

This Advertisement Includes:
Parcel 1 – Little Bear DTR

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

Date: March 27, 2025

**TIMBER SALE ADVERTISEMENT / NOTICE
SCALE SALE
SBA SET-ASIDE
SEALED BID**

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. **Sealed bids will be received by the District Manager, or representative, at the Northwest Oregon District Office, 1717 Fabry Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025.** Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission 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 or 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.

THIS TIMBER SALE NOTICE/ADVERTISEMENT 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. For the purposes of 43 CFR 5401.0-6 and 5430.0-6, this advertisement is being published on 04/02/2025 and 04/09/2025.

The decision for Little Bear DTR was posted to the BLM's ePlanning website on 04/05/2022, referring to the Cascades Field Office Roadside Hazard Tree Project, DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2021-0005-EA. IN MARION COUNTY: OREGON: O&C: SEALED BID AUCTION: LITTLE BEAR DTR: All timber designated for cutting on certain Federal lands in Sections 8, 9; T. 9 S., R. 3 E., W.M., estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 913 M bd. ft. No sealed bid for less than \$295,267.20 will be considered. The minimum deposit with a sealed bid is \$29,600.00.

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. A completed Form 5430-1, Self-Certification Statement.**
- 6. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked that it is a "Bid for Timber" together with the sale name and number, the time and date of sale and a contact name and phone number of the bidder.**

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.

FOR SBA SET-ASIDE TRACTS, the bidder must not have been determined by the Small Business Administration to be ineligible for preferential award for set-aside sales and must accompany the bid deposit with a self-certification statement (Form 5430-1) that the bidder is qualified as a small business concern as defined by the Small Business Administration in its regulations, Title 13, Chapter I, Part 121 (Revision 7) as amended, of the Code of Federal Regulations. The successful bidder will be required to sign SBA Form 723 "Small Business Certification Required on All Preferential Sales of Set-Aside Timber" at the time the timber sale contract is signed. Section 2(a) of Form 723 requires that successful bidders on SBA set-aside tracts must comply with delivery requirements pertaining to timber volume. No more than 30 percent of the timber volume from a set-aside sale may be delivered for manufacturing to a business that is not a small business, as defined by the SBA (13 CFR 121.507 (a)).

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 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.

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.

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THIS IS A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE SALE FOR PREFERENTIAL BIDDING BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS AS DEFINED BY THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

NORTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT
CASCADES FIELD OFFICE

SALE DATE: April 23, 2025

CONTRACT NO. ORN01-TS-2025.0104, LITTLE BEAR DTR:
MARION COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: **SEALED BID**: BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$29,600.00

All timber designated for cutting on: E½ Section 8, NE¼NE¼, W½NE¼, NW¼, NW¼SW¼ Section 9; T. 9 S., R. 3 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
186	767	Douglas Fir	913	\$323.40	\$295,264.20
		Biomass	1 green ton	\$3.00	\$3.00
186	767	Totals	913		\$295,267.20

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CRUISE INFORMATION: The timber volumes were based on a 100% cruise using form class tables for estimating board feet volume of trees in 16-foot logs. Approximately 100% of the total sale volume is salvage material. With respect to merchantable trees of all species; the average tree is 53 inches DBHOB; the average log contains 776 bd. ft.; the total gross volume is approximately 1,074 MBF; and 98% recovery is expected.

CUTTING AREA: One Danger Tree Removal Unit of approximately 155 acres shall be cut. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using ArcGIS to calculate area along the roads at a horizontal distance of 200 feet both sides of the road.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Will be 18 months for cutting and removal of timber.