NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE TIMBER SALE PURCHASERS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and social distancing requirements, the BLM will be altering how bids will be received for the Blown Fortune Timber Sale, ORM07-TS-2020-0004, scheduled for auction on April 23, 2020. As stated in the timber sale notice mailed on March 25 and published on March 26 and April 2, sealed bids will be received at the Grants Pass Interagency Office located at 2164 NE Spalding Road, Grants Pass, Oregon, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Pacific time, on Thursday, April 23, 2020. The locked drop box will be on a table outside the front doors of the office. A BLM employee will be monitoring the drop box during the open auction period including time of submissions. When submitting a sealed bid please abide by social distancing requirements and remain at least six feet away from others. When the auction has ended the drop box will be moved inside, submitted sealed bids will be notified of the results by phone no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Loos, Medford District Forester, at 541-618-2305 or by email at <u>mloos@blm.gov</u>.