

NOTICE OF SALE

GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY AND STATE TRUST LANDS

Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC) Timber Sales

The DNRC's GNA Buckhorn Timber Sale is located within Sections 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 28 T5N – R19W on the Bitterroot National Forest. The DNRC's State Trust Lands Gird Creek Timber Sale is located within Section 16, T5N-R19W on the State's Hamilton Unit. Approximately **34,519 tons of federal timber** is being offered for sale by the DNRC through the Good Neighbor Authority. Approximately **10,817 tons** is being offered for sale by DNRC State Trust Lands.

The successful bid will be determined by combining the DNRC Good Neighbor Authority and DNRC State Trust Lands stumpage bid values. The successful bidder will be responsible for executing and completing separate contracts with both the DNRC Good Neighbor Authority and DNRC State Trust Lands.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana on June 17, 2020 at 2:00 pm. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed and will be accepted any time prior to the bid opening. **DNRC recommends that bidders contact the Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.** Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of **\$10,876.00** for the Buckhorn sale and a separate deposit of **\$1,082.00** for the Gird Creek sale in cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft to be applied to the first sale invoice for the successful bidder. Bid bonds will be accepted and, for the successful bidder, will be closed upon execution of the Timber Sale Contract and Timber Sale Bond.

The two sales will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. If the successful bidder is unable to execute the contracts within **30** calendar days from the date the sales are awarded, the bid deposit will be retained by the Department as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Prospective bidders can obtain the sale prospectus, sale contract and bid forms from the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Forestry Division, in Missoula (406-542-4300), and the Hamilton Unit Office (406-363-1585).

Visit our websites at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/forestry/forestry-assistance/good-neighbor-authority-current-timber-sales> (GNA) and <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust/forest-management/timber-sale-information> (State Trust Lands) for upcoming sales and bid results.