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The purpose of this amendment is to change the solicitation close date from 02/20/2014 at 02:30 MST to 02/20/2014 at 14:30 MST.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

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#### SECTION B

The intent of this solicitation is to obtain the services described in D.1 Scope of Agreement for Local, Regional, and Nationwide fire suppression and all-hazard incidents.

The Blanket Purchase Agreements resulting from this Request for Quote (RFQ) may be used by multiple State and Federal wildland fire agencies.

Exhibit H contains requirements specific to the various State and Federal wildland fire agencies.

## **B.2 PRICING AND ESTIMATED QUANTITY**

This solicitation will result in multiple agreements. The dollar limitation for any individual order is \$150,000.00. Since the needs of the Government and availability of Contractor's resources during an emergency cannot be determined in advance, it is mutually agreed that, upon request of the Government, the Contractor shall furnish the resources listed herein to the extent the Contractor is willing and able at the time of order. Due to the sporadic occurrence of Incident activity, the placement of any orders IS NOT GUARANTEED.

Proposed rates shall include, but are not limited to, labor (as required), equipment, operating supplies, materials, State and Federal taxes (including workers' compensation costs), insurance coverage, transportation costs, overhead, and profit, and any costs/fees necessary to ensure equipment/ operators/crews meet(s) the specified standards. As required by the agreement, any costs associated with a contractor provided support truck for fuel, maintenance, and operator transportation; delivery/setup/takedown, mobilization/demobilization, power generation, and a Contractor's representative attendance at the operational period briefings should also be included. Contractors shall comply with the 2:1 work/rest ratio as outlined in the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook (Work/Rest Guidelines). When working an average of more than 16 hours, for the duration of the incident, a Contractor may request to negotiate an equitable adjustment through the Procurement Unit Leader or Contracting Officer. Shifts exceeding 16 hours shall be approved by the Incident Commander.

Resources furnished under this agreement may be operated and subjected to extreme environmental and/or strenuous operating conditions which could include but is not limited to unimproved roads, steep, rocky, hilly terrain, dust, heat, and smoky conditions. As a result, by entering into this agreement, the contractor agrees that what is considered wear and tear under this agreement is in excess of what the resource is subjected to under normal operations and is reflected in the rates paid for the resource.

#### B.3 BASIS OF AWARD

The Government will award a sufficient number of I-BPAs anticipated to meet incident resource needs resulting from this solicitation to responsible quoters whose quotes conforming to the solicitation will be advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The number of I-BPAs awarded will be determined based upon historical usage and other relevant data such as predictive services information, available personnel to administer agreements, etc.

The following factors shall be used to evaluate quotes:

- (i) operational acceptability of equipment/resource offered to meet the Government requirement
- (ii) price reasonableness
- (iii) past performance dependability risk

A quote will be considered operationally acceptable if the offered resource meets the minimum requirements stated in the specifications.

Price reasonableness may be based upon competition, government estimates, commercial pricing, historical data, etc.; generally, reasonable pricing that is low will result in higher dispatch priority.

Past performance dependability risk will be assessed as high, low, or unknown (high indicating significant probability for poor future performance) based upon customer satisfaction as reflected in evaluations received for the quoter on incidents and other related experience within the past 36 months, compliance with Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and quoter's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior. Pursuant to FAR 42.1501 "the contractor's record of integrity and business ethics, and generally, the contractor's business-like concern for the interest of the customer" will be a consideration of past performance.

I-BPAs will be awarded only to quoters with:

- (1) reasonably priced resources
- (2) operationally acceptable resources
- (3) a low or unknown performance risk

The notice of award will be electronically mailed to the vendor's email address as provided in VIPR.

## B.4 MULTIPLE RESOURCE CATEGORIES/TYPING

A single resource may be awarded under multiple resource categories and/or typing. However, the same Dispatch Center must be selected for the single resource. In addition, nationally only one award will be made for a resource within each category and/or type. The Contractor may choose to respond to solicitations from multiple geographic areas; but upon acceptance of an offer of award, all other offers for that resource category and/or type will be ineligible for award. Prospective quoters are cautioned to carefully consider the solicitations to which they respond.

## **B.5 UNRESTRICTED**

I-BPA solicitations will be set-aside for small business concerns unless market research indicates a need to advertise on an unrestricted basis (i.e. there are not enough small business concerns to meet anticipated needs). If Block 10 of the SF-1449 is checked "unrestricted":

1. Multiple of I-BPAs to responsible business concerns.

2. Priority ranking for dispatch will be determined by the method described in D.6.2; no advantage will be given for business size or status in an unrestricted solicitation.

#### B.6 SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS ADVANTAGE APPLICABLE TO DPL RANKING

1. Multiple awards of I-BPAs resulting from this solicitation will be made on a competitive basis to responsible small business concerns.

2. Priority ranking for dispatch will be determined by applying a 5% advantage (to the method described in D.6.2) for each socioeconomic category (other than small business) checked in Block 10 of the SF-1449. A vendor meeting multiple targeted socioeconomic categories will receive multiple percentage points with a cap of 10%; for example if HUBZone, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, and 8(A) are all checked in Block 10 and a vendor qualifies as all three his advantage will be 10% for purposes of Dispatch Priority List placement.

#### **B.7 SUMMARY**

The Contractor shall:

1. Submit a quote in the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) System (see E.1 52.212-1 Instructions to Offeror in Section E, found under the heading 'Submitting the E00 Representations and Certifications – FAR 52.212-3 with your quote' heading at http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vendorapp.php). Online help can be found within the application, at the bottom of the page under "Getting Help".

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2. Contractors shall register and update information in the System for Award Management (SAM), formerly known as CCR. As a part of their SAM information, they shall complete online Representations and Certifications (formerly known as the Online Representations and Certifications Application or ORCA) within SAM at https://www.sam.gov. If the Contractor chooses not to complete "FAR 52.212-3, Offer Representations and Certifications – Commercial Items" (see E.2) on-line, then a completed copy of this clause shall be completed and submitted separately via email or fax to the Contracting Officer as a part of the quote. IMPORTANT: Your account being active in SAM is directly related to you being able to receive payment for any orders received. If you do not update the Entity Management information at least once every 365 days, the registration becomes in-active.

If you are new to Federal sector contracting or need other assistance with regards to placing a quote under this solicitation, contact your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). Locations of PTACs and other valuable information on contracting with the Government may be found at: http://www.aptac-us.org/.

NOTE: The Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) System will be used by the Forest Service for all pre-season incident procurements. In order to respond to solicitations issued through VIPR, Vendors must obtain Level 2 eAuthentication, which provides the ability to conduct official electronic business transactions via the internet. Additional information regarding eAuthentication can be obtained at: http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/eauth.php OR by contacting your local acquisition office:

http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/contacts.php#field

CONTRACT CLAUSES

## C.1 52.212-5 – CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 2013)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

\_\_\_\_Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEPT 2006), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

(3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUNE 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5)(Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

(4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUL 2013) (Pub. L. 109-282)(31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

(5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (JUL 2010) (Pub. L. 111-5).

\_X\_(6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (AUG 2013) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note). (Applies to contracts over \$30,000). (Not applicable to subcontracts for the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items).

(7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (JUL 2013) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

(8) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (MAY 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, and section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

X\_(9) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a). (NOTE: This clause is applicable if the solicitation is set aside for HUBZone Small Businesses. See Block 10 of the SF-1449 for solicitation set aside action.)

(10) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(11) [Reserved]

X\_(12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011) of 52.219-6.

(iii) Alternate II (NOV 2011) of 52.219-6.

- (13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.
- <u>X</u> (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JUL 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- \_\_\_\_(15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JUL 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

(iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

(iv) Alternate III (JUL 2010) of 52.219-9.

\_X\_(16) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

(17) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

(18) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)

(19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (OCT 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.

(20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (JUL 2013) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program— Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

 $X_{22}$  (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657 f). (NOTE: This clause is applicable if the solicitation is set aside for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses. See Block 10 of the SF-1449 for solicitation set aside action.)

\_X\_(23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (JUL 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

 $X_{(24)}$  52.219-29 Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (JUL 2013)(15 U.S.C. 637(m)). NOTE: This clause is applicable if the solicitation is set aside for EDWOSB or WOSB. See Block 10 of the SF-1449 for solicitation set aside action.

\_X\_(25) 52.219-30 Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (JUL 2013)(15 U.S.C. 637(m)). NOTE: This clause is applicable if the solicitation is set aside for EDWOSB or WOSB. See Block 10 of the SF-1449 for solicitation set aside action.

\_X\_(26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).

\_X\_(27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (NOV 2013) (E.O. 13126).

\_X\_(28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

\_X\_(29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

\_X\_ (30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEPT 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

\_X\_(31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (OCT 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

X (32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (SEPT 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

\_X\_(33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).

\_\_\_\_\_(34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (AUG 2013). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

(35)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA–Designated Items (MAY 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

(ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)

(36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

(37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (DEC 2007) (E.O. 13423).

(ii) Alternate I (DEC 2007) of 52.223-16.

 $\overline{X}$  (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (AUG 2011).

(39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

(40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42 and 112-43).

(ii) Alternate I (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2012) of 52.225-3.

(iv) Alternate III (NOV 2012) of 52.225-3.

(41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

\_X\_(42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (JUNE 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations,

and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). (43) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (JUL 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2303 Note).

(44) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(45) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

(46) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(47) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

(48) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—System for Award Management (JUL 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(49) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than System for Award Management (JUL 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(50) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (JUL 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(51) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(52)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

\_X\_(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

 $X_{41}$  (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_X\_(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (SEP 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (SEP 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_\_\_(5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (NOV 2007) (41 351, et seq.).

(6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services—Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (JAN 2013) (E.O. 13495).

(8) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

(9) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (SEPT 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records—Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1) in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JUL 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. (iii) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (Jan 2013) (E.O. 13495). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (1) of FAR clause 52.222-17.

(iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and

Other Eligible Veterans (SEPT 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (OCT 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(vii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010)

(E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

(viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

\_\_\_\_Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (NOV 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
(xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).

(xiii) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (JUL 2013) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. 2302 Note).

(xiv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

C.2 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998).

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): http://www.arnet.gov/far/ or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/.

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions – Commercial Items (SEP 2013)

52.236-7 Permits and Responsibilities (NOV 1991)

52.245-1 Government Property (APR 2012)

52.223-1 Biobased Product Certification (MAY 2012)

52.223-2 Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts (SEP 2013)

## C.2.1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRING VENDOR CERTIFICATION

# AGAR 452.209-71 ASSURANCE REGARDING FELONY CONVICTION OR TAX DELINQUENT STATUS FOR CORPORATE APPLICANTS Alternate 1 (Feb 2012)

(a) This award is subject to the provisions contained in sections 738 and 739 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012, P.L. No. 112-55, Division A, as amended and/or subsequently enacted, regarding corporate felony convictions and corporate federal tax delinquencies. Accordingly, by accepting this award the contractor acknowledges that it –

(1) does not have a tax delinquency, meaning that it is not subject to any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, and

(2) has not been convicted (or had an officer or agent acting on its behalf convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within 24 months preceding the award, unless a suspending and debarring official of the United States Department of Agriculture has considered suspension or debarment of the awardee, or such officer or agent, based on these convictions and/or tax delinquencies and determined that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) If the awardee fails to comply with these provisions, the Forest Service may terminate this contract for default and may recover any funds the awardee has received in violation of sections 738 or 739, as amended and/or subsequently enacted.

AGAR 452.209 – 70 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CONVICTION. (DEVIATION 2012-01) ALTERNATE 1 (FEB 2012).

Note: this certification needs to be completed and submitted to CO at time of quote submittal (as a condition of award). COs may post this certification to FBO and/or it is available at: http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/vendorapp.php

(a) Awards made under this solicitation are subject to the provisions contained in sections 738 and 739 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 (P.L. No. 112-55), Division A, as amended and/or subsequently enacted, regarding corporate felony convictions and corporate federal tax delinquencies. To comply with these provisions, all offerors must complete paragraph (1) of this representation, and all corporate offerors also must complete paragraphs (2) and (3) of this representation.

(b) The Offeror represents that –

(1) The Offeror is [ ], is not [ ] (check one) an entity that has filed articles of incorporation in one of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or the various territories of the United States including American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands. (Note that this includes both for-profit and non-profit organizations.)

If the Offeror checked "is" above, the Offeror must complete paragraphs (2) and (3) of the representation. If Offeror checked "is not" above, Offeror may leave the remainder of the representation blank.

(2) (i) The Offeror has [ ], has not [ ] (check one) been convicted of a felony criminal violation under Federal or State law in the 24 months preceding the date of offer.

(ii) Offeror has [ ], has not [ ] (check one) had any officer or agent of Offeror convicted of a felony criminal violation for actions taken on behalf of Offeror under Federal law in the 24 months preceding the date of offer.

(3) The Offeror does [], does not [] (check one) have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability.

## C.3 AGREEMENT AND PERFORMANCE PERIODS

## C.3.1 AGREEMENT PERIOD

Estimated date of award is

April, 2014 . The Agreement period is for

five (5) years from the date of award. An annual review will be conducted and at that time, Contractors will be offered an opportunity to adjust their prices. If a revised rate is not submitted during the period set forth by the Contracting Officer, the prices proposed in the original agreement will remain in effect. In addition, a Contracting Officer may allow the Contractor to change their Host Dispatch Center and/or Equipment Attributes.

Note: allowable equipment changes will not include the addition of new resources and will not result in a change in equipment typing.

 $\overline{It}$  is estimated that the anticipated use period for resources within the

NationalGeographic area may fall between

April and October of each year. Potential use outside this area or anticipated use period could occur at any time. Since the resource needs of the Government and availability of Contractor's resources during an emergency cannot be determined in advance, it is mutually agreed that, upon request of the Government, the Contractor shall furnish the resources listed herein to the extent the Contractor is willing and able at the time of order.

## C.3.2 START WORK

The Contractor shall provide availability status to the designated dispatch office within 10 days after award of the Agreement.

## C.3.3 AGREEMENT CANCELLATION

This Agreement may be discontinued upon 30 days' written notice by either party.

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## C.4 AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL TO PLACE ORDERS

Dispatchers, Buying Team Members, Finance Section Chiefs, Procurement Unit Leaders, Contracting Officers, and Purchasing Agents are authorized to place orders against this agreement. Orders must be placed in accordance with established ordering procedures as specified in National and Regional mobilization guides.

## C.5 CLAIM SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY

For the purpose of settling claims, the successor contracting officer is any contracting officer acting

within their delegated warrant authority, under the clauses of this agreement, and limits set by the incident agency.

## C.6 CHANGES TO AGREEMENTS

Changes to Agreements may only be made by the original signing procurement official or a designated successor contracting officer (as designated officially in VIPR). If the original signing procurement official or designated successor contracting officer is not available and adjustments are deemed appropriate, an Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement (EERA) shall be executed at the incident and shall be applicable ONLY for the duration of that incident. The EERA must include the name and location of the incident.

## C.7 52.247-21 CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor assumes responsibility for all damage or injury to persons or property occasioned through the use, maintenance, and operation of the Contractor's vehicles or other equipment by, or the action of, the Contractor or the Contractor's employees and agents.

(b) The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall maintain adequate public liability and property damage insurance during the continuance of this contract, insuring the Contractor against all claims for injury or damage.

(c) The Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation and other legally required insurance with respect to the Contractor's own employees and agents.

(d) The Government shall in no event be liable or responsible for damage or injury to any person or property occasioned through the use, maintenance, or operation of any vehicle or other equipment by, or the action of, the Contractor or the Contractor's employees and agents in performing under this contract, and the Government shall be indemnified and saved harmless against claims for damage or injury in such cases.

## C.8 LOSS, DAMAGE, OR DESTRUCTION

(a) For equipment furnished under this agreement WITHOUT operator, the Government will assume liability for any loss, damage or destruction of such equipment, except that no reimbursement will be made for loss, damage or destruction due to (1) ordinary wear or tear, (2) mechanical failure, or (3) the fault or negligence of the Contractor or the Contractor's agents or employees or Government employee owned and operated equipment.

(b) For equipment furnished under this agreement WITH operator, the Government shall not be liable for any loss, damage or destruction of such equipment, except for loss, damage or destruction resulting from the negligence, or wrongful act(s) of Government employee(s) while acting within the scope of their employment. The operator is responsible for operating the equipment within its operating limits and responsible for safety of the equipment.

## C.9 FIREARM - WEAPON PROHIBITION

The possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons (18 USC 930 (f)(2)) are prohibited at all times while on Government Property and during performance of services, under this agreement. The term dangerous weapon does not include a pocket knife with a blade less than 2 1/2 inches in length or a multi purpose tool such as a Leatherman.

## C.10 HARASSMENT FREE WORKPLACE

Contractors shall abide by "U.S. Code, Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order EO-93-05, Secretary's Memorandum 4430-2 Workplace Violence Policy, and Harassment Free Workplace (29 CFR Part 1614)". Regulations can be found at www.gpoaccess.gov/.

## C.11 PRE-QUOTE MEETING (Optional)

(a) The Government is planning pre-quote meeting(s), during which potential quoters may obtain a better understanding of the work required.

(b) Quoters are encouraged to submit all questions in writing at least five (5) days prior to the conference.

(c) Quoters are cautioned that, notwithstanding any remarks or clarifications given at the conference, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged unless they are changed by amendment to the solicitation. If the answers to conference questions, or any solicitation amendment, create ambiguities, it is the responsibility of the quoter to seek clarification prior to submitting a quote.(d) The conference(s) will be held:

## D.1 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

The intent of this solicitation and any resultant Agreement is to obtain GIS units for use on a local, Regional and Nationwide basis, to produce maps for incident support. The Contractor is responsible for all equipment, materials (unless otherwise specified), supplies (unless otherwise specified), transportation, lodging, trained/qualified personnel (if ordered), and supervision and management of those personnel, necessary to meet or exceed the Agreement specifications. The resources may be used on fire suppression and all-hazard incidents. The Incident Commander or responsible Government representative is authorized to administer the technical aspects of this agreement.

The unit shall arrive fully self-contained and be fully operable within 2 hours of arrival at the incident, unless otherwise negotiated.

## D.2 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

D.2.1 Contractor Provided Equipment. Equipment (GIS unit(s) and transportation vehicle(s)) shall meet all standards established by specification or incorporated by reference and shall be maintained in good repair by the Contractor.

D.2.1.1 Minimum Equipment Requirements

Trailer, either cargo or camper style (applicable to ALL TYPES being solicited):

1. Minimum 20' length x 7' wide, excluding tongue.

2. Air Conditioning Unit(s): Self-contained, climate controlled unit with air conditioning (air conditioned to maintain 70 to 75 F degree temperature in trailer).

3. Heating System: Sufficient to provide heating commensurate with the internal trailer dimensions, installed electric base board heaters or propane gas equivalent; no free standing heaters (heating system to maintain 70 to 75 F degree temperature in trailer).

4. AC power source (generator) that is adequate to provide sufficient power for all onboard systems.

5. All necessary fuel and power (The Contractor is authorized to purchase fuel from the fuel vendor if provided at the incident, fuel vendors will be required to accept credit cards. In the event the unit comes unoperated, fuel will be supplied by the government but the cost for that fuel will be deducted from the vendor's use invoice. Fuel supplied by the Government will be documented on the OF-304, Fuel and Oil Issue and copies of those fuel issues will be in the vendor's use envelope).

6. Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) and line conditioner system.

7. Unit must meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) work environment requirements.

8. Wheel Chocks: Two (2) sets minimum, one set for each side of trailer (or unit).

9. Trailer stabilizer.

10. Awning: The awning is optional but if one is provided it shall be a workable standard trailer awning.

11. Windows: Windows are optional but if provided they shall provide for natural lighting and air flow. 12. Internal Lighting: Sufficient to provide adequate light for night time operations. In addition, all lighting for individual workstations can either be wall mounted or ceiling mounted as long as it produces a light level of 50 average maintained foot-candles at the working surface. This shall be maintained throughout the working space.

13. Outside Lighting: Sufficient to provide light all entrance ways (two way directional security light).

14. Steps: If needed, to provide safe entry/exit from the trailer or unit.

15. Self-propelled units are acceptable.

Type 1:

1. Four (4) computer workstations with Windows based operating systems (Windows 2000 SP4 or better, Windows XP SP3 or better is preferred). Computers must be able to be configured to accept Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service for connectivity. All computers will be configurable for administrative rights for incident personnel.

2. Workspace and tables/chairs to accommodate an additional two (2) workers, for a total of six (6) workstations.

3. All computer workstations, printers and plotters shall be networked, expandable to an additional ten (10) external workstations (i.e., 16-port router).

4. Minimum Connectivity speed of 100 mbs, up to 1 Gbps.

5. Network cables and power strips.

6. A system administrator for initial setup of systems and network. System administrator must be available as-needed within 24 hours, to ensure functionality.

7. Re-imaging or clone hard drive capabilities required for system failure.

8. Daily backup capability or redundancy of all data and products.

9. DVD/CD RW writer on each workstation/server.

10. ArcGIS 10.1, or most current version, installed with ArcInfo License.

11. ArcGIS extensions (most recent versions) to include: ArcPress, Fire Incident Mapping Tool (FIMT), Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Xtools, DNRGPS (GPS download software), and Customized Style files for Incident Command System (ICS) symbology provided for ArcGIS. The vendor shall have the full install of ArcGIS 10.1 or most recent version, which includes ArcEditor and ArcInfo functionality. If these additional levels of the ArcGIS suite are needed the government is responsible for providing the license to "unlock" or "activate" this additional functionality.

12. ArcGIS extensions (most recent versions) to include: ArcPress, Fire Incident Mapping Tool

(FIMT), Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Xtools, Minn.DNR Garmin (GPS download software), and Customized Style files for Incident Command System (ICS) symbology provided for ArcGIS. 13. Microsoft Office Suite or better (Office XP or Office 2007 preferred). Office must include Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Front Page.

14. Photo editing software.

15. Color printer (1), capable of 11" x 17" prints, networked (not USB) (i.e. HP 1220 or equivalent).

16. Large format (E size) plotter (i.e. HP 1055CM, HP 5000, HP 800 or equivalent).

17. Vendor shall arrive at the incident with the following supplies for number 14 and 15:

a. Large format plotter - two (2) full sets of ink and twenty (20) rolls of paper (a minimum of 5 rolls shall be a base weight of 24 lb. and a minimum length of 150' per roll);

b. Color printer - two (2) full sets of printer cartridges and two (2) reams each of 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" and 11" x 17" paper (all paper shall contain a minimum of 30% recycled content);

c. During the incident, all plotter and printer supplies consumed at the incident will be reimbursed to the vendor at the prices agreed to by the Contracting Officer and included as an attachment to this agreement. The vendor and incident personnel will be responsible for taking an inventory of existing plotter and printer supplies. It may be necessary to estimate ink levels in partially used cartridges. This will be agreed upon by the vendor and incident personnel and then prorated in the reimbursement. For example, an ink cartridge that is 75% used and costs \$100 will be reimbursed at \$25. Plotters and/or printers that are able to produce a report showing the estimated usage levels is the desired method for estimating remaining ink levels. Agreed upon reimbursements will be added as an "Addition" to the OF-286, Emergency Equipment Use Invoice.

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Type 2:

1. Two (2) computer workstations with Windows based operating systems (Windows 2000 SP4 or better, Windows XP SP3 or better is preferred). Computers must be able to be configured to accept Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service for connectivity. All computers will be configurable for administrative rights for incident personnel.

2. Workspace and tables/chairs to accommodate an additional two (2) workers, for a total of four (4) workers.

3. All computer workstations, printers and plotters shall be networked, expandable to an additional ten (10) external workstations (i.e., 16-port router).

4. Minimum Connectivity speed of 100 mbs, up to 1 Gbps.

5. Network cables and power strips.

6. A system administrator for initial setup of systems and network. System administrator must be available as-needed within 24 hours, to ensure functionality.

7. Re-imaging or clone hard drive capabilities required for system failure.

8. Daily backup capability or redundancy of all data and products.

9. DVD/CD RW writer on each workstation/server.

10. ArcGIS 10.1, or most current version, installed with ArcInfo License.

11. ArcGIS extensions (most recent versions) to include: ArcPress, Fire Incident Mapping Tool (FIMT), Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Xtools, DNRGPS (GPS download software), and Customized Style files for Incident Command System (ICS) symbology provided for ArcGIS. The vendor shall have the full install of ArcGIS 10.1 or most recent version, which includes ArcEditor and ArcInfo functionality. If these additional levels of the ArcGIS suite are needed the government is responsible for providing the license to "unlock" or "activate" this additional functionality.

12. ArcGIS extensions (most recent versions) to include: ArcPress, Fire Incident Mapping Tool (FIMT), Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Xtools, Minn.DNR Garmin (GPS download software), and Customized Style files for Incident Command System (ICS) symbology provided for ArcGIS.

13. Microsoft Office Suite, 2000 Professional or better (Office XP or Office 2007 preferred). Office must include Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Front Page.

14. Photo editing software.

15. Color printer (1), capable of 11" x 17" prints, networked (not USB) (i.e. HP 1220 or equivalent).

16. Large format (E size) plotter (i.e. HP 1055CM, HP 5000, HP 800 or equivalent).

17. Vendor shall arrive at the incident with the following supplies for number 14 and 15:

a. Large format plotter - two (2) full sets of ink and twenty (20) rolls of paper (a minimum of 5 rolls shall be a base weight of 24 lb. and a minimum length of 150' per roll);

b. Color printer - two (2) full sets of printer cartridges and two (2) reams each of 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" and 11" x 17" paper (all paper shall contain a minimum of 30% recycled content);

c. During the incident, all plotter and printer supplies consumed at the incident will be reimbursed to the vendor at the prices agreed to by the Contracting Officer and included as an attachment to this agreement. The vendor and incident personnel will be responsible for taking an inventory of existing plotter and printer supplies. It may be necessary to estimate ink levels in partially used cartridges. This will be agreed upon by the vendor and incident personnel and then prorated in the reimbursement. For example, an ink cartridge that is 75% used and costs \$100 will be reimbursed at \$25. Plotters and/or printers that are able to produce a report showing the estimated usage levels is the desired method for estimating remaining ink levels. Agreed upon reimbursements will be added as an "Addition" to the OF-286, Emergency Equipment Use Invoice.

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Type 3:

- 1. Workspace and tables/chairs to accommodate a minimum of five (5) workers
- 2. Network cables and power strips.
- 3. Color printer (1), capable of 11" x 17" prints, networked (not USB) (i.e. HP 1220 or equivalent).
- 4. Large format (E size) plotter (i.e. HP 1055CM, HP 5000, HP 800 or equivalent).
- 5. Ancillary network hardware such as Cat 5e cables.
- 6. Network Switch or Router that meets the following specs:
  - a. Standards: Draft 802.11n, 802.11g, 802.11b, 802.3, 802.3u
  - b. Ports: Power, Internet, Ethernet
  - c. Buttons: Reset, Wi-Fi Protected Setup
  - d. LEDs: Ethernet (1-4), Wi-Fi Protected Setup, Wireless, Internet, Power
  - e. Cabling Type: CAT 5e
  - f. # of Antennas: 1 or 2
  - g. Detachable (Y/N): No
  - h. RF Pwr (EIRP) in dBm: 14 dBm
  - i. UPnP able/cert: Able
  - j. Security Features: WEP, WPA, WPA2
  - k. Security Key Bits: 128-Bit, 256-Bit
- 7. White board (minimum 2' x 3') with dry erase marker.

Optional Item: Internet Capability (to establish a minimum level of service for satellite internet access and is for government use only). Air time is included in the daily rate.

1. The Daily Rate for the optional internet includes all equipment, personnel, data transmission, air time, and any other costs associated with providing the optional internet for the GIS Trailer, and no further payment will be made for additional air time. If the incident requires services over and above those stated in this specification, an incident only EERA will be initiated by a warranted CO and no payment will be made for optional internet that may be awarded on this agreement. The government

reserves the right to not award the optional item.

2. Minimum bandwidth: 1.5Mbps Download speed, 768kbps Upload speed.

3. Wireless router with port address translation and DHCP capability for internal IP address assignment.

4. The ability to support for 3DES IPSec tunneling is required to support end to end solutions where remote access is needed.

- 5. Minimum Hardware: WI-FI Access Points: 802.11 b/g/n with WPA key encryption options.
- 6. Browser administrated.
- 7. Power over Ethernet capable.
- 8. POE 8 port data switch.
- 9. Contention ratio maximum 15-1.

D.2.1.2 Incident Related Data: All base data, Digital Raster Graphics (DRG), Ortho quads, roads, streams, etc. will be supplied by the incident. All data provided on the incident and products produced will be under the direction of the Situation Unit Leader or Plans Chief. No product or data shall be removed from the incident. Some data is sensitive in nature and shall be wiped from all systems prior to demobilization.

D.2.1.3 The following ten (10) Basic Map Products are generally produced for Incident Support. For more details on these reports, refer to the following publication "GIS Standard Operating Procedures on Incidents," June 2006, PMS 936 or NFES 2809 (the link is:

http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/GSTOP7.pdf)

- 1. Incident Action Plan (IAP) Map
- 2. Incident Briefing Map
- 3. Situations/Plans Map
- 4. Transportation Map
- 5. Facilities Map
- 6. Aviation Map
- 7. Progression Map
- 8. Ownership Map
- 9. Damage Assessment Map
- 10. Rehabilitation Map

D.2.1.4 All transportation vehicles shall be in sound mechanical condition with sufficient horsepower and mainframe configurations to ensure successful performance on roads and highways, or in terrain described in these specifications. All vehicles under this Agreement shall be able to be legally driven on highways under their own power and be able to travel at a minimum of 50 miles an hour.

## D.2.2 VEHICLE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

D.2.2.1 All Units offered and used under this Agreement shall be licensed and legally operable on all roads. All Units with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 pounds and greater shall have: a) annual USDOT certified vehicle inspection; or b) Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Inspection. (49 CFR 396.23)

## D.2.2.2 Prohibited Marking

Federal regulations prohibit the use of official agency shields or markings on private vehicles or property.

#### D.3 PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

All Contractor personnel shall comply with Exhibit F, Safety Standards. Contractors shall comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act when employing persons under 18 years of age (Ref. 29 CFR 570).

Minimum Age for Firefighting Resources. Persons under 18 years of age shall not perform hazardous or arduous duties during wildland fire management operations, including execution of prescribed burns.

#### D.3.1 Training/Experience

The Contractor may be required to provide one or more GIS Specialist(s) (GISS). If ordered, the minimum qualifications stated below must be met.

GIS Specialist (GISS) Qualifications - All GISS personnel shall be trained in accordance with NWCG Wildland Fire Qualifications Systems Guide PMS 310-1 for this position.

The government reserves the right to verify training at any time for all operators.

## D.3.2 ENGLISH SPEAKING REQUIREMENT

Communications between Contractor crew personnel and Government incident personnel is mandatory for safe and effective performance. Contractor's representative shall be able to proficiently communicate in English, in the language of the crew, and read and communicate the Incident Action Plan, Safety Alerts, etc. All radio communication on Government-assigned frequencies shall be in English.

#### D.4 EQUIPMENT RELIABILITY

The Contractor shall provide dependable equipment that meets all applicable state and federal laws relating to motor vehicles and equipment.

The Government reserves the right to conduct inspections at any time.

#### D.5 AVAILABILITY

If the Host Dispatch Zone or Geographic Area requires it, the Contractor is responsible for maintaining their current status by informing their host dispatch center of their availability, or if available, self-status in the Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS). When contract resources are unavailable, the resources will not be eligible for dispatch under the Agreement.

D.5.1 HOST DISPATCH CENTER SELECTION (applicable to all agreements except those with designated single GACC ordering procedures)

Regional and local awards may not be made to vendors designating equipment City and State location more than 450 miles away from their selected Dispatch Center.

## D.6 ORDERING PROTOCOL FOR RESOURCES

This Agreement does not preclude the Government from using any Agency or Agency Cooperator owned resources before equipment is mobilized under this Agreement.

The Contractor shall restrict calls to the host dispatch center. Dispatchers will not provide information, such as "when or if a Contractor will be called for an assignment" or "status of other contractors."

## D.6.1 DISPATCH PRIORITY

Each host dispatch center will give dispatch priority to the resource offering the greatest advantage (See D.6.2) before all other private Resources not under Agreement with the following exceptions: a. For initial attack, dispatchers will follow the "closest forces" concept and utilize locally available resources according to agency and incident needs. The priority dispatch ranking may not be used during initial attack and Contractor resources may or may not be used.

b. Tribal preference policy established within reservation jurisdiction.

c. Government normally will dispatch resources in accordance with this protocol; however, the number of fire orders in process and actual fire conditions at the time of dispatch may require a deviation from normal procedures in order to respond effectively to such conditions. Any such deviation will be within the discretion of Government, and will not be deemed a violation of any term or condition of this Agreement.

 $\overline{U}$ pon receipt of a resource order by a host dispatch center, Government Dispatchers will not hold the Contractor resources in reserve as a contingency force in a non pay status when that resource is available.

## D.6.2 RANKING OF AWARDED RESOURCES FOR DISPATCH PRIORITY

All resources will be evaluated and agreements will be awarded in accordance with B.3. Resources on an awarded Agreement will be ranked on a dispatch priority list by Note: Agreements from this solicitation will potentially be awarded only at the following host dispatch locations by Region:

Region 1: Two dispatch centers will host:

- MT-BDC (Billings Dispatch Center) Billings, MT.
- MT=MDC (Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center) Missoula, MT.

Region 2: Any Dispatch Center excluding the GACC (Geographic Area Coordination Center) CO-RMACC (Rocky Mountain Area Cordination Center) Lakewood, CO.

Region 3: Any Dispatch Center excluding the GACC (Geographic Area Coordination Center) NM-SWC (Southwest Area Coordination Center) Albuquerque, NM.

Region 4: Three dispatch centers will host:

- ID-BDC (Boise Interagency Logistics Center) Boise, ID.
- NV-SFC (Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center) Minden, NV.
- UT-NUC (Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center) Salt Lake City, UT.

Region 5: Two dispatch centers will host:

- CA-ONCC (Operations, Northern California) Redding, CA.
- CA-OSCC (Southern California Geographic Coordination Center) Riverside, CA.

Region 6: One dispatch center will host:

• OR-COC (Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center) Prineville, OR.

All vendors will be awarded, ranked, and DPL will be generated by this host unit list. No other dispatch centers will be offered or accepted at this time. More information on the dispatch centers can be found at: http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/dispatchlookup.php.

. As described in B.6, socioeconomic status advantage will be given to those small business concerns identified in Block 10 of the SF-1449.

In addition to the award evaluation factors in B.3, criteria have been developed for some categories of equipment to assess the advantages for dispatch priority. If no additional criteria are identified, lowest price awarded resources will be ranked highest on the dispatch list.

Within each small business program category, priority will be given according to the price offered for the type of resource. The following calculation will be used to determine the lowest price, with the lowest price being ranked highest on the dispatch list: ((Daily Rate + Weekly Rate/8) x 0.7) + ((Monthly Rate/30) x 0.3).

Attribute, not given points a. Internet Capability

NOTE: The attribute above will be listed on the priority dispatch list and if the incident specifically orders the equipment with this attribute, vendors offering that attribute will be given preference as they appear on the priority dispatch list.

## D.6.2.1 Tied Prices/CBA Scores

The following methodology will be used to break ties that result when determining the ranking for the dispatch priority list. Preference will be given to those small businesses that are also labor surplus area (LSA) concerns. Any ties remaining among LSA concerns will be resolved using programmatically driven random ranking within the VIPR system. This functionality will also be used to resolve any ties that occur among non-LSA concerns.

## D.6.3 ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR RESOURCES

D.6.3.1 Following Agreement award, each host dispatch center will have an established dispatch priority list showing the resources located within the selection made at D.6.2. The Government intends to dispatch contractor resources based on this priority ranking for other than initial attack.

 $\overline{D}$ .6.3.2 If all contractor resources on the dispatch priority list are depleted within the selection made at D.6.2, orders will be placed utilizing established dispatch procedures.

## D.6.4 INFORMATION REQUIRED WHEN PLACING ORDERS

 $\overline{D}$ .6.4.1 At the time of acceptance of the assignment, the following information will be given to the

Contractor:

a. Resource Order Number.

b. Incident Order Number and Name of Incident.

c. Date and time to report to incident.

d. Descriptive location of the designated site where the Contractor shall meet a Government representative. A map, if available.

e. Incident contact phone number for further information.

f. Fire Code/Funding Code

Prior to departing for the incident, the Contractor shall provide to dispatch the complete name of each person dispatched with the contractor equipment, and the ETD and ETA from point of dispatch.

Dispatch offices may use a FAX or email to provide a hard copy of the resource order to the Contractor.

## D.6.5 DISPATCHING PROCEDURES

D.6.5.1 When receiving a dispatch call, the Contractor shall confirm their availability and ability to meet specified timeframes. If the Contractor cannot be reached or is not able to meet the time and date needed, the dispatcher may proceed with contacting the next resource on the dispatch priority list. Contractor shall check in at the assignment at the time agreed upon when dispatched.

D.6.5.2 The Government will estimate the travel time to and from the incident. Travel time via ground transportation shall be calculated by dividing distance (from point of hire to incident, or incident to incident or incident to point of hire) by average travel speed of 45 mph, plus applicable rest time.

 $\overline{D}$ .6.5.3 At time of dispatch, a resource order number will be assigned. The Contractor shall furnish the assigned resource order number upon arrival and check in at the incident.

D.6.5.4 The vendor will be paid for travel to and from the incident from the equipment City and State they designated in their offer or the city and state of the Host Dispatch Center whichever is LESS. Vendor must meet date and time needed.

## D.6.6 EMERGENCY INCIDENT DRIVING

The Contractor shall follow the driving regulations and work/rest guidelines listed in the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook (IIBMH) (FSH 5109.34). Reference D.21.8.1.2. The Contractor is responsible for complying with all other current Federal, State and Local driving regulations.

## D.6.7 WORK/REST, LENGTH OF ASSIGNMENTS, AND CREW CHANGE OUT

Work/rest and length of assignment guidelines are in place to ensure the health and safety of employees. Contractors shall ensure that their personnel adhere to the work/rest guidelines (minimum 2:1 work to rest ratio (for every 2 hours of work or travel, provide 1 hour of sleep and/or rest within a 24 hour period)). Hours worked that exceed 16 hours in a 24-hour period must be approved by the IC or Agency Administrator. Documentation shall include mitigation measures used to reduce fatigue.

To mitigate exceeding length of assignment guidelines and manage the days of rest, the Government has the option to:

a. Request the Contractor to provide replacement personnel. Replacement personnel are subject to the work/rest and length of assignment guidelines and must arrive at the incident fully rested. The Government will not pay transportation cost for replacement personnel.

b. Release resources after a 14-day assignment or follow length of assignment extension guidelines as stated in Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook.

c. With the Government's agreement, the contractor may choose to have their personnel remain at the incident base camp and not be placed on shift to allow proper rest. The time is not compensable when the Contractor is off shift in compliance with the length of assignment provisions. Refer to D.21.8.3(d).

## D.6.8 DEMOBILIZATION

The Incident Commander will determine the priority of demobilization.

## D.6.9 RELEASE

Once released to the host dispatch center, the Contractor shall not accept new resource orders directly, nor seek out reassignments. Any new orders will originate from the host dispatch center.

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## D.7 PROPERTY

## D.7.1 ACCOUNTABLE, DURABLE, AND CONSUMABLE GOODS

D.7.1.1 Accountable and durable property will not be loaned or exchanged at the incident. The Contractor shall arrive at the incident fully outfitted and prepared to perform under the terms of the agreement. If the resource, upon arrival at the incident or during the course of the incident does not have the required equipment or personal protective equipment, it will be considered noncompliant. The Contractor may be given 24 hours or a timeframe designated by a Government representative to bring the resource into compliance. (Refer to D.17, Incident Pre-Use Inspection and D.18, Noncompliance after Acceptance at Incident).

D.7.1.2 Contractor will be charged for Consumable Goods supplied by the Government and used by the resource while Under Hire. The cost of all Consumable Goods, with the exception of those specifically listed below, shall be deducted from payment to the Contractor. At the Government's discretion, the Government may provide the following incidental consumable goods at no cost, if available: one-quart plastic canteens, plastic sheeting, replacement radio batteries and replacement headlamp batteries, as required while under hire.

## D.8 INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR AT CHECK-IN

The Contractor shall arrive at the incident with one copy of the complete Agreement.

## D.9 LAUNDRY SERVICE

If the Government provides a laundry service at the incident base camp, the Contractor may utilize the service at no cost.

## D.10 CAMPSITE

A campsite may be provided. The Contractor shall provide sleeping equipment such as tents or shelters, sleeping bags, etc. If the Government cannot provide a campsite, an overnight allowance may be authorized. (See D.21.5 Remain Overnight Allowance (RON)).

#### D.11 COMMISSARY

When authorized in writing by the Contractor, the Contractor's employees shall be permitted to use the commissary when one is available. Refer to D.21.8.3(e).

#### D.12 TIMEKEEPING

Refer to D.21.9.2

#### D.13 CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Unless otherwise designated, the operator(s) shall be considered the Contractor's Representative for this Agreement.

#### D.14 FIRST AID, MEDICAL COVERAGE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS

D.14.1 The contractor is financially responsible for employee medical expenses and coverage. The Government may provide first aid at the incident at no charge to the contractor. Any other medical expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the contractor. If contractor personnel become ill or are injured and incident transportation is not available, the Government may evacuate or transport the injured/ill person(s) to a medical facility/hospital utilizing a commercial source (e.g. ambulance or air transport such as Lifeflight). Commercial transport costs will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

D.14.2 Contractor shall provide the operator(s) with an adequate supply of appropriate insurance forms, insurance ID card(s), and other necessary documents. Such documents shall accompany the injured/ill person(s) when the medical need arises.

## D.15 VEHICLE CLEANING FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

The resource shall arrive at the incident or designated inspection point washed and free of noxious weed seeds. Equipment with frames and cross-members will be inspected and all debris collecting areas including belly pans, guards and coverings must be washed to alleviate the spread of noxious weed seeds and to protect against grease and oil soaked residues catching on fire in belly pans and skid plates. Heavy equipment operators shall manually clean tracks and belly pans before leaving project site on all heavy equipment. While at the incident, the Government will normally provide cleaning facilities. If the Government requires use of commercial facilities, the Government will reimburse the Contractor for these costs based on written receipts.

#### D.16 PRE-SEASON INSPECTIONS

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Pre-Season Inspections will not be done. .

#### D.17 INCIDENT PRE-USE INSPECTION

All resources furnished under this agreement shall be in acceptable condition. The Government reserves the right to reject resources that are not in safe and operable condition. Prior to incident use or anytime the resource is under hire, the Government will perform inspections.

If the resource does not pass inspection at the incident or designated inspection station, it is considered noncompliant. The Contractor may be given 24 hours or time frame designated by Government representatives to bring the resource into compliance. If the resource does not pass inspection, no payment will be made for travel to the incident or point of inspection or return to the point of hire, or for the time that the resource was not available. Upon rejection, resource will be removed from the dispatch priority list until such time that the resource is brought into compliance and re-inspected at the government's convenience. Repeated failures at the pre-use incident inspection may be grounds for cancellation of the Agreement.

D.17.1 INSPECTION REPORTS. Copies of the incident inspection reports and related documentation shall be distributed as follows:

a. The original shall remain with the fire documents on Host Unit.

b. A copy of the inspection shall be given to the Contractor and/or the Contractor's Representative.

c. A duplicate copy shall be forwarded to the CO for all non-compliant resources.

#### D.18 NONCOMPLIANCE AFTER ACCEPTANCE AT THE INCIDENT

If the resource is released due to noncompliance, documentation shall be immediately forwarded, by the Incident Management Team to the Contracting Officer; and the resource will be removed from the dispatch priority list until such time that the resource is brought into compliance and re-inspected at the government's convenience (See D.21.8.3(c)). Repeated notices of noncompliance may be grounds for cancellation of the Agreement.

#### D.19 WORKMANSHIP

All work under this Agreement shall be performed in a safe manner to a professional standard. The goal of performance under this Agreement is the suppression of wildland fire and other emergency incident responses. The Incident Commander may release from an incident assignment any Contractor employee deemed incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable including violation of Harassment Free Workplace Policy (Exhibit C). It will be left to the discretion of the Incident Commander to demobilize an entire resource or to allow replacement of the noncompliant personnel. Documentation of the rationale for release will be provided to the CO subsequent to the action. Accordingly, the Contracting Officer may require, in writing, the Contractor remove from use under this Agreement, any employee found incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable including violation of Harassment Free Workplace Policy. The Contracting Officer may require other proof of mitigation. Misconduct may result in the suspension or cancellation of this Agreement.

If an employee or crew is terminated, quits, or otherwise is released from the incident for any reason, the Contractor is responsible for returning the employee(s) to the point of hire with a departure time from the Incident Command Post (ICP) no later than 12 hours or time specified by a government official following such decision. The Contractor may, at their discretion, provide such transportation,

or request the Incident Management Team (IMT) to arrange for the transportation with all transportation costs deducted from Contractor's payment. If the Contractor does not act in a timely manner (i.e., Contractor's employee(s) not departing from the ICP for return to point of hire within the specified time period), the IMT has authority to transport said employee or arrange for employee's transportation and to deduct all such transportation costs from Contractor's payment.

## D.19.1 INCIDENT BEHAVIOR

It is extremely important that inappropriate behavior be recognized and dealt with promptly. Inappropriate behavior is all forms of harassment including sexual and racial harassment. HARASSMENT IN ANY FORM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Non-prescription and Federally unlawful drugs and alcohol are not permitted at the incident. Possession or use of these substances will result in the Contractor being released from the incident. During off-incident periods, personnel are responsible for proper conduct and maintenance of fitness for duty. Drug or alcohol abuse resulting in unfitness for duty will normally result in the Contractor being released from the incident. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

## D.20 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

Performance evaluations will be performed at the incident using the form in Exhibit E. The evaluation will be completed at the incident by the government representative supervising the work. This form is the preferred performance evaluation to be accepted by the Contracting Officer. The evaluator's signature shall be legible and printed on the form. If the supervising Government representative will complete a performance evaluation prior to the release of the resource, the government representative will complete a performance evaluation prior to demobilization, for work the resource performed under their supervision. The Government representative will review the performance evaluation with the Contractor, record Contractor comments, and obtain Contractor signature acknowledging completion of the evaluation. The Government evaluator will then give a copy of the evaluation form(s) to the Contractor at the incident and submit a copy to the incident Finance Section (for distribution to the Contracting Office and the Host unit incident file).

## D.21 PAYMENTS

Payments will be made in accordance with D.21.8.

## D.21.1 NOT APPLICABLE

## D.21.2 WITHDRAWAL OF RESOURCE(S)

Refer to D.21.8.3(b).

D.21.3 REPAIRS

Repairs shall be made and paid for by the Contractor. The Government may, at its option, elect to make such repairs when necessary to keep the resource operating. The cost of such repairs will be \$90 per hour, plus parts and will be deducted from payment to the contractor.

#### D.21.4 OPERATING SUPPLIES.

Even though this agreement may specify that all operating supplies are to be furnished by the Contractor, the Government may, at its option, elect to furnish such supplies when necessary to keep the resource operating. The cost of such supplies will be determined by the Government and deducted from payment to the Contractor.

## D.21.5 REMAIN OVERNIGHT ALLOWANCE (RON)

Contractors under this agreement are not paid per diem or lodging expenses to and from incidents.

When the Government cannot provide a campsite after the first shift worked, the Government will pay actual lodging expenses or the per diem locality rate published by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) web site (www.gsa.gov), whichever is less. Double occupancy of hotel rooms is required. Any associated lodging taxes are reimbursable as documented. Lodging receipts, as well as documentation by incident personnel that a campsite was not provided, shall be submitted as supporting documentation with payment documents.

Reimbursement for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) is based on per diem locality rates minus any Government-provided meals. The maximum allowable rates are referenced at www.gsa.gov.

If the resource is allowed to return to its dispatch location during off-shift time, RON allowance is not authorized.

The maximum RON that shall be allowed is based on the number of operators or crewmembers shown on the shift ticket. Payment shall be included as an addition on the OF-286 Emergency Equipment Use Invoice.

## D.21.6 FOOD & DRINK

Contractors are required to provide sufficient food & drink to support their employee(s) while in travel status and the first shift of the incident. This is not reimbursed by the Government.

After that time, when Government subsistence at incident camps are available, meals for Contractor's operator(s) will be furnished without charge. Government will furnish meals without cost if restaurant subsistence is the approved camp for incident personnel.

The Government, during demobilization and/or reassignment, may provide sack lunches to the Contractor personnel without charging the Contractor.

## D.21.7 ORDER CANCELLATION

Order cancellation/enroute. If the order is cancelled after the resource order has been confirmed, and the resource is enroute, the resource is considered mobilized. Payment will be made by the host agency in accordance with D.21.8.

#### D.21.8 PAYMENTS

The host agency for each incident is responsible for payments. The payment office will be designated in block 9 on the Emergency Equipment – Use Invoice, Form OF-286. See Exhibit B for complete agency payment office information.

The time under hire shall start at the time the resource begins traveling to the incident after being ordered by the Government, and end at the estimated time of arrival back to the point of hire after being released, except as provided in D.21.8.3.

D.21.8.1 Rates of Payments - Payment will be at rates specified and, except as provided in D.21.8.3, shall be in accordance with the following:

a. On-Shift includes time worked, time that resource is held or directed to be in a state of readiness, and compensable travel (resource traveling under its own power) that has a specific start and ending time.b. Daily Rate - Payment will be made on basis of calendar days (0001 - 2400). For fractional days at the beginning and ending of time under hire, payment will be based on 50 percent of the Daily Rate for periods less than 8 hours.

c. There will be no Double Shifts paid under this agreement. The Vendor will coordinate an acceptable schedule with incident personnel to meet the workload requirements of the incident d. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE RATE (DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY) THAT IS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES, THE PAYMENT COMPUTATION WILL START OVER AFTER EACH 7 DAY PERIOD AND AFTER THE 30TH DAY FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME UNDER HIRE.

D.21.8.1.1 The vendor will be paid for travel to and from the incident from the equipment City and State they designated in their offer or the city and state of the Host Dispatch Center whichever is LESS. Vendor must meet date and time needed.

D.21.8.1.2 Driver Hour Limitation - The following Driver Hour limitations, as referenced at D.6.6, shall apply to this agreement:

a. No driver will drive more than 10 hours (behind the wheel/actual driving time) within any duty-day (operational period, see Exhibit A).

b. Multiple drivers in a single vehicle may drive up to the duty-day limitation provided no driver exceeds the individual driving time (behind the wheel/actual driving time) limitation of 10 hours.c. A driver shall drive only if they have had at least 8 consecutive hours off duty before beginning a shift. An exception to the minimum off-duty hour requirement is allowed when essential to:

i. accomplish immediate and critical suppression objectives, or

ii. address immediate and critical firefighter or public safety issues.

d. As stated in the current agency work/rest policy, documentation of mitigation measures used to reduce fatigue is required for personnel who exceed 16 hour work shifts. This is required regardless of whether the driver was still compliant with the 10 hour individual (behind the wheel) driving time limitations.

D.21.8.1.3 Payment of Optional Items – If the solicitation includes optional items, payment for optional items will only be made when ordered and documented on the resource order. The use will be recorded on the Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket. Time under hire will begin when the optional item is ready for use by incident personnel. The incident shall have the option to discontinue the use of the

optional item at any time during the incident, time under hire ends at that time.

D.21.8.2 Method of Payment. Lump-sum payment will normally be processed at the end of the emergency assignment. However, partial payment may be authorized as approved by the incident agency. Payment for each calendar day will be made for actual units ordered and performed under Daily rates.

## D.21.8.3 Exceptions:

a. No further payment will accrue during any period that resource under hire is not in a safe or operable condition or it is not available for the assigned shift or portions of the assigned shift. Payment will be based on the hours the resource was operational during the assigned shift, as documented on the shift ticket versus the designated shift, as shown on the Incident Action Plan.

b. If the Contractor withdraws resources prior to being released by the Government, no further payment shall accrue and the Contractor shall bear all costs of returning resources to the point of hire.
c. After inspection and acceptance for use, resources that become inoperable and cannot be repaired at the site of work by the Contractor or by the Government in accordance with D.18, within 24 hours, may be considered as being withdrawn by the Contractor in accordance with Paragraph b. above with the exception that the Government shall pay return travel. The Government shall calculate travel in accordance with D.21.8.1.1 based on a normal release of resource. The Contractor shall bear any additional cost returning resource and/or operator(s) to the point of hire.

d. No payment will accrue when the contractor is off shift in compliance with the mandatory "Work/Rest" and "Length of Assignment" provisions. Refer to D.6.7.

e. Deductions – Unless specifically stated elsewhere in this agreement the cost of any supplies, materials, or services, including commissary, provided for the Contractor by the Government will be deducted from the payment to the Contractor.

f. Reassignment of resources - Vendors being reassigned to a new incident shall close out the use invoice for payment on the current incident PRIOR to the reassignment. The day of closeout and reassignment shall be paid as a Daily Rate applied to the incident the resource is being reassigned to. Upon final release, travel shall be calculated in accordance with D.21.8.1.1.

## D.21.9 INVOICING PROCESS

D.21.9.1 The Contractor shall have one copy of the complete Agreement for the assigned incident.

D.21.9.2 After each operational period worked, time will be verified and approved by the Government Agent responsible for ordering and/or directing use the resource. Time will be recorded to the nearest quarter hour worked. The Government will verify the Contractor's time on an Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket (OF-297) (Exhibit G). The Government and the Contractor representatives will sign the OF-297 verifying the hours worked daily. Each operator's name shall be listed on the shift ticket.

D.21.9.3 The Finance Unit or designated representative will post the equipment time to an Emergency Equipment Use Invoice, Optional Form 286 (OF-286)

D.21.9.4 When the resource is released to return to the Designated Dispatch Point (DDP), the Finance Unit will close out the Invoice including estimated time for return travel.

D.21.9.5 The incident will submit a payment package including all signed originals of OF-286, copy of SF-1449 or OF-294, copy of resource order (ONLY if order is filled outside of ROSS), supporting documentation per the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook (i.e., repair orders,

commissary issues, findings and determinations for claims, and any other documents supporting additions or

deductions to the payment), and transmittal sheet to the designated payment office. The Contractor will be given a copy of all payment documents at the incident.

## D.22 REPLACEMENT OF RESOURCES

At the discretion of the CO for this agreement, this award may be modified to replace resources with an equal or better resource at any time without change to the agreement rates or position on the Dispatch Priority List. Replacement resources shall be inspected and accepted, if required by the solicitation, and approved in advance of use. This replacement modification must be issued and executed through the VIPR program and new resources must appear on the agreement and dispatch priority list prior to being utilized.

Additional resources may not be added to the agreement.

## D.23 LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Provided as a separate attachment

#### **SECTION E**

#### SOLICITATIONS PROVISIONS

## E.1 52.212-1 -- INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS. (JUL 2013)

(a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) *Submission of offers*. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the <u>SF 1449</u>, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show—

(1) The solicitation number;

(2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;

(3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;

(4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

(5) Terms of any express warranty;

(6) Price and any discount terms;

(7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;

(8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);

(9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;

(10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(11) If the offer is not submitted on the <u>SF 1449</u>, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) *Period for acceptance of offers*. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 180 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) *Product samples*. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation,

these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) *Multiple offers*. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and—

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the

solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) *Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids)*. The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(h) *Multiple awards*. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.

(1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to—

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section Suite 8100 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20407

Telephone (202) 619-8925 Facsimile (202) 619-8978.

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:

(i) ASSIST (<u>http://assist.daps.dla.mil</u>).

(ii) Quick Search (<u>http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch</u>).

(iii) ASSISTdocs.com (<u>http://assistdocs.com</u>).

(3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by—

(i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (<u>http://assist.daps.dla.mil/wizard</u>);

(ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or

(iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.

(4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(j) *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number*. (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,000, and offers of \$3,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) database.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR <u>Subpart 32.11</u>) for the same concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at <u>http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform</u>. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

(k) System for Award Management. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the SAM database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the SAM database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the SAM database accessed through https://www.acquisition.gov.

(1) *Debriefing*. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

(1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.

(2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.

(3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.

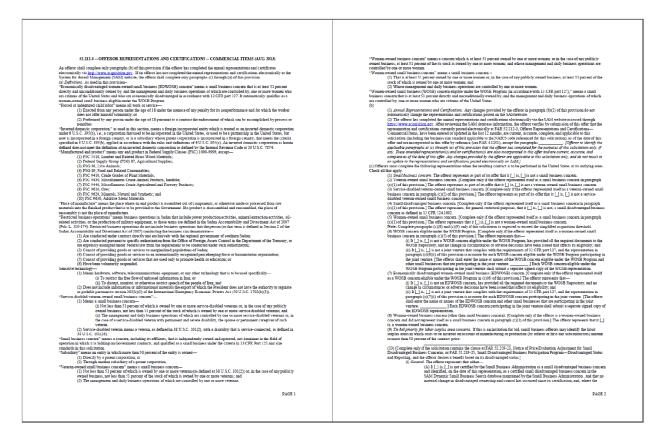
(4) A summary of the rationale for award;

(5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

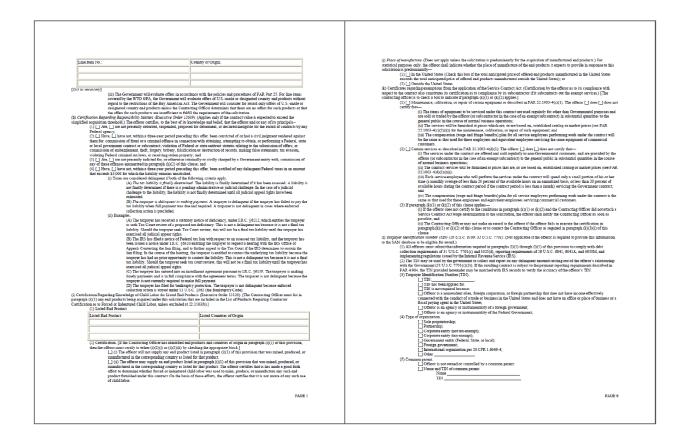
(6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

## E.2 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors who have not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in the System of Award Management (SAM) or who have changes to their reps and certs need to complete or update their information in SAM in order to be eligible for award.



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# D.23 LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments are made a part of this solicitation and any resultant agreement.

TITLE
Exhibit A – Definitions & Abbreviations
Exhibit B – Payment Office Information
Exhibit C - Harassment-Free Workplace Policy
Exhibit D - DOL Wage Determination
Exhibit E – Standard Contractor Performance Report
Exhibit F – Safety Standards
Exhibit G – Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket OF-297
Exhibit H – Geographic Area Terms & Conditions
Exhibit I – Contractor Associations and Public Education Providers
Exhibit J – Not Applicable
Exhibit K – Not Applicable
Exhibit L – Geographic Area Map
Exhibit M – Not Applicable
Exhibit N – Not Applicable
Exhibit O – Not Applicable

## **EXHIBIT A – DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

The specific meanings of terms used in this specification may be found in the Glossary of Terms of the Fireline Handbook, NWCG Handbook 3; PMS 410-1; NFES 0065, and any other prevailing current NWCG publication unless otherwise defined herein; the definitions provided in this exhibit are included in every solicitation (i.e., boilerplate), therefore some of the definitions may not be applicable to the solicitation you are responding to:

AGENCY - See "Government"

AGENCY COOPERATOR – Local Government entities available through agreement to assist the Federal and State Government agencies.

AGREEMENT – References the Blanket Purchase Agreement documented on the SF-1449/OF-294, and its attachments.

CAMPSITE – Any area designated by the Government where there are facilities in support of an incident.

CCR – Contractor Central Registration (See SAM)

CJRL – Cotton Jacket Rubber Lined

CVSA – Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

CO - Contracting Officer

COR – Contracting Officer's Representative – GOVERNMENT agent/employee responsible for assisting in the administration of the agreement and who has been designated by the Contracting Officer (CO).

CREW PERSON – Basic wildland firefighter used to control and extinguish wildland fires and works as a member of an engine crew under the supervision of a higher qualified individual.

DESIGNATED DISPATCH POINT (DDP) – Physical address where the resource is located as identified in VIPR.

## DOZER BLADE CONFIGURATIONS:

- STRAIGHT/ U BLADE no hydraulic tilt
- ANGLE BLADE no Hydraulic Tilt–This blade will angle either manually or with hydraulics but does not raise or lower the outside corners of the blade hydraulically.
- STRAIGHT/U Blade with Hydraulic Tilt This blade type does not angle but does raise or lower the outside corners of the blade hydraulically.
- ANGLE with HYDRAULIC TILT Blade will angle and tilt with hydraulics

• 6-Way HYDRAULIC - The 6 way blade or PAT (Power-Angle-Tilt) will hydraulically raise blade up or down, Angle the blade to the right or left and also raise or lower the outside corners of the blade.

# EXCAVATOR ATTRIBUTES:

- EXCAVATOR CLAMSHELL BUCKET A two-sided bucket used on an excavator to dig in a vertical direction; the bucket is dropped while its jaw-like halves are open and digs as they close. Also known as a clamshell grab.
- EXCAVATOR UP DOWN BLADE or DOZER BLADE A blade mounted on the mainframe of the excavator raised and lowered with hydraulic cylinders. This blade will allow the machine to push material in a grading manner and stabilize the machine while it is working on surfaces that are not level.

EXCAVATOR, STEEP GROUND (STEEP GROUND EXCAVATOR in Section B) – Purpose built or modified construction excavator that is capable of working on slopes greater than 45 percent. These excavators may be Feller Buncher carriages with a bucket and hydraulic thumb or clamshell bucket replacing the saw, or tracked carriages that have had modifications to allow the machine to work on steep grades. Modifications may include replacing triple bar track pads (street pads) with more aggressive track pads to increase steep ground traction and additional guarding over the cab areas. Dozer blades such as 6-way, (power, angle, tilt) or up-down blades that let the operator level the machine so as to be able to safely work on slopes are attributes recognized as being classified as a steep ground excavator. Operators are highly experienced in steep ground soil work and have knowledge, skills and abilities to construct firelines or rehabilitate firelines to near natural conditions.

ENGB – Single Resource Engine Boss

FS – Forest Service

FLYWHEEL HORSEPOWER RATING – Horsepower rating taken at the flywheel with all the engine accessories installed not counting transmission losses or anything after the flywheel.

FMCSA – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

# FOAM APPLICATION SYSTEM

- Manually Regulated Proportioning System A proportioning system that requires
  manual adjustment to maintain the proportioning ratio when there is a change of flow or
  pressure through the foam proportioner. Typical manually regulated foam systems
  include: Suction side proportioner, in-line eductor, around-the-pump proportioner and
  direct injection manually regulated proportioners. Examples of manually regulated foam
  systems include but are not limited to:
  - 1. Blizzard Wizard
  - 2. Scotty foam inductor
  - 3. Foam Flo
- Automatic Regulating Proportioning System A proportioning system that automatically adjusts the flow of foam concentrate into the water stream to maintain the desired

proportioning ratio. These automatic adjustments are made based on changes in water flow or conductivity. Typical automatic regulating proportioning systems include: Balanced pressure venturi proportioning systems, water motor meter proportioner systems, direct injection automatic regulating proportioners. Examples of automatic regulating proportioning systems include but are not limited to:

- 1. Foam Pro-1601/2001
- 2. Robwen 500
- 3. Darley Fast-foam system
- 4. Aquis 1.5/2.5 foam system

GACC - Geographic Area Coordination Center

GAWR – Gross Axle Weight Rating

GOVERNMENT – United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service (USDA-FS), National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the following Cooperators:

- Northern Rockies Coordination Center / Northern Region (R1): Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (MT DNRC), Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), North Dakota Forest Service (ND FS), and Montana Disaster & Emergency Services (DES)
- Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center / Rocky Mountain Region (R2): States of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming
- Southwest Coordination Center / Southwest Region (R3): States of Arizona and New Mexico and West Texas
- Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center / Western Great Basin Coordination Center / Intermountain Region (R4): States of Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming
- Northern California Geographic Area Coordination Center / Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center / Pacific Southwest Region (R5): State of California and Pacific Islands
- Northwest Coordination Center / Pacific Northwest Region (R6): Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and Washington Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)
- Southern Area Coordination Center / Southern Region (R8): States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia
- Eastern Area Coordination Center / Eastern Region (R9): States of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and West Virginia
- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center / Alaska Region (R10): State of Alaska

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE – Those employees of the agencies listed under the definition of Government that have a designation in writing or are designated by their position.

GVAW – Gross Vehicle Axle Weight

GVWR - Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

HOST DISPATCH CENTER – Interagency dispatch center responsible for dispatching resources under this agreement.

HOST DISPATCH ZONE – Geographic area defined by the Host Dispatch Center's area of authority.

ICPI - Incident Contract Project Inspector

ICS - Incident Command System

IIBMH - Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook

IPT – Iron Pipe Thread

INCIDENT – An occurrence or event, either human-caused or natural phenomena, that requires action by emergency service personnel to prevent or minimize loss of life or damage to property and/or natural resources.

INITIAL ATTACK – A planned response to a wildfire given the wildfire's potential fire behavior. The objective of initial attack is to stop the spread of the wildfire and suppress it at least cost. An aggressive suppression action that is consistent with firefighter and public safety.

LOW GROUND PRESSURE EQUIPMENT– Equipment with wide pads, designed by the manufacturer to operate in wet, soft or sandy terrain.

NH – National Hose Thread

NPSH - National Pipe Standard Hose

ON SHIFT – Includes time worked, time that equipment is held or directed to be in a state of readiness, and compensable travel (equipment traveling under its own power) that has a specific start and ending time.

OPERATING SUPPLIES – Operating supplies include fuel, oil, filters, lube/oil changes. Even though the agreement may specify that all operating supplies are to be furnished by the Contractor (*wet*), the Government may, at its option, elect to furnish such supplies when necessary to keep the equipment operating. The cost of such supplies will be deducted from payment to the Contractor.

OPERATIONAL PERIOD – The period of time scheduled for execution of a given set of tactical actions, which may be specified in the Incident Action Plan. An operational period is equal to one shift and can be of various lengths.

ORDINARY WEAR AND TEAR – Equipment furnished under this agreement may be operated and subjected to extreme environmental and/or strenuous operating conditions which could include but is not limited to unimproved roads, steep, rocky, hilly terrain, dust, heat, and smoky conditions. As a result, by entering into this agreement, the contractor agrees that what is considered wear and tear under this agreement is in excess of what the equipment is subjected to under normal operations and is reflected in the rates paid for the equipment.

POINT OF HIRE – The point of hire is the resource location (City and State) the vendor designates in their offer.

POINT OF RELEASE – The location from which a contractor is released upon expiration or termination of required services. This point may be the same as the point of hire.

PROPERTY -

- Accountable Property. Items with a purchase price of \$5,000 (USDA, USDI) or more, or items that the incident agency considers sensitive, such as cameras, computers, chainsaws, and radios, are accountable and are marked with an agency identification number.
- Durable Property. Durable properties are those non-accountable items that have a useful life expectancy greater than one incident (e.g., sleeping bags, water handling accessories, tents, headlamps, tools). This property may be marked with paint or etching to show "US GOVT", or an agency specific marking.
- Consumable Goods. Consumable goods are items normally expected to be consumed on the incident (e.g., batteries, Meals Ready to Eat, plastic canteens, petroleum products). This property is not marked.

RESOURCE – Equipment, personnel, supplies, or a service used to support incidents.

RON – Remain Over Night

ROSS - Resource Ordering and Status System

SAM – System for Award Management. SAM is the Official U.S. Government system that consolidated the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.

SEVERITY –The class of assignments that are related to pre-suppression activities. Examples of appropriate severity activities may include but not limited to standby at the host unit, limited patrol, tool sharpening, or other activities that do not unduly interfere with fire readiness and a 10 minute mobilization response time. Increase the level of pre-suppression capability and fire preparedness when predicted or actual burning conditions exceed those normally expected, due to severe weather conditions.

SJRL – Synthetic Jacket Rubber Lined Hose

SKIDGINE, DROP TANK (AKA DETACHABLE TANK) - A Skidgine with a water tank that has been engineered to be able to be removed from the parent machine and re-attached to the

parent machine in one (1) hour or less. The parent machine must have a log grapple that is usable to pull logs or break apart jackpots of fuel when the tank is removed. Winch equipped Skidgines are excluded from this definition.

SOFTTRACK – A machine constructed to carry water, mounted on a carrier, equipped with a track that is able to conform to varying ground conditions by torsion bar mounted road wheels. These road wheels allow the track to travel up and down to keep the track surface in constant contact with the ground over rough surfaces. These machines can travel at a speed of over 12 miles per hour on flat surfaces.

SUPPRESSION – All the work of extinguishing or confining a fire beginning with its discovery.

## SUSPENSION -

- Air Bag A suspension designed with two (2) air bags per wheel or four (4) air bags per axle. Air bag suspensions were developed for over the road conditions. While this suspension is acceptable, the process where the air bags inflate and deflate to try and maintain an even ride is not as desirable due to the non-static load associated with a tank of water.
- Vocational Duty All other axle configurations including the walking beam, spring, and trailing arm with two (2) air bags per axle shall be identified as vocational style suspension. Must be equipped with a tandem axle interlock (power divider).

# UNDER HIRE – Refer to D.21.8

# WHEEL CHOCKS -

- Type 5 and 6 Engines shall be equipped with a wheel chock constructed with a height of 8" or more and a width of 6" or more.
- Type 3 and 4 Engines and ALL Tenders shall be equipped with a wheel chock constructed with a height of 8" or more and width of 7" or more.
- Wheel chock must have a solid bottom or ribbing on the bottom to prevent from sinking in soft soil.
- Wheel chock must have the face beveled at a 30-50 degree angle.
- Wheel chock base must be 1.4 times the height or greater.
- Or the manufacturer specifies the chocks meet SAE J-348, NFPA 1901, or NFPA 1906 for the size of the vehicle.

WORK/REST – Refer to D.6.7

## **EXHIBIT B – PAYMENT OFFICE INFORMATION**

## FOREST SERVICE

Albuquerque Service Center – B&F Incident Finance 101 B Sun Avenue NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 1-877-372-7248

### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

National Operations Center PO Box 25047, Bldg. 50 Denver Federal Center Denver, CO 80225-0047 Mail Stop OC-620 303-236-7117

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Park Service Accounting Operations Center (AOC) PO Box 100000 Herndon, VA 20171 703-487-9310

## **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary Attn: Fiscal Services Division, Payments 2051 Mercator Dr. Reston, VA 20191 703-390-6336

## **FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Payments are processed by the FWS office with jurisdictional responsibility.

## **EXHIBIT C - HARASSMENT FREE WORKPLACE POLICY**

<u>POLICY</u>: The National policy states: The Forest Service will not tolerate harassment based on race, national origin, religion, age, mental or physical disability, color, sex, or any other non-merit factors.

The Forest Service strives for a harassment-free work environment where people treat one another with respect. Managers, supervisors, and all employees, as well as our contractors, cooperators and volunteers have the primary responsibility for creating and sustaining this harassment-free environment (by example, by job supervision, by coaching, by training, by contract enforcement, and by other means). All employees, contractor personnel, and visitors must take personal responsibility for maintaining conduct that is professional and supportive of this environment.

<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>: Mangers and supervisors must take immediate action to stop harassment (or any other inappropriate behavior), to protect the people targeted and to take all reasonable steps to ensure that no further harassment or retaliation occurs. Employees who witness harassment should report it to the proper authority.

<u>LOCATIONS COVERED</u>: The contractors work environment covers any area where employees work or where work-related activities occur including travel. This includes field sites, incident bases, staging areas, firelines, government buildings and other facilities such as fitness centers and campgrounds. Also included are vehicles or other conveyances used for travel.

<u>WHAT HARASSMENT IS</u>: Harassment is coercive or repeated, unsolicited and unwelcome verbal comments, gestures or physical contacts and includes retaliation for confronting or reporting harassment. Examples of harassment include, but are not limited to, the following:

Physical conduct: Unwelcome touching, standing too close, inappropriate or threatening staring or glaring, obscene, threatening, or offensive gestures.

Verbal or written conduct: Inappropriate references to body parts, derogatory or demeaning comments, jokes, or personal questions; sexual innuendoes; offensive remarks about race, gender, religion, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, political beliefs, marital status, or disability; obscene letters or telephone calls; catcalls; whistles; sexually suggestive sounds; loud, aggressive, inappropriate comments or other verbal abuse.

Visual, Graphic or Pictorial Displays: Display of nude pictures, scantily-clad, or offensively-clad people; display of intimidating or offensive religious, political, or other symbols; display of offensive, threatening, demeaning, or derogatory drawings, cartoons, or other graphics; offensive T-shirts, coffee mugs, bumper stickers in locations covered above or other articles. Individuals who believe they are being harassed or retaliated against should exercise any one or more of the following options as soon as possible:

Tell the harasser to stop the offensive conduct; and/or Tell a manager or supervisor about the conduct; and/or Contact your Procurement Unit Leader, Contracting Officer, a special Emphasis Program Manager, or any other individual you trust who would take action.

In addition, you may seek help from the Human Resource Specialist on the incident.

### REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATION UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By Direction of the Secretary of Labor

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Diane C. Koplewski	Division of Wage	Wage Determination No.: 1995-0221
Director	Determinations	Revision No.: 32
		Date of Last Revision: 07/24/2013

NATIONWIDE: Applicable in the continental U.S., Hawaii, Alaska, and American Samoa.

<u>Alaska</u>: Entire state.

American Samoa: Entire state

Hawaii: Entire state.

<u>Midwestern Region</u>: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

<u>Northeast Region</u>: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

<u>Southern Region</u>: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia <u>Western Region</u>: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

### \*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\* Employed on contracts for Fire Safety services only.

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Cleric 01613 - Word Processor III	al Occupations	
Alaska		18.50
Continental U.S.		18.50
Hawaii and American Samoa		18.26
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		
Alaska		26.10
Hawaii and American Samoa		17.34
Midwestern Region		20.60
Northeast Region		19.34
Southern Region		18.02
Western Region		20.84
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		
Alaska		18.88
Hawaii and American Samoa		13.35
Midwestern Region		13.36
Northeast Region		15.06
Southern Region		11.62
Western Region		14.12

07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	
Alaska	15.68
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.66
Midwestern Region	13.14
Northeast Region	14.92
Southern Region	10.74
Western Region	16.37
07041 - Cook I	
Alaska	13.51
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.18
Midwestern Region	9.66
Northeast Region	12.06
Southern Region	9.20
Western Region	11.01
07042 - Cook II	
Alaska	15.57
Hawaii and American Samoa	14.72
Midwestern Region	10.88
Northeast Region	13.59
Southern Region	10.37
Western Region	12.41
07070 - Dishwasher	11 57
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Western Region	8.43
07130 - Food Service Worker	0.45
Alaska	11.80
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.74
Midwestern Region	9.22
Northeast Region	11.06
Southern Region	8.73
Western Region	9.60
07210 - Meat Cutter	0.00
Alaska	19.24
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.68
Midwestern Region	16.21
Northeast Region	18.88
Southern Region	13.53
Western Region	17.71
12000 - Health Occupations	
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	
Alaska	22.57
Continental U.S.	16.44
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.49
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	

Alaska	21.68
Hawaii and American Samoa	16.89
Midwestern Region	15.58
Northeast Region	15.22
Southern Region	12.89
Western Region	16.66
21150 - Stock Clerk	
Alaska	14.00
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.04
Midwestern Region	12.37
Northeast Region	12.21
Southern Region	11.85
Western Region	12.53
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	
Alaska	27.49
Continental U.S.	28.27
Hawaii and American Samoa	28.41
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	
Alaska	21.55
Continental U.S.	21.26
Hawaii and American Samoa	20.51
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	
Alaska	24.08
Continental U.S.	24.26
Hawaii and American Samoa	23.81
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	
Alaska	31.03
Hawaii and American Samoa	26.74
Midwestern Region	23.30
Northeast Region	24.97
Southern Region	19.91
Western Region	23.79
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	
Alaska	25.38
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.06
Midwestern Region	20.60
Northeast Region	19.34
Southern Region	18.02
Western Region	20.84
23470 - Laborer	
Alaska	15.40
Hawaii and American Samoa	14.95
Midwestern Region	12.53
Northeast Region	12.64
Southern Region	10.20
Western Region	11.84
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	
Alaska	28.95
Hawaii and American Samoa	28.57

Midwestern Region	17.86
Northeast Region	18.68
Southern Region	14.15
Western Region	17.72
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	
Alaska	21.17
Hawaii and American Samoa	16.33
Midwestern Region	16.81
Northeast Region	15.70
Southern Region	14.14
Western Region	14.58
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27070 - Firefighter	
Alaska	11.73
Hawaii and American Samoa	9.56
Midwestern Region	7.64
Northeast Region	8.06
Southern Region	7.64
Western Region	8.06
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.70
Alaska	22.70
Hawaii and American Samoa	21.59
Mid Western Region	20.18
Northeast Region	18.67
Southern Region	20.52
Western Region	19.19
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	21.20
Alaska	21.30
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.83
Midwestern Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	17.55
Midwestern Region: over 4 tons	18.35
Midwestern Region: under 1 1/2 tons	13.13
Northeast Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	17.99
Northeast Region: over 4 tons	18.77
Northeast Region: under 1 1/2 tons	13.95
Southern Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	16.03
Southern Region: over 4 tons	16.62
Southern Region: under 1 1/2 tons	8.93
Western Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	16.53
Western Region: over 4 tons	16.99
Western Region: under 1 1/2 tons	10.40
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	10.02
Alaska Hawaii and American Samoa	19.93
Hawaii and American Samoa Midwestern Begien	10.90
Midwestern Region	13.13
Northeast Region	13.95
Southern Region	8.93
Western Region	10.40

31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	
Alaska	21.58
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.82
Midwestern Region	17.55
Northeast Region	17.99
Southern Region	15.98
Western Region	16.53
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	
Alaska	22.81
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.08
Midwestern Region	18.35
Northeast Region	18.77
Southern Region	16.62
Western Region	17.61
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	
Alaska	24.02
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.28
Midwestern Region	21.82
Northeast Region	18.90
Southern Regioon	17.47
Western Region	17.97
47000 - Water Transportation Occupations	
47021 - Cook-Baker/Second Cook/Second Cook-	
Baker/Assistant Cook	
Alaska	15.51
Hawaii and American Samoa	14.72
Midwestern Region	10.88
Northeast Region	13.59
Southern Region	10.36
Western Region	12.41
92000 - Non Standard Occupations	
(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative I	40.07
Alaska	19.27
Hawaii and American Samoa	19.80
Midwestern Region	17.35
Northeast Region	18.32
Southern Region Western Region	19.00 17.48
(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative II	17.40
Alaska	25.21
Hawaii and American Samoa	23.53
Midwestern Region	21.40
Northeast Region	22.74
Southern Region	20.10
Western Region	21.19
(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative III	
Alaska	26.82
Hawaii and American Samoa	25.61
Midwestern Region	25.19
Northeast Region	26.77
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Southern Region	23.77
Western Region	25.41
(not set) - Chief Cook	
Alaska	20.60
Hawaii and American Samoa	24.69
Midwestern Region	18.16
Northeast Region	21.98
Southern Region	16.64
Western Region	20.23
(not set) - Environmental Protection Specialist	
Alaska	32.49
Hawaii and American Samoa	30.05
Midwestern Region	27.33
Northeast Region	32.78
Southern Region	27.83
Western Region	28.78
(not set) - Fire Safety Professional	
Alaska	32.47
Hawaii and American Samoa	30.05
Midwestern Region	27.33
Northeast Region	32.78
Southern Region	27.83
Western Region	28.78
(not set) - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	
Alaska	28.75
Continental U.S.	29.56
Hawaii and American Samoa	29.72
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99730 - Refuse Collector	
Alaska	11.38
Hawaii and American Samoa	10.52
Midwestern Region	9.73
Northeast Region	11.11
Southern Region	7.64
Western Region	9.47

### ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

### HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.81 per hour or \$152.40 per week or \$660.40 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

VACATION (Hawaii): 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HEALTH & WELFARE (Hawaii): \$1.55 per hour, or \$62.00 per week, or \$268.66 per month hour for all employees on whose behalf the contractor provides health care benefits pursuant to the Hawaii prepaid Health Care Act. For those employees who are not receiving health care benefits mandated by the Hawaii prepaid Health Care Act, the new health and welfare benefit rate will be \$3.81 per hour.

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

### \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A link to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/whd/ and through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

# REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

### **Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

\*\* OCCUPATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCA DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\*

# **EXHIBIT E – Incident Blanket Purchase Agreement (I-BPA) Performance Evaluation**

Highlighted blocks are required to be completed.		
Agreement Number:	<b>Rating Period: From</b>	to .
<b>Contracting Office</b> (Including Address):	Fire Name:	<b>Resource Order Number:</b>
Contractor Name:	<b>Requirement Description</b> (	Equipment Type):

## Ratings

Summarize contractor performance and check the number which corresponds to the rating for each rating category (See attached Rating Guidelines).

Quality	Quality of Product or Service (How did the Contractor perform, document any noncompliance or performance issues)						
N/A	N/A0=Unsatisfactory1=Marginal2=Satisfactory3=Very Good4=Exceptional						
Govern	Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):						

<b>Timeliness of Performance (Schedule)</b> (Did the Contractor arrive when expected, demob timely; and perform the work in a timely manner)						iner)
N/A	0=Unsatisfactory	1=Marginal	2=Satisfactory	3=Very Good _	4=Exceptional	
Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):						

<b>Business Relations</b> (Did the Contractor perform in a business-like manner; complete administrative requirements timely)								
	N/A	0=Unsatisfactory	1=Marginal	2=Satisfactory	3=Very Good	4=Exceptional		
Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):								

Would you recommend ordering this contractor again? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No (Check one)

Government Comments on Customer Satisfaction (2000 characters maximum): If no above, explain below)

**Contractor Comments:** 

Contractor (signature) This rating has been discussed with me

Date

Rated By (signature)

Date

# Admin Info Please Print

<b>Project Officer/COTR</b> (Individual completing the evaluation)	
Name:	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	1
Contractor Representative	
Name:	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
<b>**EVALUATOR to RETURN A COMPLETED EVALUATION FORM TO FI</b>	NANCE SECTION**

# **Rating Guidelines**

# **Quality of Product or Service; Timeliness of Performance; and Business Relations**

## 0 = Unsatisfactory 1 = Marginal 2 = Satisfactory 3 = Very Good 4 = Exceptional

Unsatisfactory	Performance does not meet most contractual requirements and recovery is not likely in a timely manner. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element contains a serious problem(s) for which the contractor's corrective actions appear or were ineffective. NOTE: To justify an Unsatisfactory rating, identify multiple significant events in each category that the contractor had trouble overcoming and state how it impacted the Government. A singular problem, however, could be of such serious magnitude that it alone constitutes an unsatisfactory rating. An Unsatisfactory rating should be supported by referencing the management tools used to notify the contractor of the contractual deficiencies (e.g., management, quality, safety, or environmental deficiency reports, or letters).
Marginal	Performance does not meet some contractual requirements. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being assessed reflects a serious problem for which the contractor has not yet identified corrective actions. The contractor's proposed actions appear only marginally effective or were not fully implemented. NOTE: To justify Marginal performance, identify a significant event in each category that the contractor had trouble overcoming and state how it impacted the Government. A Marginal rating should be supported by referencing the management tool that notified the contractor of the contractual deficiency (e.g., management, quality, safety, or environmental deficiency reports, or letters).
Satisfactory	Performance meets contractual requirements. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element contains some minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the contractor appear or were satisfactory. NOTE: To justify a Satisfactory rating, there should have been only minor problems, or major problems the contractor recovered from without impact to the contract. There should have been NO significant weaknesses identified. A fundamental principle of assigning ratings is that contractors will not be assessed rating lower than Satisfactory solely for not performing beyond the requirements of the contract.
Very Good	Performance meets contractual requirements and exceeds some to the Government's benefit. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being assessed was accomplished with some minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the contractor was effective. NOTE: To justify a Very Good rating, identify a significant event and state how it was a benefit to the Government. There should have been no significant weaknesses identified.
Exceptional	Performance meets contractual requirements and exceeds many to the Government's benefit. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being assessed was accomplished with few minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the contractor was highly effective. NOTE: To justify an Exceptional rating, identify multiple significant events and state how they were of benefit to the Government. A singular benefit, however, could be of such magnitude that it alone constitutes an Exceptional rating. Also, there should have been NO significant weaknesses identified.

Source: Rating guidelines are from the CPAR Quality Checklist (http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/cparsfiles/pdfs/qualcheck08.pdf)

## **EXHIBIT F – SAFETY STANDARDS**

NOTICE: The following minimum contract standard shall be upheld at all times. The Contracting Officer or appointed representatives (COR) shall consider individuals who cannot meet these minimum requirements UNSAFE and may remove the individual or, if necessary the entire resource from the job site in accordance with the terms of the agreement specification:

### A. Heat Stress

There are three forms of heat stress. The mildest is heat cramps. Heat stress can progress to heat exhaustion and eventually heat stroke. Heat stroke is a medical emergency! Delayed treatment can result in brain damage and even death. At the first sign of heat stress, stop work, get into the shade, and begin drinking fluid. See chapter 5 of Fitness and Work Capacity, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (1997). <u>Heat Stress:</u> NFES 1594, PMS-303-1 explains how to detect, treat & prevent heat stress. Cost is 10 cents each.

### B. Smoke and Carbon Monoxide

For information on this subject call USDA Forest Service, Technology and Development Program, Publications, (406) 329-3978, and ask for Health hazards of Smoke, Recommendations of the Consensus Conference, April 1997 (Item Number 97512836). Copies are available free of charge in limited numbers.

C. "Six Minutes for Safety" Training

It is recommended that daily Six Minutes for Safety training be conducted that focuses on high risk and low frequency activities that fire personnel may encounter during a fire season. The NWCG website gives information on Six Minutes for Safety, go to www.nwcg.gov

D. Seat Belts

Seat belts shall comply with applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards/OSHA requirements and be used when the vehicle/equipment is in motion. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure compliance.

- E. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) see Section D.2 of the specifications for a complete list of PPE required by the contractor.
- F. Fireline Leadership Communications Skills.

All personnel in leadership positions such as Equipment Operators, Engine Bosses and radio operators, shall be able to communicate fluently at a conversational level in English. Specifically:

- All radio communication on tactical, command and air-to-ground frequencies will be in the English language.
- All supervisors of personnel engaged in fire suppression and prescribed fire operations will be able to read write and speak English sufficient to understand and communicate in English. All supervisors must also be able to communicate in the language of the individuals they directly supervise.

#### G. Incident Identification/ Qualification Card.

Personnel shall carry a government (state or federal) picture identification card, such as a driver's license, passport, state identification card, etc

### H. Physical Demands

The work requires strenuous physical exertion for extended periods including walking, climbing, chopping, throwing, lifting, pulling and frequently carrying objects weighing fifty (50) pounds or more.

Added for Engine and Tactical Water Tender personnel:

All engine and tactical tender personnel shall have passed the "Work Capacity Fitness Test" at the arduous level. The fitness requirement is the ability to negotiate a three (3) mile hike with a 45-pound pack in 45 minutes.

Copies of the publication titled "Fitness and Work Capacity," second edition NFES 1596 April 1997, and associated videos can be purchased from the Great Basin Fire Cache at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. The Work Capacity Test, Administrator's Guide, April 2003, NFES 1109 can be accessed at <u>www.nwcg.gov</u>, in Publications. The Contractor(s) shall provide proof that their employee(s) has/have met this requirement upon request.

The Government reserves the right to monitor the administration of any classroom instruction, and Pack Tests administered for compliance with "Work Capacity Fitness Test Instructor's Guide."

### I. Work/Rest/Driving/ and Length of Assignment Guidelines

Information on current agency policy on work/rest guidelines, length of assignment, days off and other fire business management information can be found at: <u>www.nwcg.gov</u>

# EXHIBIT G – EXAMPLE OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT SHIFT TICKET, OF-297

EMERGENCY EQU NOTE; The responsible G				uch day or shift and i	make initi	al and final equipment inspections.	E-16		
1.AGREEMENT NUMBER 54-04R4-2-4567					2. CONTRACTOR (name)				
						Jones Equipment			
3. INCIDENT OR PROJECT NAME 4. INCID				INCIDENT NUMBER		5. OPERATOR (name)			
LOST CREEK			WIF-2-061			PAUL JONES			
6. EQUIPMENT MA	AKE	7. EQUIPMENT MODEL		8	8. OPERATOR FURNISHED BY				
Caterpíllar			Dozer, D6C		[	X CONTRACTOR	GOVERNMENT		
9. SERIAL NUMBE <b>47A89876</b>	ER		10. LICENSE NUMBER		_	11. OPERATING SUPPLIES FU CONTRACTOR (wet)	RNISHED BY GOVERNMENT (dry)		
12.DATE	13. EQUIPMENT USE				1	14. REMARKS (released, down time and cause, pr			
MO/DAY/YR			HOURS/DAYS/MILES(circle on		le one)	etc.)			
	START	STOP	WORK	SPECIAL		Paul Jones - Operator			
09/15/07	0600	1800	12						
					1	15. EQUIPMENT STATUS			
					[	☑a. Inspected and under agreeme	ent		
					[	b. Released by Government			
					l	<b>c</b> . Withdrawn by Contractor			
					]	16. INVOICE POSTED BY (Rec	order's initials)		
17. CONTRACTOR	'S OR AU	THORIZ	ZED AGENT'S	SIGNATURE		OVERNMENT OFFICER'S	19. DATE SIGNED		
Paul L. Jones,- Owner					SIGNATURE 09/15/07 SAMUAL JONES - DIV SUP.				
NSN 7540-01-119-56285	0297-102					0	PTIONAL FORM 297 (Rev. 7-90) USDA/USD		

## EXHIBIT H - GEOGRAPHIC AREA TERMS AND CONDITIONS The resource shall arrive at the incident or designated inspection point washed and free of plant, animal, and soil debris.

# EXHIBIT I - CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION PROVIDERS

http://www.aptac-us.org/

# EXHIBIT L

http://www.fs.fed.us/business/incident/dispatchlookup.php.