

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE****Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Eastern Moon

TL-341-2021-W00490-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: October 20, 2020, starting at 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: Tillamook  
 5005 THIRD ST  
 TILLAMOOK, OR 97141-2999  
 (503) 842-2545 FAX: (503) 842-3143

DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Tillamook  
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HARVEST TYPE: Unit 1 is 32 acres of Modified Clearcut, and is approximately 91 years old.

LOCATION: Section(s) 16, 21 of T3S R8W W.M. Tillamook, Oregon

DIRECTIONS TO  
 TIMBER  
 SALE AREA: From Tillamook travel south on 101 to Beaver, turn onto Blaine Road travel  
 6 miles before staying left on Moon Creek Rd, turn right onto East Creek  
 Road travel 2.5 before reaching 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  |         | 2 M   | 1557   | MBF |            |          |             |           |
| Conifers    | Douglas Fir   | Douglas Fir     | Sawlog  |         | 3 M   | 253    | MBF |            |          |             |           |
| Hardwood    | Red Alder     | Red Alder       | Sawlog  |         |       | 8      | MBF | 8"         | 9"       |             |           |
| Hardwood    | Red Alder     | Red Alder       | Sawlog  |         |       | 37     | MBF | 10"        | 11"      |             |           |
| Hardwood    | Red Alder     | Red Alder       | Sawlog  |         |       | 8      | MBF |            | 12"      |             |           |
| Hardwood    | Red Alder     | Red Alder       | Sawlog  |         |       | 14     | MBF | 6"         | 7"       |             |           |
| Conifers    | Hemlock       | Western Hemlock | Sawlog  |         | 2 M   | 33     | MBF |            |          |             |           |
| Conifers    | Hemlock       | Western Hemlock | Sawlog  |         | 3 M   | 11     | MBF |            |          |             |           |
| Sale Total: |               |                 |         |         |       | 1,921  | 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 |         |       | 1810   |               |             |             |           | \$391.08 | MBF |
| No-Bid | Conifers         |               |             | Pulp    |       | 0      |               |             |             |           | \$2.50   | TON |
| No-Bid | Conifers         |               |             |         |       | 0      |               |             |             |           | \$253.02 | MBF |
| No-Bid | Conifers         | Cedar         |             |         |       | 0      |               |             |             |           | \$898.13 | MBF |
| No-Bid | Conifers         | Hemlock       |             |         |       | 44     |               |             |             |           | \$253.02 | MBF |
| No-Bid | Hardwood         |               |             | Pulp    |       | 0      |               |             |             |           | \$2.50   | TON |
| No-Bid | Hardwood         |               |             |         |       | 0      |               |             |             |           | \$174.27 | MBF |
| No-Bid | Hardwood         | Red Alder     |             |         |       | 67     |               |             |             |           | \$174.27 | 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: 10/31/2023 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$72,900.00 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: Ground 100%, Cable 0%

PROJECTS: None.

FEES: USFS haul agreement easement number 314.291431. There is no fee associated with the easement, pre and post haul road maintenance is required.

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 Tillamook ODF District at (503) 842-2545 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.**

Pulp Removal Required unless approved in writing by STATE.

Sale acreage was determined using GIS.

Log hauling on unsurfaced roads shall not be allowed from November 1 through April 30 (Section 2130).

All felling on the Timber Sale Area must be completed by 4/1/2023 (Section 2310).

Ground Based Operations shall not be allowed from November 1 through April 30.(Section 2355)

Log Hauling shall not be allowed on East Creek Road from November 1 through April 30 (Section 2035)

Non-project roads shall be waterbarred according to the specifications in Exhibit E and blocked to vehicular traffic as directed by STATE by November 1 or upon completion of use, whichever occurs first(Section 2310).

Log hauling from November 1 through March 31 shall not be allowed on East Creek Road. (Section 2035)

Activity in "Live" Streams shall not be allowed from September 16 through June 30 (Section 2610).

Purchaser will secure a prehaul agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. A copy of the sample agreement is on file at the District Office.

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: **Eastern Moon**TIMBER SALE NO.: **TL-341-2021-W00490-01**OPENING DATE: **October 20, 2020****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

**NO - BID SPECIES:**

|        |          |           |  |      |  |    |  |  |  |  |          |     |
|--------|----------|-----------|--|------|--|----|--|--|--|--|----------|-----|
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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$72,900.00, 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 &amp; 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"

## Revised Biological Survey Report

**Project:** Eastern Moon  
**Date:** July 14, 2020  
**To:** Nick Stumpf  
**CC:** Kate Skinner, District Sale File  
**From:**

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### Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

### Survey Results

This sale has been covered by spotted owl density surveys beginning in 2018<sup>1,2,3</sup>. Northern spotted owls have not been observed during these surveys. Density surveys will be ongoing during the life of the sale contract.

This sale was surveyed for marbled murrelets in 2016 and 2017, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>3</sup>. Marbled murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

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

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

<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

<sup>4</sup> Evans Mack, D., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, P. 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.

## **Known T&E Resources**

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

## **Operational Considerations**

Due to the presence of barred owls, felling restrictions for spotted owl spot check surveys are not required for this sale at this time.

Northern spotted owl survey results will not expire 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.

Marbled murrelet surveys are valid until April 1, 2023.

All timber should be felled by April 1, 2023.

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