Advertising Date: Apr 9, 2010

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, SEALED-BID AUCTION as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management at the COOS BAY DISTRICT OFFICE, 1300 Airport Lane. North Bend, Oregon 97459-2000, on Friday, April 23, 2010, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids, including the appraised price per species, should be obtained from the above District Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. Fiscal Year 2010 Removal of Hazard Trees and Roadway Salvage, DOI-BLM-OR-C000-2010-0005-LX, was prepared for this sale. This document is available for inspection as background for this sale at the Coos Bay District Office. This timber sale is in compliance with the Coos Bay District 1995 Resource Management Plan, as amended. This sale notice, published on April 16, 2010, constitutes the decision document for purposes of protests under 43 CFR Subpart 5003 -Administrative Remedies. Protests of any sale listed below must be filed within 15 days after the first publication of this notice. Sale will commence at 9:00 a.m. In COOS COUNTY: OREGON: O&C: SEALED-BID AUCTION, SALE NO. 10-325, BRUMMIT ROAD PRISM. All timber designated for cutting on certain Federal lands in T. 27 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 31, NE1/4, NE1/4; T. 28 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 12. SW1/4, SW1/4, Will. Mer., estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 20 MBF. No written bid for less than \$8,340.00 will be considered. Minimum deposit with written bid \$850.00.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Coos Bay District Office 1300 Airport Lane North Bend, OR 97459

April 9, 2010

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

1. Brummit Road Prism 10-325 20 MBF

This Timber Sale Notice does <u>not</u> 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 of the publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper. It is anticipated that the decision document will be published in The World newspaper on or about April 9, 2010. 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber as described herein for sealed-bid 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 sealed-bids will be received by the District Manager, or his representative, at the COOS BAY DISTRICT OFFICE, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon on

April 23, 2010

This sale will commence at 9:00 a.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS or CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS were prepared for these sales, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. These documents are available for inspection as background for these sales at the Coos Bay District Office.

A WRITTEN BID on Form 5440-9 at not 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.

FOR SET-ASIDE TRACTS, the bidder must not have been determined by the Small Business Administration to be ineligible for preferential award of set-aside sales and must accompany his deposit with a self-certification statement that he is qualified as a small business concern as defined by the Small Business Administration in its regulations, Title 13, Chapter I, Part 121, as amended, of the Code of Federal Regulations (firm employs, together with its affiliates, 500 or fewer persons). The Form 5430-1, Self Certification Statement can be obtained at the oral auction timber sale and must be completed and submitted before qualifying to bid.

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

- 1. Form 1140-6, a certification that the bid was arrived at by the bidder or offer or independently, and was tendered without collusion with any other bidder or offer or.
- 2. Form 1140-7, Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Program Representation, for all contracts over \$10,000.
- 3. Form 1140-8, Equal Opportunity Compliance Report Certification.
- 4. Form 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 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.

QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS concerns may apply to the Small Business Administration for loan assistance to provide financing for access road construction required under the terms of qualifying timber sale contracts, and necessary contract changes will be made. Approval of loan applications rests with the Small Business Administration and may be contingent upon availability of funds. Applicants for such loans shall notify the Bureau of Land Management of their intention to apply for a loan.

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. "The BLM has revised the log export restrictions special provision to reduce the log branding and painting requirements. The new requirements include branding of one end of all logs with a scaling diameter of over 10 inches. All loads of 11 logs or more, regardless of the diameter of the logs, will have a minimum of 10 logs branded on one end. All logs will be branded on loads of 10 logs or less. One end of all branded logs will be marked with yellow paint. At the discretion of the Contracting Officer, the Purchaser may be required to brand and paint all logs. The Purchaser shall bear any increased costs for log branding and painting."

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 advertised appraised price. The purchaser shall be liable for 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.

Appraised prices are determined by transaction evidence appraisal methods unless otherwise noted on individual timber sale notices.

A new Special Provision has been added to the contract which enables the Contracting Officer to suspend the contract to facilitate protection of certain plant or animal species, and/or to modify or terminate the contract when necessary to comply with the Endangered Species Act or to protect occupied marbled murrelet sites in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines of the Coos Bay District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan. This contract provision limits the liability of the Government to the actual costs incurred by the Purchaser which have not been amortized by timber removed from the contract area.

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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, offer or, 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 offer or does not maintain or provide for his employees facilities which are segregated on a basis or 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 offer or 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.

Form 1140-4 (June 1974)

COOS BAY DISTRICT OFFICE UMPQUA RESOURCE AREA SOUTH COAST

SALE NO. 10-325, BRUMMIT ROAD PRISM

COOS COUNTY: OREGON: O&C: SEALED-BID AUCTION: Bid deposit required: \$850.00

All timber designated for cutting on: T. 27 S, R. 9 W., Sec. 31, NE1/4, NE1/4; T. 28 S, R. 9 W., Sec. 12, SW1/4, SW1/4, Will. Mer.

| Approx. No. Merch. Trees | Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log | Species | Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log | Appraised Price Per MBF | Estimated Vol. Times Appraised Price |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 | 16 | Douglas-fir | 20 | \$417.00 | \$8,340.00 |
| 2 | 16 | Totals | 20 | | \$8,340.00 |

SALE DATE: April 23, 2010

SALE TIME: 9:00 a.m.

THIS TIMBER SALE HAS BEEN CRUISED, APPRAISED, AND ADVERTISED BASED UPON SCRIBNER BOARD FOOT MEASURE (16 FOOT LOG). THE MINIMUM BID FIGURES SHOWN BY SPECIES ARE DOLLARS PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET (MBF). THE MINIMUM BID INCREMENT WILL BE \$0.10 PER MBF. SCRIBNER BOARD FOOT VOLUMES (32 FOOT LOG) BY SPECIES ARE DISPLAYED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

<u>LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS</u>: All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber and is prohibited from being used as a substitute for exported private timber.

<u>CRUISE INFORMATION</u>: The timber cruise of these road prism salvage trees is based on 100% cruise using form class tables for estimating board feet volume of trees in 16-foot logs.

<u>CUTTING AREA</u>: Trees 1 and 2 are located on the roadside marked as BLM's with either yellow or blue paint. Tree 1 is located on Road No. 27-9-21.0 just off the Burnt Mountain Access Road, which is the road leading to the Doerner Fir Recreation Site. Tree 2 is located on the Coos Bay Wagon Road approximately 1 mile west of Road No. 28-9-12.1, Knepper Creek Road. The total sale area is less than 1 acre in size.

<u>ACCESS</u>: Access to the sale area is provided via: Oregon State highways, Government controlled roads and privately controlled roads.

DIRECTIONS TO SALE AREA:

To locate Tree #1: From Tenmile, travel west on Reston Road for approximately 5 miles to the Coos Bay Wagon Road (CBWR). Travel west on the CBWR for approximately 3 miles to Burnt Mtn Access Road 28-8-16.0, continue to travel on the -16.0 for approximately 10 miles to the 27-11-12.0. Travel on the -12.0 road for approximately 6 miles to the 27-9-21.0 (Doerner Fir road). Tree #1 is approximately 4 miles. Refer to Exhibits A and A-1 for tree location.

To locate Tree #2: From Tenmile, travel west on Reston Road for approximately 4 miles to the Coos Bay Wagon Road (CBWR). Travel west on the CBWR for approximately 22 miles to Tree #2. Refer to Exhibits A and A-1 for tree location.

<u>ROAD USE & MAINTENANCE</u>: Purchaser shall pay a maintenance obligation to the Government totaling \$151.00.

<u>DURATION OF CONTRACT</u>: Will be 3 months for cutting and removal of timber. The contract will contain special stipulations regarding logging, road use and maintenance, fire prevention, hazard reduction and logging residue reduction, log export and substitution, optional scale check of lump sum sales, equal opportunity in employment, cultural resource protection, and sensitive, threatened, or endangered plants or animals.