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**Thom Bone Salvage and Hazard Timber Sale RE-OFFER ORM06-TS-2026.0001**

Sale Date:  
February 26, 2026

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
District Office  
3040 Biddle Road  
Medford, Oregon 97504

<https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/>

**TIMBER SALE NOTICE**

**TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.** SEALED BIDS as hereinafter will be received by the District Manager, or designated representative of the Bureau of Land Management, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR, 97504, by 3:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on February 26, 2026, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submissions of bids, including appraised prices per species, should be obtained from the above District Manager, or designated representative. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any and all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. The decision was posted to the BLM's ePlanning website on November 18, 2025, referring to the Ashland 2025 Strategic Operations for Safety EA, DOI-BLM-ORWA-M060-2025-0001EA. In Jackson and Josephine County: Oregon: O&C. ORAL AUCTION: THOM BONE Salvage and Hazard Timber Sale: All timber designated for cutting on certain Federal lands in T38S R04W-Lot 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 29, Lot 9, 10, 11, 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 30, Lot 3, 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 31; T39S R04W-Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 18, Lot 2, 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 20 ; T39S R05W-Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 1, Willamette Meridian., estimated for the purposes of this sale to be 5,958 MBF. No written bid for less than \$343,776.60 will be considered. The minimum deposit with written bid is \$34,400.00.

THIS TIMBER SALE NOTICE does not constitute the decision document for purposes of appeal of a forest management decision. Consistent with 43 CFR Subpart 5003.2(b), the date the BLM posts the forest management decision on the BLM's ePlanning website establishes the effective date of the decision for purposes of an administrative appeal. Website Address: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home>

**A WRITTEN BID on Form 5440-9 at not less than the appraised price on a unit basis per species and the required minimum bid deposit shall be required to submit a sealed bid.**

**APPRAISED PRICES** are determined by analytical appraisal methods unless otherwise noted on individual timber sale notices.

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

1. Form 5430-11, 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.
2. Form 5450-17, Export Determination.

**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, 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 each timber sale tract described herein is available at the Medford and Grants Pass Interagency Offices. A copy of the timber sale contract is also available for inspection at the Medford and Grants Pass Interagency Offices.

**THE VOLUMES LISTED** 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.

**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 10% of the total purchase price. For sales of \$500,000 or more, installment payments shall be \$50,000.

**A SALE DEPOSIT** equal to an installment is required prior to approval of the contract. This deposit must be made in cash or by check payable to the Department of Interior - BLM.

**AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (ILC) may be used in place of bid bonds, performance bonds, and payment bonds. ILC's must be approved by the Authorized Officer prior to use and are subject to certain limitations. Contact the District Office for further information.**

**THE PURCHASER** is given no authority to enter upon or cross any private lands or to use any privately-owned property or improvements unless such rights are specifically covered in the contract stipulations. If the Purchaser desires to make any use of private property which is not specifically authorized by the contract, they must make the necessary prior-arrangements for such use with the landowner.

**PRIOR TO STARTING** any operations, the Purchaser or their designated representative will be required to meet with the Authorized Officer or their representative and the Contract Administrator for a prework conference. If a subcontractor is to be involved in the operation, the subcontractor must also be represented at the conference. If more than one subcontractor is to be involved in the operation, it may be necessary to have more than one prework conference unless all subcontractors can be present at one conference.

**PRIOR TO THE AWARD** of any timber sale, the Bureau of Land Management may require the high bidder to furnish such information as is necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the obligations of the contract. The following information is required for first time high bidders bidding as:

1. **Individuals**
  - a. A Citizenship Affidavit, Form 5450-9.
  - b. A certified Financial Statement prepared no earlier than 60 days prior to the sale date.
2. **Partnerships or Unincorporated Associations**
  - a. A Citizenship Affidavit, Form 5450-9, for each member of the partnership or association.
  - b. A copy of the partnership agreement, or if no formal partnership agreement, a letter showing the nature of the business conducted by the partnership, the partnership term, and the name of the partner or partners authorized to execute timber sale contracts and performance bonds on behalf of the partnership.
  - c. A certified Financial Statement prepared no earlier than 60 days prior to the sale date.
3. **Corporations**
  - a. A certified copy of the articles of incorporation and by-laws.

- b. A certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors authorizing the officers to sign timber sale contracts and performance bonds on behalf of the corporation.
- c. An original certificate from the Corporation Commissioner authorizing the corporation to transact business in the State of Oregon.
- d. A certified Financial Statement prepared no earlier than 60 days prior to the sale date.

Those bidders who have demonstrated poor performance, including recent contract defaults, may be required to provide additional performance assurances in the form of advanced payment and/or an increased performance bond as a condition for award of contract. These extraordinary requirements may be required on a case-by-case basis.

**PREAWARD QUALIFICATIONS.** The higher 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 five (5) 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.

**OTHER.** 43 CFR Chapter 11 (10-1-92 Edition), Subpart 5442 - Bidding Procedure. § 5442.3 Rejection of Bids; Waiver of Minor Deficiencies. When the Authorized Officer determines it to be in the interest of the Government to do so, he may reject any or all bids and may waive minor deficiencies in the bids or the timber sale advertisement. (38 FR 6280, March 8, 1973).

Environmental Assessment – DOI-BLM-ORWA-M060-2025-0001-EA was prepared for this sale, and a finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. The document is available for inspection as background for this sale at the Medford District Office and on the ePlanning website: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home>.

**Attachments:**

**Form No. 5440-9, Deposit and Bid for Timber/Vegetative Resource**  
**Form No. 5430-1, Self Certification Statement**  
**Form No. 5430-11, Independent Price Determination Certificate**

SELF CERTIFICATION CLAUSE  
BIDDERS STATEMENT

The bidder represents that he  is  is not a small business concern as defined by Title 13, Chapter 1,

Part 121 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended.

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(Date)

(Signature of Bidder)

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Title 18 USC, sec. 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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INSTRUCTIONS

In order to qualify for a set-aside sale, all bidders *must* certify to being a small business concern by submitting an executed Self Certification Clause.

The date on the Self Certification Clause and the sale date *must be the same*.

A Self Certification Clause *must* accompany the deposit to qualify for *each* set-aside sale. After a sale award is made,

the Self Certification Clause will be immediately returned, with the deposit, to the unsuccessful bidders but may be resubmitted to qualify for other set-aside sales offered on the *same* date.

The Self Certification Clause submitted by the successful bidder will be retained by the Bureau of Land Management.



UNITED STATES  
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**INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION CERTIFICATE**

Timber Sale Number

Timber Sale Name

Sale date

Bidder or Offeror (Name)	Address ( <i>include zip code</i> )
<p>A. By submission of this bid or proposal, each bidder or offeror certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this sale:</p> <p>1. The prices in this bid or proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices, with any other bidder or offeror or with any competitor;</p> <p>2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid or proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder or offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder or offeror prior to opening, in the case of a bid, or prior to award, in the case of a proposal, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or offeror or to any competitor; and</p> <p>3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder or offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.</p> <p>B. Each person signing this bid or proposal certifies that:</p> <p>1. He is the person in the bidder's or offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being bid or offered herein and that he has not participated, and will not participate, in any action</p> <p>contrary to A. 1 through 3 above; or</p> <p>2. (i) He is not the person in the bidder's or offeror's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being bid or offered herein but that he has been authorized in writing to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A. 1 through 3, above, and as their agent does hereby so certify; and</p> <p>(ii) He has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to A. 1 through 3, above.</p> <p>C. This certification is not applicable to a foreign bidder or offeror submitting a bid or proposal for a contract which requires performance or delivery outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.</p> <p>D. A bid or proposal will not be considered for award where A. 1, 3, or B., above, has been deleted or modified. Where A. 2, above, has been deleted or modified, the bid or proposal will not be considered for award unless the bidder or offeror furnishes with the bid or proposal a signed statement which sets forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure and the head of the agency, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.</p>	

(Authorized Signature of Bidder)

Name and Title (*type or print*)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Submit a properly completed and signed original copy of this form, with offers or bids for sales of all government-owned property to Bureau of Land Management as follows:

- A. Include with sealed bids, written quotations and written offers.
- B. At auction, at close of bidding and before award of spot bid sale.