TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

Sale Name :	HG Salvage Log Decks	**Type of Sale :**	Premeasured
National Forest :	Shasta-Trinity	**Ranger District :**	Yolla Bolla
Bidding Method :	Sealed Bid	**Bid Guarantee :**	$100.00

Location of Bid Opening : HAYFORK

Date : 09/21/2011 **Time :** 10:00 AM

1. INTRODUCTION. This prospectus furnishes prospective bidders with information not contained in the published advertisement and is designed to enable bidders to decide whether or not to further investigate the sale. The prospectus is not a legally binding document, but is offered to provide general information about a sale. The contract does not include descriptions, estimates, and other data in this prospectus, unless otherwise stated. In the event that the prospectus contains an error or contradicts the sample contract, the contract governs. Bidders are urged to examine the timber sale and make their own estimates. Timber sale Contract 2400-4T will be used. Inspect the sale area and the sample contract before submitting a bid. Obtain the appraisal, other information on the timber, and conditions of sale and bidding at Forest Service offices listed above and in the named attached advertisement.

2. BIDDING. This is a Sealed Bid sale. Bidders must submit sealed bids on prepared forms they can obtain from Forest Service offices listed above and in the attached advertisement. The forms include instructions for bidding and submission of the required certifications. A bid guarantee must be included with the bid in the form of cash, a certified check, bank draft, cashiers check, official bank check, or bank or postal money order payable to the Forest Service, USDA in the amount specified above and in the bid form. The bid guarantee shall be returned to each bidder whose bid is not accepted.

3. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER. Refer to the sample contract and sale area map attached to the sample contract for legal location of sale area, location of payment units, location of cutting units, the acreage of sale area, and the cutting unit acreage.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL LOCATION, ROUTES OF ACCESS, ACREAGES, AND OTHER SPECIAL LOCATION DATA DO NOT SUPERSEDE THE SALE AREA MAP OR SAMPLE CONTRACT.

The timber sale is located along Shasta County Road 1B005 (Harrison Gulch Road) approximately 2.6 miles north of the junction with State Highway 36 where the first log deck is located. The remaining log decks are located approximately another 1.2 miles from the first log deck.

The timber sale consists of decked logs. The logs were cut from live road maintenance trees and dead road hazard trees. All trees were cut, skidded, and decked by the Shasta County Road Department in August. Some of the hazard trees have been dead for over a year.

4. TIMBER QUANTITIES AND RATES. The quality, size, cut per acre, and product suitability of the timber are estimates based on detailed cruise information on file and available for inspection at the Forest Service offices listed above and in the advertisement. VOLUME QUANTITIES LISTED HEREIN ARE MADE AVAILABLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT VALUES SHOWN ARE FOREST SERVICE ESTIMATES AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED. For these reasons, bidders are urged to examine the timber sale area and make their own estimates.

THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID RATE IS STATED IN THE ATTACHED BID FORM. THESE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits: Slash Disposal	Required Deposits: Road Maintenance
Salvage Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	1.00	N/A	$78.94	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
Salvage Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	9.70	N/A	$82.94	N/A	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL	MBF	10.70				$0.00	$0.00

This is a deficit sale. The appraised stumpage rates have been increased by $179.07 to reach base rates.

5. PERIOD OF CONTRACT. Contract termination date is 12/31/2011. Extensions of this contract may be granted only when the purchaser has met specified conditions.

If an appeal or lawsuit is filed challenging the decision to award this contract or upon determination by the Regional Forester that conditions existing on this timber sale are the same as, or nearly the same as, conditions existing on other timber sale(s) in appeal or litigation, Contracting Officer may delay award or reject all bids. If delay in award is for 30 days or more during Normal Operating Season after bid opening, Contracting Officer shall, upon award, adjust the contract term to include additional calendar days in one or more Normal Operating Seasons equal to the time award is delayed during Normal Operating Season.

6. PAYMENT. Payment for timber and any required deposits for slash disposal or road maintenance are required in advance of cutting.

7. PERFORMANCE BOND. A performance bond is required. The penal sum of the bond will be 10 percent of the total bid value of the sale, rounded up to the nearest $100 when the total bid value is $10,000 or less; and rounded up to the nearest $1,000 when the total bid value exceeds $10,000 or $100.00 whichever is greater.

8. SPECIFIED ROADS. Not Applicable.

9. ROAD MAINTENANCE. Purchaser shall perform or pay for road maintenance work, commensurate with purchaser's use, on roads controlled by Forest Service, and used by purchaser in connection with this sale. Road maintenance requirements are based on the predicted haul route. Any change in the purchaser's actual haul route may necessitate a change in the roads to be maintained and/or in the amount of required deposit for road maintenance. Required deposits for road maintenance are listed in Section 4 and in the sample contract. Maintenance specifications are in the sample contract.

10. INAPPLICABLE STANDARD PROVISIONS. Not Applicable.

11. OTHER CONDITIONS. See sample contract.

12. SET-ASIDE SALES. Not Applicable.

13. LOG EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION RESTRICTIONS. The contract requires domestic processing of included timber except for species declared to be surplus, and prohibits the use of such included timber in substitution for unprocessed private timber exported. The bidder, by signing the bid for advertised timber, certifies compliance with the applicable prohibitions against export and substitution prescribed in the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 U.S.C. 620, et seq.) with each bid.

14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE REVIEW. If the total bid value plus required deposits for this contract exceeds $10 million, before award, the Forest Service shall request an equal employment opportunity compliance review of the high bidder to determine compliance with the provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967 and Executive Order No. 12086 of October 5, 1978.

15. AWARD. The Contracting Officer is required to make a determination of bidder responsibility as stated in Title 36, Section 223.101, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

To determine a purchaser to be responsible, a Contracting Officer must find that:

a. The purchaser has adequate financial resources to perform the contract or the ability to obtain them;

b. The purchaser is able to perform the contract within the contract term taking into consideration all existing contracts and Governmental business commitments;

c. The purchaser has a satisfactory performance record on timber sale contracts. A prospective purchaser that is or recently has been seriously deficient in contract performance shall be presumed not to be responsible, unless the Contracting Officer determines that the circumstances were beyond the purchaser's control and were not created through improper actions by the purchaser or affiliate, or that the purchaser has taken appropriate corrective action. Past failure to apply sufficient tenacity and perseverance to perform acceptably under a contract is strong evidence that a purchaser is not a responsible contractor. The Contracting Officer shall consider the number of contracts involved and extent of deficiency of each in making this evaluation;

d. The purchaser has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;

e. The purchaser has or is able to obtain equipment and supplies suitable for logging the timber and for meeting the resource protection provisions of the contract;

f. The purchaser is otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

Bidders, by signing the bid form, certify that, to the best of bidder's knowledge the bidder will meet the requirements in 36 CFR 223.101, determination of purchaser responsibility, and, if awarded this contract, that bidder will complete the timber sale contract and any modifications thereof in accordance with its terms including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove included timber.

16. FALSE STATEMENTS ACT. Bidders, by signing the bid form, certify that they are aware that bidder is subject to the penalties prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001, Chapter 47, Fraud and False Statements (P.L. 104-45). The Act states "whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both."

17. DAMAGES. This contract shall be terminated for breach pursuant to the terms of the sample contract if: 1) bidder fails to execute a timber sale contract, furnish a downpayment, or furnish a satisfactory performance bond within 30 days of the award letter's date; or 2) bidder is found to have violated the False Statements Act in making any statement or certification on the bid form including not meeting purchaser responsibility requirements, and bidder has made a false statement. The bid guarantee shall be retained, in whole or in part, by the Forest Service to satisfy any damages that may be assessed.

18. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION. Non-procurement debarments and suspensions are governed by the Government-wide common rules (7 CFR 3017).

These rules require each timber sale purchaser, to submit a certification for itself, its principals, and its affiliates when bidding on sales. The bidder must designate its status regarding debarment, suspension, and other matters as specified on the bid form. The bidder, by signing the bid form, certifies this status. An explanation for not submitting a certification may be submitted. The Contracting Officer will determine whether the explanation provides sufficient reason for permitting participation in the bidding. Also, as a timber sale purchaser enters into transactions with subcontractors, these subcontractors must certify their eligibility. The certification titled "Subcontractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion" must be provided to subcontractors, but completed certifications are not required to be submitted with bid forms. Purchaser must keep these subcontractor certification forms on file for review by the Forest Service, if requested.

The certification forms and instructions for subcontractor transactions are provided as an addendum to the bid form.

19. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) LOGGING REGULATIONS. Conduct of operations on this timber sale is subject to inspection for compliance with the logging operations regulations at 29 CFR 1910.266 by OSHA. This standard is applicable to the entire logging industry wherever logging operations occur. Information is available to assist purchasers to ensure compliance with the logging operations regulations during conduct of this timber sale from the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA, California Department of Industrial Relations, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1901, Oakland, California 94612.

20. GENERAL.

Shasta County Department of Public Works is not requiring an encroachment permit for this timber; however, the Purchaser is expected to conduct operations in a safe manner in order to avoid creating a safety hazard along the road. This shall include placing warning signs at both ends of the sale area so that the public is aware that operations are in progress and controlling traffic during landing and loading operations.

Equipment cleaning may be required under Other Condiitons of the Contract to prevent the spread or introduction of noxious weeds.

The Forest Service will issue blue load tickets, which the purchaser shall fill out and attach to each load before it leaves the sale area. The top portion of the ticket and any unused tickets will be returned to the Forest Service.

The Project Activity Level (PAL) an industrial operations fire precaution system, will be used for this sale. The "Friend Mountain Remote Area Weather Station" will be used to calculate the Project Activity Level. The normal operating season is April 1 to October 31. The expected Days per Month at each PAL value for the "Normal Operating Season" is shown in the following table:

Project Activity Level 2011						
Station/SIG/Unit:		PAL Area 4 SFMU			Years Analized: 2000-2010	
	A	B	C	D	Ev	E
Month	Expected Days per Month at each PAL Level					
April	22	6	2	0	0	0
May	13	7	7	3	1	0
June	5	6	12	6	1	0
July	0	1	12	12	6	0
August	0	1	7	12	9	1
September	0	3	8	8	9	2
October	7	6	10	4	4	0
November	19	7	3	1	0	0

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

The HG Salvage Log Decks Sale is located within Section 3, T29N, R10W MDM & Section 35, T30N, R10W, MDM. The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at HAYFORK at 10:00 AM local time on 09/21/2011 for an estimated volume of 1 MBF of Salvage Douglas Fir sawtimber, and 9.7 MBF of Salvage Ponderosa Pine sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Hayfork Ranger District. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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NATIONAL FOREST: Shasta-Trinity
RANGER DISTRICT: Yolla Bolla

SCALE

0 — 1/2 — 1 Mile

MDM

SYMBOL	LEGEND
	Sale Area and Payment Unit Boundary, Gen Conditions 1
1	Payment Unit, Gen Conditions 1
LD	Log Deck Locations, Other Conditions 1#
	County Road, Gen Conditions 1
1B005	County Road Number, Gen Conditions 1
	Forest Service Road, Gen Conditions 1
28N90	Forest Service Road Number, Gen Conditions 1
Pile	Pile Landing Slash, Other Conditions 13A#
	Other Ownership, Gen Conditions 1
WARN	Safety

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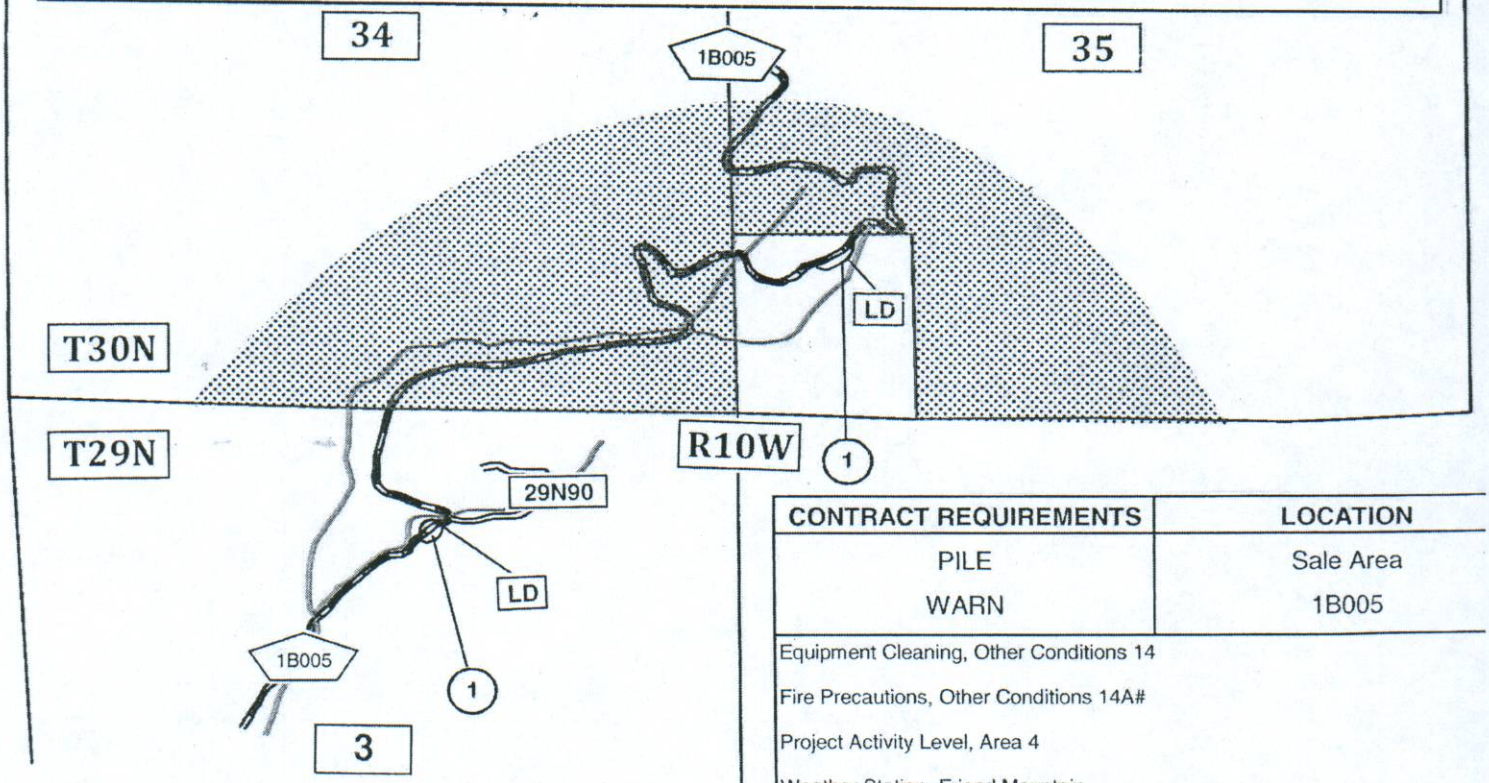

CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS	LOCATION
PILE	Sale Area
WARN	1B005

Equipment Cleaning, Other Conditions 14

Fire Precautions, Other Conditions 14A#

Project Activity Level, Area 4

Weather Station, Friend Mountain

Landlines are Approximate

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