

This Advertisement Includes:  
Parcel 1 – Rowell Creek  
Parcel 2 – ThunderKat

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
District Office  
1717 Fabry Road, S.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97306**

Date: January 22, 2016

**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 her representative, in the timber sale room at the District Office, 1717 Fabry Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon. Written bids and deposits will be accepted beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the timber sale oral auction will commence at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

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 of the publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper. It is anticipated that the decision document will be published in the Itemizer Observer for Rowell Creek on or about January 27, 2016. The decision document for ThunderKat was published in the Stayton Mail on November 18, 2015. BLM does not warrant publication on these exact dates. All parties considering protest of the timber sale decision document are encouraged to review the aforementioned newspaper(s) to ensure accurate knowledge of the exact publication date.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT was prepared for each timber sale tract, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. These documents are available for inspection as background for each timber sale tract at the Salem District Office. The Tillamook tracts are available at the Tillamook Resource Area Office.

A WRITTEN BID on Form 5440-9 at not less than the advertised appraised price on a unit basis per species and the required minimum bid deposit shall be required to participate in oral bidding.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, as a condition of award, will be required to sign Form 5430-011, Independent Price Determination, which is 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. Form 5450-17, Export Determination, must be completed by the successful bidder. To expedite procedure, this form should be completed and submitted with the written bid.

THE VOLUMES LISTED herein are estimates only. The sale volumes listed are 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 the quantity of timber actually cut or removed or designated for taking is more or less than the estimated volume or quantity so listed.

THIS TIMBER SALE has been cruised based upon Eastside Scribner board foot measure. The minimum bid figures shown by species are dollars per thousand board feet (MBF). The minimum bid increment will be \$0.10 per MBF.

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. 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 SBA for a loan 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 SBA and may be contingent on availability of funds. Applicants for such loans shall notify BLM of their intention to apply for a loan.

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.

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 5420, 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. 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.

CONTRACT TERMINATION: 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;
2. Comply with a court order, or;
3. Protect occupied marbled murrelet sites in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines of the Salem District Record of Decision (ROD) and Resource Management Plan (RMP), or;
4. 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.

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 prospectus for this/these sale(s) is also available online at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/timbersales/index.php>. The prospectus includes maps and tables that cannot be made Section 508 compliant. For help with its data or information, please contact the Salem District Office at 503-375-5646.

Attachments:

- Form 5450-17
- Form 5430-11
- Form 5440-9

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

SALEM DISTRICT  
 MARYS PEAK RESOURCE AREA  
 ALSEA-RICKREALL MASTER UNIT

SALE DATE: February 24, 2016

CONTRACT NO. ORS05-TS-2016.0301, ROWELL CREEK TIMBER SALE

POLK COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: ORAL AUCTION: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$364,000.00

All timber designated for cutting on Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, Lot 9, Lot 10, Lot 11, Lot 12, Lot 13, Lot 14, Lot 15, Lot 16, Lot 17, Lot 18, and W1/2 SW1/4 Section 1; T. 7 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

**THIS TIMBER SALE HAS BEEN CRUISED BASED UPON EASTSIDE SCRIBNER MEASURE.** Minimum bid figures shown by species are dollars per thousand board feet (MBF). The minimum bid increment will be \$0.10 per MBF.

Approx. No. Merchantable Trees	Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log	Species	Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log	Appraised Price Per MBF	Estimated Volume Times Appraised Price
34,110	10,257	Douglas-fir	12,477	\$277.60	\$3,463,615.20
7,176	975	Western Hemlock	1,210	\$143.80	\$173,998.00
38	3	Western red cedar	4	\$470.80	\$1,883.20
41,324	11,235	Totals	13,691		\$3,639,496.40

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 also prohibited from substitution of exported private timber.

CRUISE INFORMATION: The timber volumes for the Partial Cut Units were based on a variable plot cruise for estimating the board foot volume of trees. Plots were measured with a 20 basal area factor for Partial Cut Units. The Right-of-Way volume is based on 100% cruise for estimating the board foot volume of trees. Approximately 0% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all species; the average tree is 15.7 inches DBHOB; the average log contains 68 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 14,250 MBF; and 96% recovery is expected.

CUTTING AREA: Seven units totaling approximately 344 acres are partial cut, and approximately 23 acres are right-of-way. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using a Trimble GeoXH Global Positioning System receiver. Acreage was calculated based on Global Positioning System traverse procedures including differential correction.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Will be 36 months for cutting and removal of timber.

## TIMBER SALE NOTICE

SALEM DISTRICT  
CASCADE RESOURCE AREA  
SALEM DISTRICT MASTER UNIT

SALE DATE: February 24, 2016

CONTRACT NO. ORS04-TS-2016.0503, THUNDERKAT TIMBER SALE:  
LINN COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: ORAL AUCTION: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$44,600.00.

All timber designated for cutting on: Lot1, Lot2, S1/2NE1/4, Sec.5, T. 10S., R. 2E., W.M.

**THIS TIMBER SALE HAS BEEN CRUISED BASED UPON EASTSIDE SCRIBNER MEASURE.**

Minimum bid figures shown by species are dollars per thousand board feet (MBF). The minimum bid increment will be \$0.10 per MBF.

Approx. No. Merchantable Trees	Est. Vol. MBF 32' Log	Species	Est. Vol. MBF 16' Log	Appraised Price Per MBF	Estimated Volume Times Appraised Price
3,132	1,278	western hemlock	1,500	\$194.70	\$292,050.00
660	322	Douglas-fir	389	\$291.90	\$113,549.10
350	140	grand fir	172	\$179.40	\$30,856.80
408	29	bigleaf maple	37	\$74.30	\$2,749.10
718	23	red alder	28	\$246.30	\$6,896.40
5,268	1,792	Totals	2,126		\$446,101.40

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 also prohibited from substitution of exported private timber.

CRUISE INFORMATION: The 5,268 trees have been cruised using the 3P system to select sample trees. The sample trees were cruised and the volume expanded to a total sale volume. Approximately 0% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all species: the average tree is 17.5 inches DBHOB; the average log contains 98 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 2,318 MBF and 92% recovery is expected.

CUTTING AREA: One unit totaling approximately 50 acres shall be regeneration harvest cut and approximately 1 acre of right-of-way shall be cut. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using a Trimble Geo XT Global Positioning System receiver. Acreage was calculated based on Global Positioning System traverse procedures including differential correction.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Will be 36 months for cutting and removal of timber.