

This advertisement includes:
Tract 1 - Darth Raider C.T. & D.M.

2,716 MBF

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
777 NW Garden Valley Blvd.
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Date: December 27, 2008

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber as described herein for oral auction, pursuant to Instructions to Bidders, as stated on Form No. 5440-9 and subject to Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities, Form No. 1140-4, attached. Written and oral bids will be received by the District Manager, or his representative, at 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470. The timber sale will commence at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT was prepared for this sale, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. These documents are available for inspection as background for this sale at the Roseburg District Office.

THIS TIMBER SALE NOTICE does not constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal of a forest management decision. Consistent with 43 CFR Subpart 5003-Administrative Remedies, the notice of a timber sale, when published as a legal ad in a newspaper of general circulation, shall constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal. Protests may be filed with the Contracting Officer within 15 days after the first publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper. It is anticipated that the decision document will be published in *The News Review* newspaper on or about December 27, 2008. BLM does not warrant publication on this exact date. All parties considering protest of the timber sale decision document are encouraged to review the aforementioned newspaper to ensure accurate knowledge of the exact publication date.

A WRITTEN BID on Form No. 5440-9 at no less than the appraised price on a unit basis per species and the required minimum bid deposit shall be required to participate in oral bidding for each tract. Since bidding on minor species usually has little effect on the final outcome of a sale and can be disruptive to the bidding process, BLM will accept bids over appraised price for Douglas-fir only.

APPRAISED PRICES are determined by analytical appraisal methods unless otherwise noted on individual timber sale notices.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, as a condition of award, will be required to complete and/or sign the following forms:

1. Form No. 1140-6, Independent Price Determination Certificate, a certification that the bid was arrived at by the bidder or offeror independently, and was tendered without collusion with any other bidder or offeror.
2. Form No. 1140-7, Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation, for all contracts over \$10,000.

3. Form No. 1140-8, Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification.
4. Form No. 5430-1 Self Certification Clause
5. Form No. 5450-17, Export Determination.

PRE-AWARD QUALIFICATIONS. The high bidder may be required to furnish information to determine the ability to perform the obligations of the contract. If the high bidder is determined not qualified, responsible or refuses to respond within fifteen (15) days of a request for information pertaining to qualifications, the contract may be offered and awarded for the amount of the high bid to the highest of the bidders who is qualified, responsible, and willing to accept the contract.

A PERFORMANCE BOND in an amount not less than twenty (20) percent of the total purchase price will be required for all contracts of \$2,500 or more, but the amount of the bond shall not be in excess of \$500,000, except when the Purchaser opts to increase the minimum bond as provided in 43 CFR 5451.2. A minimum performance bond of not less than \$500 will be required for all installment contracts less than \$2,500.

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION. All timber sales shall be subject to the restrictions relating to the export and substitution of unprocessed timber from the United States in accordance with P.L. 94-165 and 43 CFR 5400 and 5420, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION concerning each timber sale tract described herein is available at the above District Office. A copy of the timber sale contract is also available for inspection at the District Office.

THE VOLUMES LISTED herein are estimates only, based on 16-foot taper breaks, which must be taken into consideration if comparisons are made with volume predictions based on other standards. The volumes based on 32-foot taper breaks are shown for comparison purposes. No sale shall be made for less than the total purchase price, without regard to the amount bid per unit, even though quantity of timber actually cut or removed or designated for taking is more or less than the estimated volume or quantity so listed.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS may be authorized for sales of \$500 or more. Required installments will be determined by BLM. For sales under \$500,000, installments will not be less than ten (10) percent of the total purchase price. For sales of \$500,000 or more, installment payments shall be \$50,000.

Attachments:

- Form No. 1140-4 Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities
- Form No. 1140-6 Independent Price Determination Certificate
- Form No. 1140-7 Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation
- Form No. 1140-8 Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification
- Form No. 5430-1 Self Certification Clause
- Form No. 5440-9 Deposit and Bid for Timber/Vegetative Resource
- Form No. 5450-17 Export Determination

Sale Date: January 22, 2008

(1) Roseburg Sale No. 08-02

Sale Name: DARTH Raider Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Douglas County, Oregon: O&C: Oral Auction

Bid Deposit Required: \$11,600.00

All timber designated for cutting on:

Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼	Section 17, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian
S½NE¼, SE¼	Section 18, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, W½NE¼, E½NW¼, E½SW¼,	Section 19, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian

Approx. Number Merch. Trees	Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log	Est. Vol. C Cu. Ft.	Species	Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log	Appraised Price Per MBF	Est. Volume Times Appraised Price
17,477	1,765	4,184	Douglas-fir	2,206	\$ 43.90	\$96,843.40
2,571	375	860	Grand Fir	469	\$ 36.30	\$17,024.70
164	14	34	Western Hemlock	18	\$ 35.10	\$ 631.80
41	2	6	Incense-cedar	3	\$ 42.00	\$ 126.00
79	3	10	Western Redcedar	4	\$319.00	\$ 1,276.00
445	13	34	Ponderosa Pine	16	\$ 11.00	\$ 176.00
20,777	2,172	5,128		2,716		\$116,077.90

CRUISE INFORMATION

3P (Volume Table Cruise)

The Douglas-fir and Grand Fir, except for the Grand Fir in Units 1, 2 and 3, have been cruised using the 3P system to select sample trees. The sample trees have been cruised and their volume computed on form class tables for estimating volume in 16-foot lengths. The sample tree volumes were expanded to a total sale volume.

The volume of all other species has been determined by individual tree measurements using a 100% cruise.

With respect to merchantable trees of all species: the average tree is 12.1" D.B.H.O.B., the average log contains 40 bd. ft., the total gross volume is approximately 2,806 M bd. ft. (MBF) and 97% recovery is expected. Approximately 0% of the above volume is salvage material.

CUTTING AREA: An area of approximately 176 acres in 8 units are to be thinned and approximately 5 acres of right-of-way are to be clearcut.

TIMBER ACREAGE:

Area 1: 21 acres	Area 5: 21 acres	R/W: 5 acres
Area 2: 20 acres	Area 6: 12 acres	
Area 3: 48 acres	Area 7: 22 acres	
Area 4: 29 acres	Area 8: 3 acres	

ACCESS: Access to the sale area is provided by Government and County controlled roads.

DIRECTIONS TO SALE AREA: To reach the sale area in Sections 17, 18 & 19, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., W.M., go north from Roseburg on Interstate 5 to Exit 136. Turn left and proceed west on State Highway 138 for approximately 10 miles. Turn left to cross Bullock Bridge and turn left on to County Road 57. Proceed west approximately 4 miles and turn right on BLM Road No. 24-7-17.1. Proceed for approximately 2 miles and follow the Exhibit "D" map to the sale area.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Maintenance and rockwear fees of \$11,461.85 will be required to be paid to the BLM.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION: Estimates include the following: construction of 39+05 stations of 14-foot subgrade, renovate 372+55 stations of 16-foot subgrade plus ditch and improve 23+00 stations of 16-foot subgrade plus ditch. Twenty culverts on existing roads will be replaced.

DURATION OF CONTRACT will be 36 months for cutting and removal of timber. The contract will contain SPECIAL PROVISIONS regarding: logging; environmental protection; road construction, maintenance and use; fire prevention and control; slash disposal and site preparation; log exports and non-segregated facilities. Log scaling may be required under the terms of this contract.

NOTES:

1. A Special Provision is included in the contract which enables the Contracting Officer to suspend the contract to facilitate protection of a certain plant or animal species, and/or to modify or terminate the contract when necessary to comply with the Endangered Species Act or a court order. This contract provision limits the liability of the Government to the actual costs incurred by the Purchaser which may not have been amortized by timber removed from the contract area.
2. Within 100 yards of marbled murrelet habitat as shown on Exhibit A, no operations except loading and hauling on surfaced roads may be conducted from April 1 to August 5, both days inclusive, of each calendar year due to the potential disruption of nesting marbled murrelets. In addition, daily operating restrictions will be in effect from August 6 to September 15, both days inclusive, of each calendar year. During this period, all operations except loading and hauling shall be scheduled from two (2) hours after sunrise to two (2) hours before sunset.
3. Protection of marbled murrelet habitat located within the timber sale contract area is required. Protection measures include no cutting or removal of timber within the designated murrelet habitat area, an on-site pre-work conference to discuss protection measures and a seasonal restriction on attaching logging equipment to reserve trees located within the marbled murrelet habitat area as shown on Exhibit A from April 1 to September 15, both days inclusive, of each calendar year.
4. Those areas shown as cable logging on the Exhibit A and accessed by rock roads are available as winter logging opportunities and may proceed after October 15th and continue until either April 1st (onset of Marbled Murrelet restrictions) or April 15th (onset of barkslip). Some areas shown as ground based on the Exhibit A and accessed by rock roads may be suitable for cable logging and also be available for winter harvest. **All natural surface spurs may be rocked at the purchaser's expense with rock approved by the**

Authorized Officer. On spurs 3, 5, and 6 the rock must be removed after use, and the road subsoiled, water barred, mulched and blocked.

5. This one hundred and eighty one (181) acre commercial thinning and density management sale contains the following areas: approximately one hundred thirty-nine (139) acres of cable yarding, thirty-seven (37) acres of ground-based yarding, and five (5) acres of right-of-way cutting. Yarding areas are shown on Exhibit A. Timber haul routes are shown on Exhibit D.
6. Yarding of log lengths greater than forty-one (41) feet will not be permitted.
7. Falling to lead and away from or parallel to reserve areas, property lines, unit boundaries, roads, retention trees and snags will be required.
8. In the cable yarding areas, a skyline logging system with lateral yarding and multi-span capability will be required. One-end suspension of logs will be required. Cable yarding will not be permitted in or through reserve areas or riparian buffers.
9. No ground based yarding or cable yarding accessed by unsurfaced roads shall be conducted from October 15 of one calendar year to July 15 of the following calendar year, both days inclusive.
10. Unsurfaced roads used for more than a single season or which must over-winter prior to decommissioning will be winterized in accordance with 41(D)(5) and Exhibit C.
11. To prevent the introduction of noxious weeds to the Contract Area, all logging and road building equipment, **except log trucks**, must be steam cleaned or pressure washed prior to initial move-in or upon return to the sale area if used elsewhere.
12. Slash disposal and site preparation requirements consist of the following: piling and covering slash and landing debris within a fifty (50) foot radius of landings as designated by the Authorized Officer.
13. This contract contains provisions for the sale and removal of additional timber necessary to facilitate safe and efficient Purchaser operations. This authority extends to the timber necessary to clear cable yarding roads and/or skid roads; providing tailhold, tieback, and guyline trees; and removing danger trees. The timber may be immediately cut and removed when the trees have been marked in a manner determined by the Authorized Officer. Payment for such additional timber shall be executed through a unilateral modification of the timber sale contract. The volume of the timber will be determined by the Authorized Officer in accordance with Bureau of Land Management prescribed procedures. It is estimated that approximately 136 MBF of such additional timber would be removed under the contract, but is not included in the advertised sale volume.

Additional timber shall be sold at the unit prices shown in Exhibit B of this contract unless: timber value must be reappraised subject to the terms for contract extension set forth in Sec. 9 of the contract; or the Authorized Officer determines that the timber should be appraised and sold at fair market value in accordance with Sec. 8 of the contract because the species, size, grade and/or value of the additional timber is not representative of the character of the timber in the forest stand(s) otherwise designated for thinning.

14. This contract contains provisions for tilling, also called subsoiling, of Spurs 3, 5 and 6 and 24-7-19.0 Segment B, and ground based skid trails in accordance with 41(D)(6). The Purchaser shall have the option of completing this work or making contributions to the Government in lieu thereof. The Purchaser shall notify the Authorized Officer of their intention to make these contributions upon execution of the contract.

Seasonal Restriction Matrix

Sheet 1 of 1

Darth Raider Density Management

OR10-TS08-02

Seasonal Restrictions^{1,2,3} are Black-Stippled.

Daily Operating Restrictions⁴ are shaded.

Sale Units	Activity	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		June		July		Aug			Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		
		1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	16	1	15	1	16	1	6	15	1	16	1	15	1	15	1	15	1
All	Falling, Bucking, and Yarding to Rock Roads ¹																										
1,2,3,4,5	Ground-based yarding ^{1,2}																										
1,2,3,4,5	Right-of-way logging and clearing ²																										
1,2,3,4,5	Cable yarding on unsurfaced roads ^{1,2}																										
1,2,3,4,5	Loading or hauling on unsurfaced temporary road ²																										
1,2,3,4,5,7,8	All Operations, except hauling, within 100yds. of 'Marbled Murrelet Habitat Area' (See Ex A) ^{3,4}																										

¹ Bark slip seasonal restriction from April 15 to July 15 may be conditionally waived.

² Wet season restrictions from October 15 to May 15 may be shortened or extended depending on soil moisture and weather conditions.

³ Seasonal restrictions to prevent disturbance to the marbled murrelet begins April 1 and ends August 5.

⁴ Daily operating restrictions to prevent disturbance to the marbled murrelet begins August 6 and ends September 15.

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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION
OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

Bidders and offerors are cautioned as follows: by signing this bid or offer or entering into this contract or lease, as the case may be, the bidder, offeror, or contractor will be deemed to have signed and agreed to the provisions of the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities in this solicitation. The certification provides that the bidder or offeror does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, whether such facilities are segregated by directive or on a de facto basis. The certification also provides that he will not maintain such segregated facilities. Failure of a bidder or offeror to agree to the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities will render his bid or offer nonresponsive to the terms of solicitations involving awards of contract exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

In accordance with 41 CFR 60, as amended May 19, 1967, and Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, this notification will be included in all notices of invitations for bid, lease, offers, and requests for proposal where prospective nonexempt contracts may exceed \$10,000.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Bid, invitation number, or other
identification
Roseburg Sale No. 08-02
DARTH RAIDER CT & DM

Bid date

January 22, 2008

INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION CERTIFICATE

Bidder or offeror (*name*)

Address (*include zip code*)

Specify government-owned property bid on (*item*)

Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼	Section 17, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian
S½NE¼, SE¼	Section 18, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, W½NE¼, E½NW¼, E½SW¼,	Section 19, T. 24 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian

A. By submission of this bid or proposal, each bidder or offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this sale:

1. The prices in this bid or proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices, with any other bidder or offeror or with any competitor;

2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid or proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder or offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder or offeror prior to opening, in the case of a bid, or prior to award, in the case of a proposal, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or offeror or to any competitor; and

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder or offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

B. Each person signing this bid or proposal certifies that:

1. He is the person in the bidder's or offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being bid or offered herein and that he has not participated, and

will not participate, in any action contrary to A. 1 through 3 above; or

2. (i) He is not the person in the bidder's or offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being bid or offered herein but that he has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A. 1 through 3, above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and

(ii) He has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A. 1 through 3, above.

C. This certification is not applicable to a foreign bidder or offeror submitting a bid or proposal for a contract which requires performance or delivery outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.

D. A bid or proposal will not be considered for award where A. 1, 3, or B., above, has been deleted or modified. Where A. 2, above, has been deleted or modified, the bid or proposal will not be considered for award unless the bidder or offeror furnishes with the bid or proposal a signed statement which sets forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure and the head of the agency, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

(Signature of Authorized Officer)

Name and Title (*type or print*)

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit a properly completed and signed original copy of this form, with offers or bids for sales of all government-owned property to Bureau of Land Management as follows:

- A. Include with sealed bids, written quotations and written offers.
- B. At auction, at close of bidding and before award of spot bid sale.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0071
Expires: April 30, 1985

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM REPRESENTATION**

Solicitation, Serial, or Company
Miscellaneous and Sale Number.

BIDDER, OFFEROR, OR APPLICANT REPRESENTS THAT:

- 1. He *has* developed and *has* on file;
- He *has not* developed and *does not* have on file at each establishment, affirmative action programs as required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2); *

OR

- 2. He *has not* previously had a contract, lease, license, or permit subject to the affirmative action program requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. *

The above representation need be checked only if this is a solicitation for a nonconstruction purchase contract in excess of \$10,000; or an application for a lease, license, or permit; or a bid on a sale of mineral materials or forest or vegetative products; wherein the total value of royalties or other payments to the Government will be in excess of \$10,000.

** Written affirmative action programs are required of nonexempt firms having 50 or more employees; and (a) a nonconstruction purchase contract of \$50,000 or more, or (b) a lease, license, permit, or sales contract with a total value of royalties or other payments to the Government of \$50,000 or more.*

(Name of Bidder)

(Signature of Authorized Officer)

(Title)

(Date)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is collected to comply with regulations in 41 CFR 60.

This information is used to confirm compliance with those regulations.

Applicant *must* respond to obtain a benefit.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0071
Expires: April 30, 1985

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
COMPLIANCE REPORT CERTIFICATION**

Bid, invitation or other identification number
(include company miscellaneous and sale no.)
ROSEBURG SALE NO. 08-02
SALE DATE: January 22, 2008
DARTH RAIDER CT & DM

In accordance with 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) and Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, the following certification will be completed by prospective contractors and subcontractors.

1. Have you participated in any contractual agreement which contained the Equal Opportunity Clause? Yes No
(If "yes" answer question 2)

2. Were you required pursuant to the regulations on Equal Opportunity (41 CFR 60-1) to file a compliance report * as a result of such contractual agreements? Yes No (If "yes" answer question 3)

3. Did you file the compliance report as required? Yes No

In the event any work under this proposed contractual agreement is subcontracted, I will secure this same certification (paragraphs 1 through 3 hereof) from proposed subcontractors prior to award of any subcontract.

(Name of Bidder)

(Signature of Authorized Officer)

(Title)

(Date)

*All employers with 50 or more employees who are covered by Executive Order No. 11246, i.e., holders of Federal Government contracts, subcontracts, or Federally assisted construction contracts or subcontracts, amounting to more than \$50,000;

And holders of Federal Government bills of lading, depositories of Federal Government funds, or issuing and paying agents of U.S. Savings Bonds and Notes in any amount are required to file SF-100.

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Form 5430-1
(May 1965)
(formerly 4-1560)

UNITED STATES
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SELF CERTIFICATION CLAUSE
BIDDERS STATEMENT

The bidder represents that he is is not a small business concern as defined by Title 13, Chapter 1, Part 121 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended.

(Date)

(Signature of Bidder)

Title 18 USC, sec. 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

INSTRUCTIONS

In order to qualify for a set-aside sale, all bidders *must* certify to being a small business concern by submitting an executed Self Certification Clause.

The date on the Self Certification Clause and the sale date *must be the same*.

A Self Certification Clause *must* accompany the deposit to qualify for *each* set-aside sale. After a sale award is made,

The Self Certification Clause will be immediately returned, with the deposit, to the unsuccessful bidders but may be re-submitted to qualify for other set-aside sales offered on the *same* date.

The Self Certification Clause submitted by the successful bidder will be retained by the Bureau of Land Management.

If sale contract is executed, undersigned is liable for total purchase price even though the quantity cut, removed, or designated for taking is more or less than the total estimated volume or quantity shown above. Undersigned certifies bid was arrived at by bidder or offeror independently, and was tendered without collusion with any other bidder or offeror. In submitting or confirming this bid, undersigned agrees to the foregoing provisions, applicable regulations, and certifies that he is authorized to act as, or on behalf of, the bidder.

Bid submitted on *(date)*

(Check appropriate box, sign in ink, and complete the following)

<input type="checkbox"/> Signature, if firm is individually owned	Name of firm <i>(type or print)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Signatures, if firm is a partnership	Business address, include zip code <i>(type or print)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation organized under the state laws of	<i>(To be completed following oral bidding)</i>
Signature of Authorized Corporate Signing Officer	I HEREBY confirm the above oral bid By <i>(signature)</i>
Title	Date
Submit bid, in <i>duplicate</i> , to qualify for either an oral auction or sealed bid sale together with the required bid deposit made payable to the Department of the Interior—BLM.	Sealed Bid — Send to District Manager, who issued the sale notice, in a sealed envelope marked on the outside: (1) "Bid for Timber" (2) Vegetative Resource Other Than Timber (3) Time bids are to be opened (4) Legal description
Oral Auction — Submit to Sales Supervisor prior to closing of qualifying period for tract.	

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to obtain data relevant to the operation of this timber sale contract.

This information will be used to administer our timber sale program.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 38 FR 6280 and 43 CFR 5442.1

PURPOSE: To qualify an oral auction bidder, and then if successful, to bind bidder to certain contract conditions.

ROUTINE USE: To determine that an individual is qualified to participate in oral auction bidding, and, as surety that bidder will fulfill contract requirements.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Filing this deposit and bid information is necessary only when an individual wishes to participate in a sealed or auction bid sale for timer or vegetative resources.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 1 hr. 15 min. per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (Alternate) Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-771), 18 and C Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0113), Washington, D.C. 20503.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **AUTHORITY** — Timber located on the revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands and on the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands is administered and sold pursuant to authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874; 43 U.S.C. 1181a); timber located on other lands and other vegetative resources on all public lands of the United States under jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management are administered and sold pursuant to authority of the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), as amended, by the Act of July 23, 1955 (69 Stat. 367; 30 U.S.C. 601 et. seq.). Regulations of the Secretary of the Interior governing sale of timber are codified in 43 CFR Group 5400.

2. **QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS** — A bidder for sale of timber/vegetative resources must be either (a) a citizen of the United States, (b) a partnership composed wholly of such citizens, (c) an unincorporated association composed wholly of such citizens, or (d) a corporation authorized to transact business in the State in which the timber/vegetative resource is located.

3. **INSPECTION OF TIMBER/VEGETATIVE RESOURCES** — Bidder is invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the timber/vegetative resource prior to submitting a bid. By executing the timber/vegetative resource sale contract, bidder warrants that the contract is accepted on the basis of his examination and inspection of the timber/vegetative resource and his opinion of its value.

4. **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY** — Government expressly disclaims any warranty of the fitness of the designated timber/vegetative resource for any purpose of the bidder; all timber/vegetative resources are to be sold "As Is" without any warranty of merchantability by Government. Any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber/vegetative resource to be sold is expressly disclaimed by Government.

5. **BIDS** — Sealed or written bids for not less than the advertised appraised price, per timber/vegetative resource must be submitted in duplicate to the District Manager who issued *Timber/Vegetative Resource Sale Notice*.

(a) **Sealed Bid Sales** — Bids will be received until time for opening which is set out in the Notice. Enclose both copies of bid with required bid deposit in a sealed envelope marked on the outside *Bid for Timber/Vegetative Resource*, time bid is to be opened, tract number, and legal description of land on which timber/vegetative resource is located. In event of a tie, the high bidder shall be determined by lot from among those who submitted the tie bids.

(b) **Auction Sales** — Submission of the required bid deposit and a written bid is required to qualify for oral bidding. Oral bidding shall begin from the highest written bid. No oral bid will be considered which is not higher than the preceding bid. In the event there is a tie in high written bids, and no oral bidding occurs, the bidder who was the first to submit his bid deposit and written bid shall be declared the high bidder. If the officer conducting the sale cannot determine who made the first submission of high tie written bids, the high bidder shall be determined by lot. High bidder must confirm his bid, in writing, immediately upon being declared high bidder.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in 43 CFR 5442.2, bids will not be considered in resale of timber/vegetative resource remaining from an uncompleted contract from any person or affiliate of such person who failed to complete the original contract because of (1) cancellation for the purchaser's breach or (2) through failure to complete payment by expiration date.

(d) When it is in the interest of the Government to do so, it may reject any and all bids and may waive minor deficiencies in bids or in sale advertisement.

6. **BID FORMS** — All sealed, written bids, and confirmation of oral bids shall be submitted on forms provided by Government.

(a) **Lump Sum Sales** — Bids shall specify (1) Bureau of Land Management estimated volume, (2) price per unit, and (3) total purchase price. Estimated volume and price per unit are to be used for administrative and appraisal purposes only. Upon award of contract, high bidder shall be liable for total purchase price, including any adjustment which may be made as a result of reappraisal if an extension of time is granted, even though quantity of timber/vegetative resource actually cut, removed, or designated for taking is more or less than the estimated volume or quantity listed.

(b) **Timber Scale Sales** — Bids must state price per thousand board feet that will be paid for each species. High bidder will be determined by multiplying bid price per thousand board feet per species by Bureau of Land Management estimate of volume of each species. Purchaser shall be liable for purchase price of all merchantable timber sold under contract even though all such timber is not actually cut and removed prior to expiration of time for cutting and removal as specified in contract.*

*Applies to Timber Only

7. **BID DEPOSIT** — All bidders must make a deposit of not less than the amount specified in the *Timber/Vegetative Resource Notice*. Deposit may be in the form of cash, money orders, bank drafts, cashiers or certified checks made payable to the Department of the Interior—BLM, bid bonds of a corporate surety shown on the approved list of the United States Treasury Department*, or any approved guaranteed remittance approved by the Authorized Officer. Upon conclusion of bidding, the bid deposit of all bidders, except high bidder, will be returned. The cash deposit of the successful bidder may be applied toward the required sale deposit and/or the purchase price. Cash not applied to the sale deposit or the purchase price, or a corporate surety bid bond, will be returned at the time the contract is signed by the Government.

8. **AWARD OF CONTRACT** — Government may require high bidder to furnish such information as is necessary to determine the ability of bidder to perform the obligation of contract. Contract will be awarded to high bidder, unless he is not qualified or responsible or unless all bids are rejected. If high bidder is not qualified or responsible or fails to sign and return the contract together with required performance bond and any required payment, contract may be offered and awarded to the highest bidders qualified, responsible, and willing to accept the contract.

9. **TIMBER/VEGETATIVE RESOURCE SALE CONTRACT** — To be executed by purchaser, has been prepared by Government, and may be examined in the District Manager's office.

10. PERFORMANCE BOND —

(a) A performance bond in an amount of not less than 20 percent of total purchase price is required, but the amount of the bond shall not be in excess of \$500,000, except when the purchaser opts to increase the minimum bond to permit cutting prior to payment as provided in 43 CFR 5451.2, or in the event the purchaser is a holder of an unresolved default the bond may be increased as provided in 43 CFR 5450.1(b). Performance bond may be (1) bond of a corporate surety shown on approval list issued by the United States Treasury Department and executed on an approved standard form, (2) personal surety bond executed on an approved standard form if Government determines principals and bondsman are capable of carrying out the terms of the contract, (3) cash bonds, (4) negotiable securities of the United States, or (5) Any guaranteed remittance approved by the Authorized Officer.

(b) If purchaser elects to cut timber without skidding or yarding it to a loading point or removing it prior to the payment of the second or subsequent installments, Government shall require an increase in amount of performance bond initially required by an amount equal to the value of timber to be cut. Such increase must be on a bond rider form supplied by Government and be approved, in writing, by Government prior to cutting timber covered by the bond increase. This increased amount of bond shall be used to assure payment for timber cut in advance of payment.*

11. **PAYMENT BOND** — If purchaser elects to (a) cut and remove timber, or (b) remove timber already cut which has been secured by an increased performance bond as provided in paragraph 10(b) above, before payment of the second or subsequent installments, Government shall require a payment bond on a form supplied by Government. Purchaser shall obtain written approval from Government of payment bond prior to cutting and/or removal of timber covered by the bond. Payment bond shall be used to assure payment for timber cut and/or removed in advance of payment.*

12. **PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE** — For sales of \$500 or more, Government may allow payment by installments. Except as discussed in paragraphs 10 and 11 above, no part of any timber/vegetative resource sold may be severed, cut, or removed unless advance payment has been made as provided in contract.

13. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES** — Within thirty (30) days from receipt of *Timber/Vegetative Resource Sale Contract*, the successful bidder shall sign contract and return it to Government, together with required bond and any required payment. If successful bidder fails to comply within the stipulated time, his bid deposit shall be retained by Government as liquidated damages.

14. **NINETY-DAY SALES** — If no bid is received within time specified in the advertisement of sale and if Government determines that there has been no significant rise in the market value of timber/vegetative resource, it may, in its discretion, keep the sale open, not to exceed ninety (90) days.

15. **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY** — A sale may be refused to high bidder who has been notified that he has failed to make satisfactory arrangements for payment of damages resulting from unauthorized use of, or injury to, property of the United States.

16. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE** — This contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, which sets forth the nondiscrimination clauses. Copies of this order may be obtained from the District Manager. 43 CFR 60-1.7(b) requires that the Equal Opportunity *Compliance Report Certification* will be completed by prospective contractors. Certification may be obtained from District Manager.

17. **LOG EXPORT** — All timber offered for sale except as noted in the *Timber Sale Notice* is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber and cannot be used as a substitute for exported private timber. For the purpose of this contract, unprocessed timber is defined as: (1) any logs except those of utility grade or below, such as sawlogs, peeler logs, and pulp logs; (2) cants or squares to be subsequently remanufactured exceeding eight and three quarters (8-3/4) inches in thickness; (3) split or round bolts or other roundwood not processed to standards and specifications suitable for end product use; or (4) western red cedar lumber which does not meet lumber of American Lumber Standards Grades of Number 3 dimension or better, or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau R-List Grades of Num-

ber 3 common or better. Timber manufactured into the following will be considered processed: (1) lumber and construction timbers, regardless of size, manufactured to standards and specifications suitable for end product uses; (2) chips, pulp and pulp products; (3) green or dry veneer and plywood; (4) poles and piling cut or treated for use as such; (5) cants, squares, and lumber cut for remanufacture of eight and three quarters (8-3/4) inches in thickness or less; or (6) shakes and shingles. In event purchaser wishes to sell any or all of timber restricted from export in the form of unprocessed timber, the buyer, exchanges, or recipient shall be required to comply with contractual provisions relating to "unprocessed timber." Special reporting, branding and painting of logs may be included in contract provisions.*

18. **DETAILED INFORMATION** — Detailed information concerning contract provisions, bid, performance bond forms, tract location maps, and access conditions may be obtained from the District Manager. All persons interested in bidding on the products listed are encouraged to familiarize themselves with all such detailed information.

UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

EXPORT DETERMINATION

Location of facility where Federal Timber is expected to be processed.

Roseburg

INSTRUCTIONS

Timber sale applicant forwards information to authorized officer.

In compliance with requirements of 43 CFR 5424.1, I We hereby submit the following information:

(1) Have you exported private timber from lands tributary to the above processing facility within the last 12 months?

Yes No (If "Yes", give date of last export sale.)

a. Export (date)

(2) Provide names of affiliates * who have exported private timber from lands tributary to the above processing facility within the last 12 months and date of last export sale.

a. Affiliate	_____	Export date	_____
b. Affiliate	_____	Export date	_____
c. Affiliate	_____	Export date	_____

*See 43 CFR 5424.0-5

Name of Firm

Signature of Signing Officer

Title

Date

(See statement on reverse)

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The Bureau of Land Management collects this information pursuant to the law (see 43 CFR 5400.0-3(c)).

The Bureau of Land Management uses the information to determine whether Federal timber has been substituted for exported private timber (see 43 CFR 5400.0-5(n) and 5424.0-6(c)(2)).

A Bureau of Land Management timber purchaser is obligated to report this information under provisions of the above-numbered contract (see 43 CFR 5424.1).