UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd. Roseburg, Oregon 97471

Date: May 28, 2019

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, attached. Written and oral bids will be received by the District Manager, or designated representative, at 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471. The timber sale will commence at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

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 <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.

The original Daydream Timber Sale notice of decision was released on August 15, 2017, followed by a 15-day protest period as required by 43 CFR § 5003.3. The doctrine of administrative finality precludes any further protest of the original Daydream timber sale. There have been no changes to the reoffered component of Daydream timber sale being offered for sale here. Consequently, there is no new protest opportunity, and this decision is effective immediately.

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 this tract. Oral bidding will be restricted to Douglas-fir.

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

1. 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, including timber from Federal rights-of-ways, 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 5424 as amended."

"LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS: Excepting Port-Orford-cedar, 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."

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

The Notice and Prospectus for this timber sale is available online at the following links:

https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales

https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/index.php

The prospectus includes maps and tables that may not be made Section 508 compliant. For help with its data or information, please contact the Roseburg District Office at 541-440-4930.

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. 5440-9 Deposit and Bid for Timber/Vegetative Resource

LOCKED GATES Sale Date: June 25, 2019

(1) Roseburg Sale No.: <u>2017.0007</u> Douglas County, Oregon: <u>O&C: Oral Auction</u>

Sale Name: <u>Daydream Reoffer</u> Bid Deposit Required: \$30,500.00

All timber designated for cutting on:

Lots 5, 8, 9 and 10	Section 25,	T. 29 S.,	R. 5 W.,	Willamette Meridian
SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼	Section 35,	T. 29 S.,	R. 5 W.,	Willamette Meridian

Approx. Number Merch. Trees	Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log	Species	Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log	Appraised Price Per MBF	Est. Volume Times Appraised Price
10,411	2,765	Douglas-fir	3,360	\$89.60	\$301,056.00
107	53	Ponderosa Pine	64	\$35.20*	\$2,252.80
179	10	Incense-cedar	13	\$110.70	\$1,439.10
4	1	Grand Fir	1	\$34.10*	\$34.10
10,701	2,829		3,438		\$304,782.00

* Minimum Stumpage values were used to compute the Appraised Price/MBF (10% of Pond Value)

<u>THE VOLUMES LISTED</u> 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.

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

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS:

All timber sales, including timber from Federal rights-of-ways, 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 5424 as amended.

Excepting Port-Orford-cedar, 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.

CRUISE INFORMATION:

The Douglas-fir, Incense Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine trees, up to and including the 48" diameter class 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. This volume is then expanded to a total sale volume. A map showing the location of these sample trees is available at the Roseburg District Office. The volume of all Douglas-fir, Incense Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine trees in the 50" diameter class and larger and all Grand Fir have been determined by individual tree measurements using a 100% cruise.

With respect to merchantable trees of all species: the average tree is 17.9" D.B.H.O.B., the average log contains 84 bd. ft., the total gross volume is approximately 4,312 M bd. ft., and 80% recovery is expected.

<u>CUTTING AREA</u>: An area of approximately 98 acres is to be regeneration harvested and 9 acres is to be thinned and 3 acres of road right-of-way is to be clearcut. See Exhibit A for details.

TIMBER ACREAGE:	Area 1:	59 acres
	Area 2:	48 acres
	RW:	3 acres

<u>ACCESS</u>: Access to the sale area is provided by Government, County and privately controlled roads. A road use fee of \$2,887.70 will be required to be paid to Douglas County.

LOCKED GATE: There is a locked gate on Douglas County Road 42 (Days Creek Cutoff Road) and Road 30-4-6.0. See BLM receptionist for key.

DIRECTIONS TO SALE AREA:

Harvest Area 1: From I-5, take Myrtle Creek exit 108. Continue onto N. Main Street for 0.6 miles. Turn left onto E. Riverside Drive for 0.2 miles. Turn Right onto Days Creek Cutoff Road for 4 miles.

Harvest Area 2: From I-5, take Canyonville exit 98 to Tiller Trail Highway 1. Drive 4.3 miles to Days Creek Cutoff Road and turn left. After 1 mile, turn left onto Packard Gulch Spur, BLM Road 30-4-6.0.

Refer to timber sale Exhibits A and D for further details to Contract Area.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Rockwear fees of \$4,666.42 will be required to be paid to the BLM.

<u>ROAD CONSTRUCTION</u>: Estimates include the following: construct 42+42 stations, renovate 4.47 miles, and decommission 8+70 stations of road. Additional information is available in the Exhibits C & D of the Timber Sale Contract.

<u>DURATION OF CONTRACT</u> will be 36 months for cutting and removal of timber. The contract contains SPECIAL PROVISIONS regarding: logging, environmental protection, road construction, road renovation, road use, road maintenance, fire prevention, slash disposal, safety, and log exporting. Log scaling may be required under the terms of this contract.

NOTES:

 A revised 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: (1) Comply with the Endangered Species Act or to prevent incidental take of northern spotted owls in accordance with the management direction in the Record of Decision (ROD) and Resource Management Plan (RMP), or; (2) Comply with a court order, or; (3) Protect species which were identified for protection through survey and manage and/or protection buffer standards and guidelines established in the ROD and RMP.

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.

- 2. This contract contains provisions for the sale and removal of additional timber necessary to facilitate safe and efficient Purchaser operations. It is estimated that approximately 7 MBF of such additional timber may be removed under the contract, but is not included in the advertised sale volume nor was it included in the timber sale appraisal. This estimate is a net figure reduced by the estimate of the volume of trees previously marked for cutting, which the Authorized Officer may elect to reserve.
- Seasonal operating restrictions apply to this sale regarding road work, falling, bucking, yarding, loading, hauling, machine piling, sub-soiling and wildlife nesting seasons. Refer to Sections 42(A)(3-5), 42(A)(9)(b), 42(A)(10)(a), 42(B)(2), and Exhibit E for details.
- 4. Maintenance responsibility for a 1.6 mile portion (from the end of pavement to its junction with Road No. 29-5-25.0) of County Road 42 (Days Creek Cutoff Road) has not been established. If County Road 42 is not capable of supporting all-season log haul at the time of harvest of Daydream timber sale, a contract modification and equitable adjustment will be made to the Purchaser for renovation and maintenance of County Road 42. Maintenance / renovation activities would include surface grading and compacting, pulling ditches, roadside brushing, cleaning culverts, and placing 210 cubic yards of spot rock. This work is estimated to cost \$9,000, but will be re-assessed if conditions change at the time of modification.
- 5. License agreements with Douglas County and Lone Rock Timberlands Co. are required.
- 6. In the Thinning Areas as shown on Exhibit A, trees designated for cutting shall be manually felled, limbed and cut into log lengths not to exceed forty-two (42) feet before being yarded. In the Regeneration Harvest Areas as shown on Exhibit A, trees designated for cutting shall be yarded with limbs attached to the bole and the top attached to the top log, unless otherwise directed by the Authorized Officer. Refer to Sections 42(A)(10) and 42(A)(11).
- 7. Broadcast burning is required in a portion of Harvest Area No. 1, approximately 33 acres, as shown on Exhibit A. Refer to Section 42(F)(2) for details.
- 8. The Purchaser will have the option to assist in burning or to make a contribution to the Bureau of Land Management in lieu thereof. Refer to Sections 42(F) and 42(G) for details.
- Sub-soiling of compacted skid trails and associated equipment/decking areas is required. Sub-soiling is to be completed once harvesting and machine piling operations are complete. Refer to Section 42(C)(4) for details.
- 10. Seasonal Restrictions Matrix is attached for informational purposes only.

Daydream Reoffer Seasonal Restrictions Matrix

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Restricted Times Are Darkly Shaded

Sale Area	Activity	Jan		F	Feb Mar		Apr		May		June		July		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		De	÷C	
		1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	16	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15
Harvest Area	Falling and bucking in Harvest Area and Right-Of-Way ³																								
1	Cable yarding on rock roads ³																								
	Cable yarding in Thinning Area ^{3,6}																								
	Ground-based yarding within Right-Of-Way ³																								
	Road construction, and/or renovation ^{2,3}																								
	Loading or hauling on rock roads ³																								
Harvest Area	Falling and bucking in Harvest Area and Right-Of-Way ⁴																								
2	Cable yarding on rocked roads ⁵																								
	Cable yarding in Thinning Area ^{5,6}																								
	Ground-based yarding and subsoiling ^{1,5}																								
	Ground-based yarding within Right-Of-Way ⁵																								
	Road construction, renovation, and/or																								
	decommissioning ^{2,5}																								
	Loading or hauling on rocked roads ⁵																								L

¹Wet season restriction: ground-based yarding (October 15 –July 15) may be shortened or extended depending on weather conditions.

²Wet season restriction: native surface roads and road construction (October 15-May 15) may be shortened or extended depending on weather conditions.

³Red-tailed hawk seasonal restriction (March 1 – July 15) may be conditionally waived, pending survey results.

⁴ Northern spotted owl seasonal restriction: habitat removal (March 1- September 30) may be lifted early, pending survey results.

⁵ Northern spotted owl seasonal restriction: noise disturbance (March 1- July 15) may be lifted early, pending survey results.

⁶ Bark slip seasonal restriction (April 15 – July 15) may be conditionally waived.

Note: This matrix is intended to serve prospective purchasers as a guide only.

Refer to the contract Special Provisions and Exhibit E Seasonal Restrictions Map for a full statement of the seasonal operating restrictions.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREALLOF LAND MANAGEMENT

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	Iract Number						
DEPOSIT AND BID FOR: (Check One):	Sale Name						
Timber and/or Other Wood Products or		Sale Notice (dated)					
(Examples of Other Wood Products: biomass, firewood, posts, poles	, etc)	BLM District					
Vegetative Resources (Examples of Vegetative Resources: boughs, pinyon nuts, cones, plan	nts, etc)						
Sealed Bid for Sealed Bid Sale	Written Bid for Oral	Auction Sale					
Time for opening sealed bids \Box a.m. \Box p.m.	Sale commences	a.m. p.m.					
On <i>(date)</i> Place	On (date)	Place					
In response to the above dated Sale Notice, the required deposit and bid are hereby submitted for the purchase of designated Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources on the tract specified above.							
Required bid deposit is \$ and is enclosed in the form of:							
cash money order cashier's check certified check bank draft							
bid bond of corporate surety on approved list of the United States Treasury guaranteed remittance approved by the authorized officer.							

Name of Bidder

IT IS AGREED That the bid deposit shall be retained by the United States as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the undersigned fails to execute and return the contract, together with any required performance bond and any required payment within 30 days after the contract is received by the successful bidder. It is understood that no bid for less than the appraised price on a unit basis per product and species will be considered. If the bid is rejected the deposit will be returned.

BID SCHEDULE - TIMBER AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES

NOTE: Bidders should carefully check computations in completing the Bid Schedule

	BID	SUBMITTED		ORAL BID MAD				
PRODUCT & SPECIES	UNIT	ESTIMATED VOLUME OR QUANITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE		
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		TOTAL PUR	CHASE PRICE					

If sale contract is executed, undersigned is liable for total purchase price including all modifications executed under the terms of the contract. Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources designated for taking may be less or more than 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)					
Signature, if firm is individually owned	Name of firm <i>(type or print)</i>				
Signatures, if firm is a partnership or L.L.C.	Business address, include zip code (type or print)				
Corporation organized under the state laws of Signature of Authorized Corporate Signing Officer	(To be completed following oral bidding) I HEREBY confirm the above oral bid By (signature)				
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 and/or Other Wood Products or (1a) "Vegetative Resources"				
Oral Auction – Submit to Sales Supervisor prior to closing of qualifying period for tract.	(2) Time bids are to be opened(3) Legal description				

NOTICES

The PrivacyAct and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.223(d) require that you be furnished with the following information:

AUTHORITY: 38 FR 6280 and 43 CFR 5442.1

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

ROUTINE USES: 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 Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. *AUTHORITY* – Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources located on other 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, are codified in 43 CFR Group 5400.

2. *QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS* – A bidder for sale of Timber and/or Other Wood Products or 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources are located.

3. INSPECTION OF TIMBER AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES – Bidder is invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources prior to submitting a bid. By executing the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources sale contract, bidder warrants that the contract is accepted on the basis of his examination and inspection of the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources and his opinion of its value.

4. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY – Government expressly disclaims any warranty of the fitness of the designated Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources for any purpose of the bidder; all Timber and/or Other Wood Products or 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources to be sold is expressly disclaimed by Government.

5. *BIDS* – Sealed or written bids for not less than the advertised appraised price, per Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources must be submitted in duplicate to the District Manager who issued *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, time bid is to be opened, tract number, and legal description of land on which Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources are 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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) *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources Sales* – For each product and species, bids shall specify (1) Bureau of Land Management estimated unit volume or quantity, (2) bidder's price per unit and total value, and (3) bidder's total purchase price. Estimated volume and price per unit are to be used for administrative and appraisal purposes only. Upon award of contract, the high bidder agrees to pay the Government for the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources designated for removal in accordance with the terms of the contract. Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative designated for taking may be less or more than total estimated volume or quantity shown above.

7. *BID DEPOSIT* – All bidders must make a deposit of not less than the amount specified in the *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources*

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 (*Applies To Timber Only*), or any approved guaranteed remittance approved by the Contracting 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 AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES SALE CONTRACTS* – To be executed by purchaser, has been prepared by Government, and may be examined in the District or Field Manager's office.

10. PERFORMANCE BOND – (Primarily Used For Timber Sales)

(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, (3) cash bonds, (4) negotiable securities of the United States, or (5) any guaranteed remittance approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) If purchaser elects to cut Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources to be cut. Such increase must be on a bond rider form supplied by Government and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources to be cut. Such increase must be on a bond rider form supplied by Government and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources covered by the bond increase. This increased amount of bond shall be used to assure payment for Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources cut in advance of payment.

11. PAYMENT BOND— (Primarily Used For Timber Sales)

If purchaser elects to (a) cut and remove Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, or (b) remove Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources covered by the bond. Payment bond shall be used to assure payment for Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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* and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, 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 saw logs, 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 dimensions or better, or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau R-List Grades of Number 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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREALLOF LAND MANAGEMENT

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	Iract Number						
DEPOSIT AND BID FOR: (Check One):	Sale Name						
Timber and/or Other Wood Products or		Sale Notice (dated)					
(Examples of Other Wood Products: biomass, firewood, posts, poles	, etc)	BLM District					
Vegetative Resources (Examples of Vegetative Resources: boughs, pinyon nuts, cones, plan	nts, etc)						
Sealed Bid for Sealed Bid Sale	Written Bid for Oral	Auction Sale					
Time for opening sealed bids \Box a.m. \Box p.m.	Sale commences	a.m. p.m.					
On <i>(date)</i> Place	On (date)	Place					
In response to the above dated Sale Notice, the required deposit and bid are hereby submitted for the purchase of designated Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources on the tract specified above.							
Required bid deposit is \$ and is enclosed in the form of:							
cash money order cashier's check certified check bank draft							
bid bond of corporate surety on approved list of the United States Treasury guaranteed remittance approved by the authorized officer.							

Name of Bidder

IT IS AGREED That the bid deposit shall be retained by the United States as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the undersigned fails to execute and return the contract, together with any required performance bond and any required payment within 30 days after the contract is received by the successful bidder. It is understood that no bid for less than the appraised price on a unit basis per product and species will be considered. If the bid is rejected the deposit will be returned.

BID SCHEDULE - TIMBER AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES

NOTE: Bidders should carefully check computations in completing the Bid Schedule

	BID	SUBMITTED		ORAL BID MAD				
PRODUCT & SPECIES	UNIT	ESTIMATED VOLUME OR QUANITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL VALUE		
			Х	=	Х	=		
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		TOTAL PUR	CHASE PRICE					

If sale contract is executed, undersigned is liable for total purchase price including all modifications executed under the terms of the contract. Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources designated for taking may be less or more than 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)					
Signature, if firm is individually owned	Name of firm <i>(type or print)</i>				
Signatures, if firm is a partnership or L.L.C.	Business address, include zip code (type or print)				
Corporation organized under the state laws of Signature of Authorized Corporate Signing Officer	(To be completed following oral bidding) I HEREBY confirm the above oral bid By (signature)				
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 and/or Other Wood Products or (1a) "Vegetative Resources"				
Oral Auction – Submit to Sales Supervisor prior to closing of qualifying period for tract.	(2) Time bids are to be opened(3) Legal description				

NOTICES

The PrivacyAct and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.223(d) require that you be furnished with the following information:

AUTHORITY: 38 FR 6280 and 43 CFR 5442.1

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

ROUTINE USES: 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 Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. *AUTHORITY* – Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources located on other 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, are codified in 43 CFR Group 5400.

2. *QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS* – A bidder for sale of Timber and/or Other Wood Products or 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources are located.

3. INSPECTION OF TIMBER AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES – Bidder is invited, urged, and cautioned to inspect the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources prior to submitting a bid. By executing the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources sale contract, bidder warrants that the contract is accepted on the basis of his examination and inspection of the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources and his opinion of its value.

4. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY – Government expressly disclaims any warranty of the fitness of the designated Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources for any purpose of the bidder; all Timber and/or Other Wood Products or 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources to be sold is expressly disclaimed by Government.

5. *BIDS* – Sealed or written bids for not less than the advertised appraised price, per Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources must be submitted in duplicate to the District Manager who issued *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, time bid is to be opened, tract number, and legal description of land on which Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources are 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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) *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources Sales* – For each product and species, bids shall specify (1) Bureau of Land Management estimated unit volume or quantity, (2) bidder's price per unit and total value, and (3) bidder's total purchase price. Estimated volume and price per unit are to be used for administrative and appraisal purposes only. Upon award of contract, the high bidder agrees to pay the Government for the Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources designated for removal in accordance with the terms of the contract. Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative designated for taking may be less or more than total estimated volume or quantity shown above.

7. *BID DEPOSIT* – All bidders must make a deposit of not less than the amount specified in the *Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources*

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 (*Applies To Timber Only*), or any approved guaranteed remittance approved by the Contracting 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 AND/OR OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS OR VEGETATIVE RESOURCES SALE CONTRACTS* – To be executed by purchaser, has been prepared by Government, and may be examined in the District or Field Manager's office.

10. PERFORMANCE BOND – (Primarily Used For Timber Sales)

(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, (3) personal surety 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 Contracting Officer.

(b) If purchaser elects to cut Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources covered by the bond increase. This increased amount of bond shall be used to assure payment for Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources cover do payment.

11. PAYMENT BOND— (Primarily Used For Timber Sales)

If purchaser elects to (a) cut and remove Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, or (b) remove Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources covered by the bond. Payment bond shall be used to assure payment for Timber and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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* and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources 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 and/or Other Wood Products or Vegetative Resources, 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 saw logs, 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 dimensions or better, or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau R-List Grades of Number 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.