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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LAKEVIEW DISTRICT
KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA OFFICE

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KLAMATH MASTER UNIT

Klamath Falls Sale No. ORL04-TS-13-04
Sale Date: **September 11, 2013 (10:00am)**

Animal Cracker Timber Sale, Klamath County, O&C Bid Deposit Required: **\$900.00**

All timber designated for cutting in Lot 5 Section 5; Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4 Section 6, T.39S., R.6E., Willamette Meridian.

<u>Approximate Number of Trees</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Est. Volume MBF 16' Log</u>	<u>Est. Volume CCF</u>	<u>Appraised Price Per MBF*</u>	<u>Est. Volume Times Appraised Price</u>
1,968	Ponderosa Pine	100	202	\$30.50**	\$3,050.00
392	White Fir	71	145	\$77.10	\$5,474.10
161	Lodgepole Pine	8	18	\$26.00**	\$208.00
2,521	TOTAL	179	365		\$8,732.10

*Stumpage values have been determined by analytical and market value appraisal methods. Additional information concerning the appraised price is available at the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office.

**Minimum stumpage value was used to compute the appraised price for these species (stumpage prices were set at 10% of pond value).

CRUISE INFORMATION - SAWLOG INFORMATION - Timber Volumes were based upon Local Volume Tables for estimating board foot volume of trees in 16 foot logs. Approximately 0% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all conifer species: the average tree is 11.6 inches DBHOB; the average gross merchantable log contains 38 bd. ft.; the average tree contains approximately 77 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 195 M bd. ft.; and 92% recovery is expected.

Note: This timber sale has been cruised, appraised, and advertised based upon Scribner Board Foot Volumes (16 Foot Log). The minimum bid figures shown by species are dollars per thousand board feet (MBF). The minimum bid increment will be \$.10 per MBF. Cubic foot volumes by species are displayed for informational purposes only.

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS - All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber and is prohibited from use as a substitute for exported private timber.

CUTTING AREA & Harvest Prescription – One (1) unit containing approximately 40 acres of density management.

CUTTING TIME - Contract duration will be twenty-four (24) months for cutting and removal of timber.

ACCESS - Access to the sale area is available via existing Klamath County and BLM roads.

ROAD MAINTENANCE - The Purchaser will be required to pay a maintenance fee of \$3.78 per MBF or a total of \$677.43 for the use of these roads.

SOIL DAMAGE PREVENTION - Pursuant to Section 25 of the Timber Sale Contract, the Purchaser shall not operate or cause to have operated on the contract area, any tractor type logging equipment when soil moisture content exceeds 20% by weight as determined by a Moisture Meter. This requirement does not apply if snow logging conditions exist as described in the contract.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – LOGGING AND SITE PREPARATION:

1. Mechanized harvesting equipment capable of cutting up to a 20 inch DBH tree and reaching a minimum of twenty (20) feet laterally.
2. At least one ground based yarding tractor shall be equipped with an integral arch and winch system capable of lining logs at least one hundred feet (100').

SLASH DISPOSAL - Slash disposal will consist of:

1. Slashing all sprung or otherwise severely damaged trees between one (1) inch and seven (7) inches DBH in all cutting areas.
2. All trees designated for removal must be whole-tree yarded to designated locations. Limbing and bucking of larger trees may be required if damage to reserve timber is occurring.
3. Whole tree yarding is required in all cutting areas on all trees twenty (20) inches DBH and smaller or those mechanically harvested. The objective is to reduce activity fuels in the project area.
4. Unmerchantable timber (slash, limbs, tops, cull logs, pieces of logs, etc.) can be removed as biomass or other products. If unmerchantable timber is removed as biomass or other nontraditional products, a separate contract will be used and the price of the material will be negotiated.

OTHER

1. Extension of time beyond the normal 30 days may be granted for completing bonding and contract signing requirements upon written request and justification from the Purchaser.
2. All operations, except burning are seasonally restricted from October 15th of one calendar year to June 1st of the following calendar year, unless waived by the Authorized Officer or winter logging conditions exist.

3. Cut stumps of all species (except Juniper) fourteen (14) inches in diameter and larger will be treated with a fungicide. The fungicide will contain a cement dye to help monitor application compliance.
4. All logging equipment will be cleaned prior to operating on BLM lands to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

CONTRACT TERMINATION - A 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 comply with a court order. 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.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO GET TO THE TIMBER SALE AREA - From Klamath Falls, take Highway 66 west for approximately twelve (12) miles to Keno. Continue west on Highway 66 approximately five (5) miles to the Keno Access Road. Continue north and west on the Keno Access Road approximately fourteen (14) miles to the Miner's Creek Road (38-6E-32.0). Continue south on the Miner's Creek Road for approximately two (2) miles and turn onto the 39-6E-6.0 road. Continue on this road to the sale area.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - An environmental assessment was prepared for this sale, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. This document is available for inspection as background information for this sale at the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office.

Notice of Decision for sale of timber dated September 4, 2012 (Lost DR #1).