

This Advertisement Includes:
Parcel 1 – Klutch Play

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

Date: November 17, 2021

**TIMBER SALE ADVERTISEMENT
SEALED BID**

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, or designated representative of the Bureau of Land Management, at the **Northwest Oregon District Office, 1717 Fabry Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon, until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2021** for all timber marked or designated for cutting. **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 15, 2021. 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. 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. The decision was posted to the BLM's ePlanning website August 26, 2021, referring to the North Yamhill Timber Management Project DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2018-0006-EA. IN YAMHILL COUNTY: OREGON: O&C: SEALED BID AUCTION: Klutch Play: All timber designated for cutting on certain Federal lands in Sections 5, 6, 7; T 3.S, R 5.W; Section 1, T 3.S, R 6.W, WM, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 9601 M bd. ft. No sealed bid for less than \$2,424,988.40 will be considered. The minimum deposit with a sealed bid is \$242,500.00.

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 11/17/2021.

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 time and date of sale and a contact name and phone number of the bidder.**

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.

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 Tillamook Field Office at 503-815-1100.

TIMBER SALE NOTICE

NORTHWEST OREGON DISTRICT
TILLAMOOK FIELD OFFICE
COLUMBIA MASTER UNIT

Sale Date: December 15, 2021

CONTRACT NO.: ORN04-TS-2022.0401, Klutch Play Timber Sale, Lump Sum
YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON: O&C: **Sealed Bid**
BID DEPOSIT REQUIRED: **\$242,500.00**

All timber designated for cutting on: SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, **Sec. 5**; W¹/₂, **Sec. 6**; Lot 1, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, **Sec 7**; T. 3 S., R. 5 W.; Lot 5, Lot 10-16, **Sec. 1**; T. 3 S., R. 6 W., WM., Oregon.

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
37,543	7,705	Douglas-fir	9,513	\$253.80	\$2,414,399.40
946	27	red alder	34	\$149.60	\$5,086.40
97	21	Grand fir	26	\$106.50	\$2,769.00
762	14	bigleaf maple	24	\$22.20	\$532.80
25	3	western redcedar	4	\$550.20	\$2,200.80
39,373	7,770	Totals	9,601		\$2,424,988.40

LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS: All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber and prohibited from substitution of exported private timber.

CRUISE INFORMATION: The timber volumes for the harvest units were based on a variable plot cruise for estimating the board foot volume of trees. Plots were measured using a 40 basal area factor (BAF) for regen units, and a 20 (BAF) in all thinning harvest units. None of the total sale volume is salvage material. For merchantable Douglas- fir trees the average DBHOB is 15 inches; the average gross merchantable log contains 64 bf (board feet); the total gross volume is approximately 9,820 MBF; and 97% recovery is expected.

CUTTING AREA: Nine (9) units totaling approximately three hundred fifty-six (356) acres, of which one hundred twenty-six (126) acres shall be regeneration harvest and two hundred thirty (230) acres shall be partial cut harvest. In addition, approximately seven (7) acres of right-of-way shall be cut. Acres shown on Exhibit A have been computed using S1 mobile mapper and Trimble R1 GNSS receiver. Acreage was calculated based on Global Positioning System traverse procedures including differential correction.

DURATION OF CONTRACT: Contract length will be 48 months for cutting and removal of timber.

LOCATION: The contract area is located approximately seven (7) air miles west of Yamhill, Oregon. Starting on Oregon Route 47, in Yamhill, head west on NW Moores Valley Road for 1.4 miles. Turn left to stay on NW Moores Valley Road and continue for 7.4 miles. Turn right on NW Kutch Road and continue for .8 miles. Turn right onto road 3-5-7.1 and continue for approximately .3 miles where you will encounter Unit 7 of the Timber Sale. Consult a project location map.