

the general method of selling land supported by factors such as competitive interest, accessibility, and usability of the parcel, regardless of adjacent ownership.

Under competitive procedures the land will be sold to any qualified bidder submitting the highest bid. Bidding will be by sealed bid followed by an oral auction to be held at 2 p.m. PST on Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at the Burns District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon.

To qualify for the oral auction bidders must submit a sealed bid meeting the requirements as stated below. The highest valid sealed bid will become the starting bid for the oral auction. Bidding in the oral auction will be in minimum increments of \$100. The highest bidder from the oral auction will be declared the prospective purchaser.

If no valid bids are received, the parcel will be declared unsold and offered by unsold competitive procedures on a continuing basis until sold or withdrawn from sale.

Modified Competitive Procedures

Modified competitive procedures are allowed by the regulations (43 CFR 2710.0-6(c)(3)(ii)) to provide exceptions to competitive bidding to assure compatibility with existing and potential land uses.

Under modified competitive procedures the designated bidders identified in the table above will be given the opportunity to match or exceed the apparent high bid.

The apparent high bid will be established by the highest valid sealed bid received in an initial round of public bidding. If two or more valid sealed bids of the same amount are received for the same parcel, that amount shall be determined to be the apparent high bid. The designated bidders are required to submit a valid bid in the initial round of public bidding to maintain their preference consideration. The bid deposit for the apparent high bid(s) and the designated bidders will be retained and all others will be returned.

The designated bidders will be notified by certified mail of the apparent high bid. Where there are two or more designated bidders for a single parcel, they will be allowed 30 days to provide the authorized officer with an agreement as to the division of the property or, if agreement cannot be reached, sealed bids for not less than the apparent high bid. Failure to submit an agreement or a bid shall be considered a waiver of the option to divide the property equitably and forfeiture of the preference

consideration. Failure to act by all of the designated bidders will result in the parcel being offered to the apparent high bidder or being declared unsold, if no bids were received in the initial round of bidding.

Unsold Competitive Procedures

Unsold competitive procedures will be used after a parcel has been unsuccessfully offered for sale by competitive or modified competitive procedures.

Unsold parcels will be offered competitively on a continuous basis until sold. Under competitive procedures for unsold parcels the person making the highest valid bid received during the preceding month, and not less than the appraised market value at the time, will be declared the purchaser. Sealed bids will be accepted and held until the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. PST when they will be opened. Bid openings will take place every month until the parcels are sold or withdrawn from sale.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the Burns District Office, no later 2 p.m. PST on Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at the time of the bid opening and oral auction. The outside of bid envelopes must be clearly marked with "BLM Land Sale," the parcel number and the bid opening date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised market value (minimum bid). Separate bids must be submitted for each parcel. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Department of the Interior—BLM for not less than 20 percent of the amount bid. The bid envelope must also contain a statement showing the total amount bid and the name, mailing address, and phone number of the entity making the bid. A successful bidder for competitive parcels shall make an additional deposit at the close of the auction to bring the total bid deposit up to the required 20 percent of the high bid. Personal checks or cash will be acceptable for this additional deposit only.

Federal law requires that public land may be sold only to either (1) Citizens of the United States 18 years of age or older; (2) corporations subject to the laws of any State or of the United States; (3) other entities such as an association or a partnership capable of holding land or interests therein under the laws of the State within which the land is located; or (4) a State, State instrumentality or political subdivision authorized to hold property. Certifications and evidence to this effect will be required of the purchaser prior to issuance of a patent.

Prospective purchasers will be allowed 180 days to submit the balance of the purchase price. Failure to meet this timeframe shall cause the deposit to be forfeited to the BLM. The parcel will then be offered to the next lowest qualified bidder, or if no other bids were received, the parcel will be declared unsold.

The BLM has determined that each of the above described parcels have no known mineral values, as defined in 43 CFR 2720.0-5(b). A successful bid on a parcel constitutes an application for conveyance of these mineral interests, pertaining to that parcel, under the authority of section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. In addition to the full purchase price for each parcel, a nonrefundable fee of \$50 will be required from the prospective purchaser in conjunction with the purchase of the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the purchase and sale of the surface estate.

DATES: On or before July 7, 2003, any person may submit written comments regarding the proposed sale to the Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager at the address described below. Comments or protests must reference a specific parcel and be identified with the appropriate serial number. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments, bids, and inquiries should be submitted to the Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this public land sale is available on the Internet at <<http://www.or.blm.gov/Burns>> or may be obtained from Joan Suther, Field Manager; Skip Renchler or Holly LaChapelle, Realty Specialists, Three Rivers Resource Area at the above address, phone (541) 573-4400.

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Joan M. Suther,

Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1120-BJ]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. The lands we surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 30, the metes-and-bounds survey of the center line of a strip of land in section 30, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcels A, C, and D in section 30, T. 3 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted November 13, 2001.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of section 20, and the survey of the 2001 meanders of Crow Island and two unnamed islands in the Snake River, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted December 7, 2001.

The plat representing the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the 1910 meander lines of the right bank of the South Fork of the Payette River, and the metes-and-bounds survey of lot 10, in section 20, T. 9 N., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted June 14, 2002.

The plats constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 26, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcel A and two easements in section 26, in T. 5 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted February 4, 2003.

The plats representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Idaho-Washington State Boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 24, in T. 46 N., R. 6 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, were accepted April 1, 2003.

The plat constituting the entire survey record of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and west boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, designed to restore the corners in their true original locations according to the best available evidence, and a metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in sections

30 and 31, in T. 6 S., R. 27 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted April 3, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of lot 13, section 31, in T. 2 N., R. 4 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted April 14, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the 1879 meander lines of the left bank of the Snake River in section 7, and the survey of a fixed and limiting boundary in sections 7 and 18, and the survey of the 2002 meander lines of the left bank of the Snake River in sections 7 and 18, in T. 5 N., R. 38 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted April 17, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the 5½ Standard Parallel North, on the south boundary of Township 26 North, Range 1 East, the subdivisional lines, the boundaries of certain mineral and segregation surveys in sections 11, 12, and 14, the record meanders of the Salmon River in sections 2 and 11, and the subdivision of section 11, and the further subdivision of section 11, and subdivision of section 2, and survey of a portion of the 2000 meanders of the Salmon River in sections 2 and 11, and the Salmon River Scenic Easement boundary line through the S½ of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of section 2, T. 25 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, was accepted May 14, 2003.

Dated: May 16, 2003.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-03-013]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: May 29, 2003 at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.

3. Ratification List.

4. Inv. No. 731-TA-1033 (Preliminary) (Hydraulic Magnetic Circuit Breakers from South Africa)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on May 29, 2003; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before June 5, 2003.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 20, 2003.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 23, 2003, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States and State of Arizona v. Arizona Public Service Company*, Civil Action Number 03-0767-PHX-PGR, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

In the civil action, the United States and the State of Arizona alleged claims against Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, for the recovery of costs incurred in responding to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the South Indian Bend Wash Superfund Site in Tempe, Arizona (the "Site"). The proposed Consent Decree requires APS to pay the United States \$2,320,000 and to pay the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") \$400,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United*