

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
2 Butte Drive
Cottonwood, Idaho 83522-5200

TIMBER SALE NOTICE AND PROSPECTUS

The Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber as described below.

This prospectus does not contain all contract provisions and exhibits. Contract items listed below are a summary only of certain contract provisions and do not contain the exact wording as shown in the contract. A copy of the timber sale contract, along with all exhibits, is available for inspection at the above office. All bidders should inspect these documents prior to bidding on this sale.

SALE NAME: EAGLE BREAKS FIRE SALVAGE

CONTRACT NUMBER: IDC02-TS-2022.0001

NOTICE DATE: October 20, 2021

The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this supplement.

1. **DATE, PLACE AND TYPE OF SALE:** Sealed bids will be received by the Field Manager or his representative until **4:30 p.m.**, Pacific Daylight Time, on **November 5, 2021** at the Bureau of Land Management's Cottonwood Field Office, 2 Butte Drive, Cottonwood, Idaho 83522. Sealed bids will be opened at **8:00 a.m.** on **November 8, 2021** at this office location. The high bidder will be notified by phone and mail.

To qualify for sealed bidding, the bidder must submit a bid in a sealed envelope that includes:

- a. Two (2) copies of the bid written on Deposit and Bid for Timber/Vegetative Resource (Form 5440-9) available at the Cottonwood Field Office. No bids for less than the advertised appraised price per product or species and total price will be considered.
- b. **Appraised sale price is \$51,927.00.** The required minimum bid deposit of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200.00) shall be required. Bid deposit must be in the form of cash, bid bond, money order, bank draft, cashier's check or certified check only. (Personal checks will not be accepted.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR - BLM

The sealed envelope must be clearly marked that it is a "Bid for Timber", together with identifying sale name Eagle Breaks Fire Salvage and contract number IDC02-TS-2022.0001.

Bidding will be restricted to those persons complying with Instructions to Bidders form 5440-9 (page 3.), and form 1140-1, Notice of Requirement for Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities enclosed in the Timber Sale contract package. The successful bidder, as a condition

of award, will be required to sign Form 5460-16, Certificate as to Nonsubstitution and The Domestic Processing of Timber, and form 5460-17 Export Determination.

The unsuccessful bidder(s) bid deposit and bid form will be returned within ten calendar days of the bid opening date.

All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber.

2. **LOCATION OF TIMBER:** Nez Perce County, Idaho. Within portions of Bureau of Land Management lands in Sections 34 and 35 of T. 32 N. R. 4 W., Boise Meridian. See attached timber sale location and vicinity map, Exhibit “A & C”. The total contract area is approximately 120 acres, total harvest area is approximately 78 acres.

Prospective bidders can access the proposed sale area within a ¼ mile of the BLM ownership in a full-size vehicle, via the Roberts Spring main haul road (east side of sale area). The spur road through IDL and the West haul road (west side of sale area) have been brushed open for ATV/UTV use. A gate is located on Idaho Fish & Game lands at Roberts Spring junction off of the main ZaZa road. Gate is locked, and the combination is “2021”.

3. **YARDING:** Approximately 12 acres (129mbf) will require a ground based tractor system, and approximately 66 acres (839mbf) will require skyline cable yarding, including yarding distances up to 1,300’ located on the northeastern side of unit 2C.
4. **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:** The volumes listed are estimates only. All units within the sale area were cruised utilizing a 25 basal area factor, Variable Plot Cruise design. The tract was cruised September through early October of 2021.

THIS IS A SCALE SALE

All loads presented for weight scaling shall be weighed on scales currently certified by the State in which weighed. The timber volume by weight measurement shall be paid to the Government at the prices per measurement unit as set forth in Exhibit B. See attached Cruise Summary Worksheet (Exhibit F) for species and unit volume/yarding system breakdown.

5. **TIMBER TYPE, VOLUME, AND APPRAISED VALUES:**

SPECIES	VOLUME (Tons)	STUMPAGE (\$/TON)	CONTRIBUTED FUNDS (\$/TON)	TOTAL AMT DUE BLM (\$/TON)
All species (sawlogs)	5,632	\$9.22	\$0.00	\$9.22
Other Products (Pulp, firewood)	137	\$1.00		\$1.00

6. **DURATION OF CONTRACT:** Duration of the contract will be approximately **twelve (12)** months for cutting and removal of timber and will expire November 30, 2022. Extensions will not ordinarily be granted.

7. **ACCESS:** From Forest Idaho, travel west onto Soldiers Meadows/Waha Road for approximately 8 miles, turn left onto ZaZa road, proceed south for approximately 10 miles to the Roberts Spring junction and turn left. A small pond immediately to your right and a red railroad iron gate is located approximately 150' in from the junction. See attached timber sale location and vicinity map, Exhibit "A & C" for route information to the sale area.
8. **SLASH DISPOSAL:** Whole tree yarding to approved landing(s) and roadsides shall be required in all unit(s); tractor and skyline cable.

Purchaser responsibilities: (Appraisal allowance to perform work, included in On-Board-Truck costs)

- Using grapple equipment, pile all created slash at landings and roadsides.
9. **BONDS:** See Form 5440-9, Deposit and Bid for Timber, Items 7, 10 and 11 for information on bid deposit and bonds. A performance bond in an amount not less than twenty (20) percent of the total contract purchase price will be required.
 10. **ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION:**
Purchaser to perform (open & improve) pre-haul road preparation/maintenance on 5.15 miles of main haul, light reconstruction/renovation on 1.5 miles of existing road, typical reconstruction on .14 miles of existing road/swing trail, and .60 miles of new temporary road construction with various post decommissioning standards required. Approximately 5.15 miles of native surfaced main haul road, 1.5 miles of non-surfaced road and .14 miles of various excaliner/swing trails within the sale area will require maintenance and post-sale restoration as shown on the attached Road Summary Worksheet, Exhibit E.
 11. **SPECIAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS:** To reduce the potential for introduction of noxious weeds to the contract area, the Purchaser shall, prior to moving in motorized equipment to be used in logging and road renovation operations, clean all such equipment to remove all dirt, plant parts and materials that may carry noxious weed seeds. All equipment shall be inspected by the Authorized Officer prior to moving said equipment to the contract area. Prior to the commencement of operations, the Purchaser shall provide a written operations and logging plan which shall be approved prior to operations. A pre-work conference is required.

In harvest Unit 1T, all trees eight (8) inches D.B.H. and larger, not marked reserve above and below stump height with a band of **ORANGE** paint (includes leave trees within the unit, and unit line boundary trees), shall be felled and yarded whole tree to a loading point with merchantable products removed as described in attached Exhibit B, and as shown on Exhibit "A & C" map.

In harvest Unit 2C, all trees eight (8) inches D.B.H. and larger, designated for cutting as described "**Designation by Description**" ("**DXD**"), and outlined in Silvicultural

Prescription/Description guidelines (Exhibit G), shall be felled and yarded whole tree to a loading point with merchantable products removed as described in attached Exhibit B, and as shown on Exhibit "A & C" map.

The west side of skyline harvest unit 2C (access IDFG spur), will require yarding through Idaho Fish and Game ownership, as the break of the ridge ends south of the BLM ownership cutting unit 2C. As of this time, all Fish and Game timber removed for skyline corridors/yarder access will be designated by the contractor at the time of removal (marked in blue paint) and decked separate from BLM timber. An agreement/method of sale for the Fish and Game timber is currently being evaluated and should be resolved before active logging operations commence.

In all harvest Units shown on Exhibit "A & C", all trees designated for cutting which are within one hundred (100) feet of the Unit boundary shall be felled away from, and/or perpendicular to, the Unit boundary.

All slash material accumulated on landings shall be piled at least 30 feet away from leave/reserve trees and shall be compact, free from earth and other non-burnable material. Slash piles will be placed on landings and along roadsides approved by the Authorized Officer.

The Purchaser shall purchase and apply 60 pounds of grass seed, and 200 pounds of water soluble commercial fertilizer, applied to critical road and skid trail areas as directed by the Authorized Officer.

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 an Interior Board of Land Appeals stay or remedy or; (3) Protect species which were identified for protection in accordance with management direction established in the ROD and RMP.