This Advertisement Includes: Parcel 1 – Groovy Tunes Parcel 2 – Silver Lining

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

Date: July 19, 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 his representative, in the timber sale room at the Northwest Oregon 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, August 21, 2019.

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 for Groovy Tunes will be published in the Albany Democrat Herald on or about July 24, 2019 and the document for Silver Lining will be published in the News-Register on or about July 23, 2019. 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 newspapers 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 Northwest Oregon District Office. The Tillamook tracts are available at the Tillamook Field 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 to prevent incidental take of northern spotted owls in accordance with 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 or management direction established in the ROD and RMP.

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. <u>The prospectus for this/these sale(s) is also available online at:</u> https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/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 Northwest Oregon District Office at 503-375-5646.

NORTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT CASCADES FIELD OFFICE SALEM DISTRICT MASTER UNIT

SALE DATE: August 21, 2019

CONTRACT NO. ORN01-TS-2019.0103, GROOVY TUNES TIMBER SALE LINN COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: ORAL AUCTION: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$382,700.00

All timber designated for cutting on: SE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4 Section 29, Section 33, T. 11 S., R. 1 E., 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	Est. Vol. MBF	~ .	Est. Vol. MBF	Appraised Price	Estimated Volume Times
Trees	32' Log	Species	16' Log	Per MBF	Appraised Price
17,330	10,200	Douglas-fir	12,472	\$297.30	\$3,707,925.60
7,051	393	big-leaf maple	549	\$58.90	\$32,336.10
1,471	256	western hemlock	321	\$156.60	\$50,268.60
329	159	grand fir	198	\$162.00	\$32,076.00
8	4	western red cedar	5	\$472.00	\$2,360.00
7	4	incense-cedar	5	\$331.20	\$1,656.00
26,196	11,016		13,550		\$3,826,622.30

<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 also prohibited from substitution of exported private timber.

<u>CRUISE INFORMATION</u>: The timber volumes for the Harvest Area were based on a variable plot cruise for estimating the board foot volume of trees. Plots were measured using a 40 basal factor in the Regeneration Harvest Area and a 20 basal factor in the Partial Harvest Area. Approximately 0% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all species; the average tree is 19.5 inches DBHOB; the average log contains 103 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 14,295 MBF; and 95% recovery is expected.

<u>CUTTING AREA</u>: 263 acres of Regeneration Harvest Area, 57 acres of Partial Harvest Area, and 10 acres of Right-of-Way, totaling 330 acres. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using a Trimble 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 THIS IS A SCALE SALE

NORTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT TILLAMOOK FIELD OFFICE COLUMBIA MASTER UNIT

SALE DATE: August 21, 2019

CONTRACT NO. ORN04-TS-2019.0402, SILVER LINING, SCALE SALE

YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: ORAL AUCTION: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$196,200.00

All timber designated for cutting on W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄

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.	Est. Vol.		Est. Vol.	Appraised	Estimated
Merchantable	MBF		MBF	Price	Volume Times
Trees	32' Log	Species	16' Log	Per MBF	Appraised Price
31,814	6,560	Douglas-fir	8,155	\$221.30	\$1,804,701.50
689	294	western redcedar	370	\$403.20	\$149,184.00
827	50	bigleaf maple	63	\$39.30	\$2,475.90
144	22	grand fir	26	\$105.30	\$2,737.80
196	16	western hemlock	20	\$84.70	\$1,694.00
86	4	red alder	5	\$69.60	\$348.00
33,756	6,946		8,639		\$1,961,141.20

	Unit of	Estimated Number of	Appraised Price	Estimated Volume Times
Product	Measure	Units	per Unit	Appraised Price
Marginal Logs	Green Tons	135	\$5.00	\$675.00
		135		\$675.00

Total Appraised Value:\$1,961,816.20

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<u>CRUISE INFORMATION</u>: 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 using a 20 basal area factor (BAF) for partial cut units and a 40 BAF for regeneration harvest units and new construct roads. Board foot volume estimates for renovate roads is based on a 100% cruise. None of the total sale volume is salvage material. For merchantable Douglas-fir trees the average DBHOB is 15.5 inches; the average gross merchantable log contains 75 bf; the total gross volume is approximately 8,442 MBF; and 93% recovery is expected.

<u>CUTTING AREA</u>: Three (3) units totaling approximately two hundred ninety-seven (297) acres, of which one hundred twenty-six (126) acres shall be regeneration harvest and one hundred sixty-six (166) acres shall be partial cut harvest. In addition, approximately five (5) acres of right-of-way shall be cut. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using an S1 mobile mapper and Trimble R1 GNSS Receiver.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Contract length will be thirty-six (36) months for cutting and removal of timber.

LOCATION: The contract area is located approximately 7.5 air miles west of Carlton, Oregon. Starting in Carlton, head west on NW. Meadow lake Road for 4.2 miles. Turn left and follow NW. Panther Creek Road for 2.8 miles. Turn left and follow Rex Brown Road for 3.2 miles. Make a slight left onto Panther Creek Road and travel 2.8 miles. Turn left and follow NW. Rex Brown Road for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Brown Road and travel for 0.5 miles where you will encounter Unit 3 of the Silver Lining Timber Sale. Consult a project location map.