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Umatilla National Forest to Auction Excess Vehicles On-Line

Twenty-five excess vehicles from the Umatilla National Forest's fleet will be part of an online bid auction conducted by the General Services Administration (GSA.) The online auction begins February 27 at 7:00 p.m. and runs for seven consecutive days. Bids close March 5, 2008.

The auction includes 12 pickups of various types and sizes, nine sport utility vehicles, one suburban, one sedan, one full-sized crew cab and one mini-van. Vehicle descriptions and photos are available on the GSA website at www.gsaauctions.gov. Anyone interested in placing a bid must register online with GSA Auctions prior to bidding.

Vehicles are available for inspection beginning February 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Forest Service Compound located at 1411 SE Byers, in Pendleton, Oregon. Prospective bidders will not be allowed to start the vehicles during the inspection for safety reasons. Any known problems with the vehicles will be declared in the GSA sale catalog.

Successful bidders must be able to make payment to GSA by March 7, 2008 and arrange vehicle pick up by March 10, 2008. For more information, please contact Mark Gilliam, Forest Service Transportation Assistant at 541-278-6461.

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