

This Advertisement Includes:
Parcel 1 – Carolyn’s Cranes

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

Date: November 12, 2020

**SEALED BID
TIMBER SALE NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Land Management will offer for sale timber as described herein for sealed bid, pursuant to Instructions to Bidders, as stated on Form No. 5440-9 attached. **Sealed bids will be received by the District Manager, or his representative, by appointment only at the Northwest Oregon District Office, 1717 Fabry Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Please call 503-375-5646 to make an appointment. Appointments are available from 8am - 4pm, M-F.** Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Due to pandemic restrictions the opening will be limited to BLM employees. All bidders will be notified via phone call after all bids have been opened and a high bidder declared.

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 participate in sealed bidding.

TO QUALIFY FOR PARTICIPATION in a sealed bid sale, the bidder must submit a bid in a sealed envelope for each tract offered that includes:

- 1. Two copies of the bid written on Form 5440-9, Deposit and Bid For Timber/Vegetative Resources. No bid for less than the advertised appraised price on a unit basis per species and total price can be considered.**
- 2. The required minimum bid deposit specified in the timber sale notice for the tract.**
- 3. A properly executed Independent Price Determination Certificate, 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.**
- 4. A completed Form 5450-17, Export Determination.**
- 5. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked that it is a “Bid for Timber” together with the sale name and number, the legal description time and date of sale and a contact name and phone number of the bidder.**

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. The original Carolyn’s Cranes notice of decision was released on August 19, 2020, followed by a 15-day protest period as required by 43 CFR subpart 5003.3 The doctrine of administrative finality precludes any further protest of the original Carolyn’s Cranes Timber Sale. There have been no changes to the reoffered component of Carolyn’s Cranes Timber Sale being offered for sale here. Consequently, there is no new protest opportunity, and this decision is effective immediately.

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.

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. The prospectus for this/these sale(s) is also available online at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales>. 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.

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

NORTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT
CASCADES FIELD OFFICE
SALEM DISTRICT MASTER UNIT

SALE DATE: December 16, 2020

CONTRACT NO. ORN01-TS-2021.0105, CAROLYN'S CRANES: LUMP SUM:
CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: SEALED BID: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$435,600.00.

All timber designated for cutting on: NW¼, N ½SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 15; N½SE¼, Sec. 23, T. 7 S., R. 2 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 Trees	Est. Vol. Mbf 32' Log	Species	Est. Vol. Mbf 16' Log	Appraised Price Per Mbf	Estimated Volume Times Appraised Price
16,796	10,213	Douglas-fir	12,368	\$351.60	\$4,348,588.80
992	107	bigleaf maple	131	\$37.70	\$4,938.70
157	13	red alder	18	\$118.00	\$2,124.00
17,945	10,333	Totals	12,517		\$4,355,651.50

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CRUISE INFORMATION: The timber volumes for the Regeneration Harvest Area and Right-of-Way was based on a variable plot cruise for estimating the board foot volume of trees. Plots were measured using a 40 basal factor. Approximately 0% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all species; the average tree is 21.7 inches DBHOB; the average log contains 123 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 13,238 MBF; and 95% recovery is expected.

CUTTING AREA: 178 acres of Regeneration Harvest Area and 4 acres of Right-Of-Way. 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.