

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Recovery Timber Sale

NAME/NO.: Druggs Creek

WL-341-2024-W00842-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: March 21, 2024, starting at 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: Western Lane
 87950 TERRITORIAL HWY
 VENETA, OR 97487-0157
 (541) 935-2283 FAX: (541) 935-0731

DISTRICT/ OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Western Lane
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HARVEST TYPE: Unit 1: 92.8 acres of 90 year old Douglas-fir dominant timber.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 12 of T16S R8W W.M., Lane County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Highway 26 near milepost 29, go northwest 3.4 miles on Swamp Creek Road; continue west 0.8-miles on the 16-7-6 Road; then southeast approximately 2.3 miles on the 16-8-1 Road. The unit will be on both sides of the 16-8-1 Road.

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	22"		3990	MBF				
Conifers	Western hemlock	Western hemlock	Sawlog	18"		209	MBF				
Hardwood	Red alder	Red alder	Sawlog	15"		55	MBF				
Hardwood	Bigleaf maple	Bigleaf maple	Sawlog	16"		32	MBF				
Sale Total:						4,286	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			3990					\$460.71	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					209					\$133.72	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	SC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	PC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Pulp		0					\$2.00	TON
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$785.32	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood					32					\$0.00	MBF
No-Bid	Hardwood			Pulp		0					\$2.00	TON
No-Bid	Hardwood	Red alder	Red alder			55					\$78.33	MBF

All Utility logs are set at price above, which means material will be charged at the highest rate for that species.

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$104,945.00 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

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 (unknown) or the total value of the project work \$104,945.00 whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 5/31/2026 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$176,300.00 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: 90% Yarder-Based logging
10% Ground-Based logging

PROJECTS: 1 - Construct and Compact Subgrades, Road Improvements, Culverts
2 - Spread and Compact Rock for Roads
3 - Move-In

FEES: Fees to the BLM for use of segments of the 16-7-6, Swamp Creek, and 16-8-1 roads estimated at \$9,292 road maintenance and \$18,185 estimated rock wear fees. See Section 2120.

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 Western Lane ODF District at (541) 935-2283 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 is optional

All felling on the Timber Sale area shall be completed by March 15, 2026

Retain at least 600 cubic feet of hard conifer logs on average. Leave at least 2 logs on average. Leave at least 2 logs per acre 24 inches or greater (Section 2230)

A minimum of 40% of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before 4/26/2025 (Section 1751)

Leave Tree Map attached

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.

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 TIMBER SALE NO.: **WL-341-2024-W00842-01**
 OPENING DATE: **March 21, 2024**

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

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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$176,300.00, 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

Tina Kotek, Governor

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State Forester's Office
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Salem, OR 97310-0340
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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Druggs Creek
Date: December 29, 2023
To: Chet Behling
CC: Ole Buch, District Sale File
From: Michael Davis

Digitally signed by Michael
Davis
Date: 2023.12.29 13:25:24
-08'00'

Habitat Suitability

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

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2022 and 2023, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were not observed within 1.5 miles of this sale during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted for this sale in 2019 and 2020, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group³. Marbled murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

¹ USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

² Oregon Department of Forestry, November 1, 2017. 1.2, Northern Spotted Owl Policy

³ 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 northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas (MMMA) 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.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2026.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2026.

All timber must be felled by March 15, 2026.

Future Survey Plans

Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 2024 and 2025. In addition, ODF has an active survey program and surveys for other planned operations, northern spotted owl spot check surveys, and northern spotted owl activity center monitoring will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.