 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 as liquidated damages. **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 FEDERAL TIMBER**

_____ hereby certifies that they:

EXPORT

- (a) Are in compliance with applicable prohibitions against export and substitution prescribed in the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 USC 620, *et seq.*)
- (b) Will not directly or indirectly export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction.
- (c) 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).
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.

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) Is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- (d) If (b) or (c) 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.]