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#### Instructions to Contractors for submittals of quote package

1. Submit the quote package by mail/fax/email:

Bureau of Land Management Attention: Brittney Linford 5001 Southgate Drive Billings, Montana 59101 Fax: (406) 896-5020 Email: <u>blinford@blm.gov</u>

Vendors are to include the following items with their quote:

-Fuel Tender Bid Schedule (Exhibit K)
-Past Performance Questionnaire (Exhibit L)
-Incident Behavior form (Exhibit J)
-Signed SF 1449-Solication/Contract/Order for Commercial Item
-Clause 52.212-3 Offerors Representations and Certifications – Commercial Items

2. If the Contractor chooses not to complete "FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications - Commercial Items" on-line at **https://www.acquisition.gov**, then a completed copy of this clause shall be submitted with the quote. If SAM has been completed on-line, only complete paragraph (b) (1)(2), page 27.

3. Register in or update information in System for Award Management (SAM) at <u>https://www.sam.gov</u>. 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: <u>http://www.aptac-us.org</u>.

#### PART I-THE SCHEDULE

#### SECTION B - INTRODUCTION

#### **B.1 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

The intent of this solicitation is to obtain Tents as defined in this solicitation, for local, Regional, and Nationwide fire suppression and all-hazard incidents.

The Blanket Purchase Agreement resulting from this Request for Quote (RFQ) may be used by multiple State and Federal agencies. Individual orders will be placed against the Agreement. Since the equipment needs of the Government and availability of Contractor's equipment during an emergency cannot be determined in advance, it is mutually agreed that, upon request of the Government, the Contractor shall furnish the equipment listed herein to the extent the Contractor is willing and able at the time of order. The Government is not obligated to place nor is the Contractor obligated to accept an order under this Agreement, but if an order is placed and accepted, all the terms and conditions set forth herein shall be met. There are no minimum or maximum guarantees as to the number of orders that may be placed under this Agreement. This agreement does not preclude the Government from using any Agency or Agency Cooperator owned resources before using resources under this agreement.

#### **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, 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 meet(s) the specified standards. Contractors shall be prepared to operate up to 16 hours per day. The Finance Unit will work in tandem with Fire Operations to ensure contract resources are not worked more than 16 hours. Working more than 16 hours per day violates the 2:1 work/rest safety guidelines and shall be mitigated. When working an average of more than 16 hours, a Contractor may request to negotiate an equitable adjustment through the Procurement Unit Leader, if that leader has a contracting officer's warrant 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 intends to award multiple Agreements. However, awards will only be made to those quoters offering a reasonable price and resources that are technically acceptable. Proposed pricing for ALL line items will be evaluated for reasonableness. Reasonable price technically acceptable will be the basis for the best value determination.

#### **B.4 METHOD OF AWARD**

Small Business Set-Aside.

#### SECTION C - STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS

#### **C.1 STATEMENT OF WORK**

C.1.1 AGREEMENT PERIOD

Estimate award date end of May 2014. The Agreement period is three 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 resulting a change in equipment typing.

It is estimated that the anticipated use period for resources within the Northern Rockies Geographic area may fall between June 15 and October 15 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 the 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.1.2 LOCATION/DESCRIPTION

The primary location for assignments shall be in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area set forth in the Agreement. A map showing the following Northern Rockies Dispatch Zones in northern Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota with contact information is available at <u>http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcg/agree-contract/signup.html</u>

CDC - Coeur d'Alene, ID BRC - Hamilton, MT BDC - Billings, MT GVC - Grangeville, ID DDC - Dillon, MT LEC - Lewistown, MT KDC - Libby, MT HDC - Helena, MT MCC - Miles City, MT KIC - Kalispell, MT GDC - Great Falls, MT NDC – Bismarck, ND MDC - Missoula, MT BZC - Bozeman, MT

#### C.1.3 START WORK

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

#### C.1.4 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.1.5 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.6.1 CHANGES TO AGREEMENTS

Changes to Agreements may only be made by the original signing procurement official or a designated successor contracting officer. 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.1.6.1 AGREEMENT CANCELLATION

This agreement may be discontinued upon 30 days' written notice by either party. C.1.7 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.1.8 LOSS, DAMAGE, OR DESTRUCTION

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

#### C.1.9 FIREARM - WEAPON PROHIBITION

The possession of firearms or other dangerous weapon (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 pocket knives with a blade less than 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length or multipurpose tools such as a Leatherman. 32

#### C.1.10 HARRASSMENT 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.1.11 PRE-QUOTE MEETINGS

(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 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.

(c)The conferences will be held at the following locations:

Idaho Department of Lands Office	Bureau of Land Management
3284 W. Industrial Loop	(BLM) Butte Field Office
Coeur d'Alene, ID	106 N. Parkmont
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2014	Butte, MT
Time: 7pm-9pm	Date: Tuesday, February 11 2015
	Time: 7pm-9pm
Northern Rockies Training Center Pintlar	Flathead National Forest Supervisor's
Room	Office 650 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT.
5765 W. Broadway Missoula, MT	Date: Thursday, February 10, 2015
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2015	Time: 7pm-9pm
Time: 7pm-9pm	

#### **C.2 SPECIFICATIONS**

#### C.2.1 SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

The intent of this solicitation and any resultant Agreement is to obtain Tents for use on a local, regional and nationwide basis. The Contractor is responsible for all equipment, materials, supplies, transportation, lodging, trained/certified personnel, and supervision and management of those personnel, necessary to meet or exceed the Agreement specifications. The resources may be used in the protection of lands, to include but not be limited to fire suppression and all-hazard incidents. The Incident Commander or responsible Government Representative is authorized to administer the technical aspects of this agreement.

#### C.2.2 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Equipment shall meet all standards established by specification or incorporated by reference and shall be maintained in good repair by the Contractor. The Contractor is not required to provide daily maintenance of equipment; however shall provide basic operating instructions for any equipment such as cooling units.

#### C.2.2 CONTRACTOR PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

#### C.2.2.3 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

#### A. Canopy Type 1 & 2:

- 1) Type 1 tent sizes: 40 x 40, 40 x 60, and 40 x 80
- 2) Type 2 tent sizes: 20 x 40 and 20 x 60
- Meet the requirements of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, NFPA 102 Standard for Grandstands, Folding & Telescopic Seating.
- 4) Tents, and Membrane Structures; and all tent fabric shall meet the flame

propagation performance criteria contained in NFPA 701.

- 5) Must meet International Fire Code (IFC) 2403.12 requirements for egress.
- 6) Must have a minimum 50 MPH wind load rating, with proper staking.
- 7) Freestanding with self-supporting internal frame, minimum six-foot (6') side walls
- 8) Adequate artificial lighting for office environment
- 9) The Government (incident personnel) will bring power to the outside of the tent and the

vendor will be required to supply the electrical connections to be able to attach to that power source.

10) All extension cords must meet the testing and requirements of the Underwriters

Laboratories (UL) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). All cords must be three pronged, stamped for exterior use and have the letters SJTW stamped in the cord covering (S=Service Grade, also means extra hard service when not followed by J, V, or P; J=Hard Service; T=Thermoplastic; W=Outdoor- includes sunlight resistant jacket and wet location rated conductors (formerly "W-A")). The maximum length of each individual cord is 100 feet and the minimum wire size is 14 gauge. A minimum of (4) four, exterior approved power outlets connected to a generator or local utility company to supply electricity for lighting, cooling and to small appliances such as laptop computers, chargers to phones or PDAs and printers. All electrical outlets must be protected with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) at the power source.

11) Relocation means moving a tent from one location to another, moving panels or doors does not constitute relocation.

12) Set-up must be completed in accordance with industry standards, within 12 hours after arrival at camp, unless otherwise negotiated.

13) Takedown must be completed in accordance with industry standards, tents shall be removed within 12 hours after the time of release, unless otherwise negotiated.

14) Company's name and a unique identification number (min. 4") shall be affixed to the tent in a conspicuous location.

15) The Contractor is not required to provide daily maintenance of equipment; however shall provide basic operating instructions for any equipment.

B. Tent Type 3 & 4:

- 1) Type 3 tent sizes: 501 700 square feet
- 2) Type 4 tent sizes: 200 500 square feet
- Meet the requirements of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, NFPA 102 Standard for Grandstands, Folding & Telescopic Seating,
- 4) Tents, and Membrane Structures; and all tent fabric shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria contained in NFPA 701.
- 5) Must have a minimum 50 MPH wind load rating, with proper staking.
- 6) Cooling unit (required for Type 3 and 4 Tents at no additional compensation)

adequate to maintain a temperature 15 degrees less than the outdoor temperature. The vendor will be required to provide power to the cooling unit from the power source identified in #10 below.

- 7) Water and slip resistant flooring
- 8) Freestanding with self-supporting internal frame, minimum six-foot (6') side walls (no center poles)
- 9) Adequate artificial lighting for office environment
- 10) The Government (incident personnel) will bring power to the outside of the tent and the vendor will be required to supply the electrical connections to be able to attach to that power source.
- 11) All extension cords must meet the testing and requirements of the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). All cords must be three pronged, stamped for exterior use and have the letters SJTW stamped in the cord covering (S=Service Grade, also means extra hard service when not followed by J, V, or P; J=Hard Service; T=Thermoplastic; W=Outdoor- includes sunlight resistant jacket and wet location rated conductors (formerly "W-A")). The maximum length of each individual cord is 100 feet and the minimum wire size is 14 gauge. A minimum of (4) four, exterior approved power outlets connected to a generator or local utility company to supply electricity for lighting, cooling and to small appliances such as laptop computers, chargers to phones or PDAs and printers. All electrical outlets must be protected with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) at the power source.
- 12) Windows with clear panel view, screened, and privacy flap.
- 13) Doors (hinged, framed), minimum size (Type 3 46" W x 72" H) (Type 4 30" W x 72" H)
- 14) Relocation means moving a tent from one location to another, moving panels or doors does not constitute relocation.
- 15) Set-up must be completed in accordance with industry standards, within 12 hours after arrival at camp, unless otherwise negotiated.
- 16) Takedown must be completed in accordance with industry standards, tents shall be removed within 12 hours after the time of release, unless otherwise negotiated.
- 17) Company's name and a unique identification number (min. 4") shall be affixed to the tent in a conspicuous location.
- 18) The Contractor is not required to provide daily maintenance of equipment; however shall provide basic operating instructions for any equipment.

#### C.3 STAFFING AND 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.

#### C.3.1 Not Applicable

#### C.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.

#### C.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.

#### C.5 AVAILABILITY

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.

C.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.

#### C.6 ORDERING PROTOCOL FOR RESOURCES

This Agreement does not preclude the Government from using any Agency or Agency Cooperator owned resources before resources are mobilized under this Agreement. The Contractor shall restrict calls to the host dispatch center only. Dispatchers will not provide information such as "when or if a Contractor will be called for an assignment" or "status of other contractors."

#### C.6.1 DISPATCH PRIORITY

Each host dispatch center will give dispatch priority to the resource offering the greatest advantage (See C.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 will 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.

Upon 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.

#### C.6.2 RANKING OF AWARDED EQUIPMENT FOR DISPATCH PRIORITY

All resources will be evaluated and agreements will be awarded in accordance with E.2. All resources on an awarded Agreement will be ranked on a priority dispatch list by Host Dispatch Zone or Geographic Area. Advantage will be given to those small business concerns in accordance with Section B, Method of Award, and as identified in Block 10 of the SF-1449.

In addition to the award evaluation factors in E.2, 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)=Price.

#### C.6.3 ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR RESOURCES

C.6.3.1 Following Agreement award, each host dispatch center will have an established priority dispatch list showing the resources located within their Host Dispatch Zone or Geographic Area. The Government intends to dispatch contractor resources based on this priority ranking for other than initial attack.

C.6.3.2 Orders will be placed with the first vendor on the dispatch priority list until that vendor cannot fill the order or meet the date and time needed. If all contractor resources on the priority list are depleted within the Host Dispatch Zone or Geographic Area, orders will be placed utilizing established dispatch procedures.

#### C.6.4 INFORMATION REQUIRED WHEN PLACING ORDERS.

C.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 and 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 resource, and the Estimated Time of Delivery (ETD) and Estimated Time of Arrival (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. C.6.5 DISPATCHING PROCEDURES

C.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 priority dispatch list. Contractor shall check in at the assignment at the time agreed upon when dispatched.

C.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. Payment for travel will be made per C.21.8.

C.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.

C.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.

#### C.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). The IIBMH can be found on the National Wildfire Coordinating Group's website using the following link:

http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/iibmh2/pms902\_iibmh.pdf

The Contractor is responsible for complying with all other current Federal, State and Local driving regulations.

#### C.6.7 LENGTH ASSIGNMENT 7 CREW CHANGE OUT

Work/rest 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)).

To mitigate exceeding work/rest 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 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 C.21.8.3(d).

#### C.6.8 DEMOBILIZATION

The Incident Commander will determine the priority of demobilization.

#### C.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.

#### C.7 PROPERTY

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

C.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).

C.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.

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

The Contractor shall carry a minimum of two copies of the complete Agreement at all times. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of the complete Agreement to the Finance Unit.

#### C.9 LAUNDRY SERVICE

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

#### C.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)).

#### C.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).

#### C.12 TIMEKEEPING

Refer to D.21.9.2

#### C.13 CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

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

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

C.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.

C.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.

#### C.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 the 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.

#### C.16 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION

Pre-Season Inspections will not be done.

#### C.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.

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

#### C.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 priority dispatch 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.

#### C.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 Harrassment Free Workplace Policy (See Attachment 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 the 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.

#### C.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 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.

#### C.20 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

The Contractor's performance will be documented on the Standard Contractor Performance Report (posted as EXHIBIT E.), which will be completed at the incident by the Government representative supervising the work. If the supervising Government representative is released from the incident prior to the release of the CE, the government representative will complete a performance evaluation prior to demobilization, for work the CE performed under their supervision. A copy of the evaluation form(s) will

be given to the Contractor at the incident and one forwarded to the CO and the Northern Rockies Coordination Center, 5765 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana 59808.

#### C.21 PAYMENTS

Payments will be made in accordance with C.21.8.

C.21.1 BRIEFINGS

NOT APPLICABLE

C.21.2 WITHDRAWAL OF RESOURCE(S)

Refer to C.21.8.3(b).

C.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.

#### C.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.

#### C.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.

#### C.21.6 FOOD & DRINK

Contractors are required to provide sufficient food & drink to support the crew 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.

#### C.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 dispatch center in accordance with C.21.8.

#### C.21.8 PAYMENTS

Each host agency is responsible for their incident payments. The payment office will be designated in block 9 on the Emergency Equipment \_ Use Invoice, Form OF-286. See Attachment 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

C.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. 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. Work Rate

1. Work Rate (Mileage) - Shall apply when equipment is under hire as ordered by the Government, and being mobilized/demobilized from an incident. Round-trip mileage for both mobilization/demobilization shall be paid if the equipment is delivered, and transport returns to the point of hire. This is customary practice for equipment such as toilets, tents, and trailers which usually remain stationary upon arrival at an incident.

2. Each tent or canopy that is relocated will be paid the amount specified on the schedule of items, if ordered by the incident.

C.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.

C.21.8.1.2 Driver Hour Limitation – The following Driver Hour limitations, as referenced at C.6.6, shall apply to this agreement.

a. No driver will drive more than 10 hours (behind the wheel) within any duty-day.b. Multiple drivers in a single vehicle may drive up to the duty-day limitation provided no driver exceeds the individual driving (behind the wheel) 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 drivers 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.

C.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.

C.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.

C.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 cannot be replaced or 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, except that the Government will bear all costs of returning resources and/or operator(s) to the

point of hire as promptly as emergency conditions will allow.

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 C.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 C.21.8.1.1.

#### C.21.9 INVOICING PROCESS

C.21.9.1 The resource shall have two copies of the Agreement with the resource order information for the assigned incident.

C.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) (Attachment 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.

C.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)

C.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.

C.21.9.5 The incident will submit a payment package including all signed originals of OF-286, copy of SF-1449, copy of resource order, and transmittal sheet to the designated payment office. The Contractor will be given a copy of all payment documents at the incident.

#### C.22 RESOURCE REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTITUTION

The intent of this clause is to provide permanent substitution of resources, not intermittent or additional resources. The Contractor is obligated to provide the resources offered in the proposal. New resources may not be added to the agreement with the exception of substituted resources as provided below.

C.22.1 Repair and/or Replacement of Resources Repair or replacement of resources with equal or better equipment may be done at any time without change to the Agreement rates or position on the priority dispatch list.

#### PART II—CONTRACT CLAUSES

#### 52.252-2 - Clauses Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses incorporated 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: <u>http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm</u> (End of Clause)

52.204-7 -- System for Award Management (Jul 2013)

**52.204-9** -- Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (Jan 2011)

**52.212-4** -- Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (Dec 2014)

52.242-15 -- Stop-Work Order (Aug. 1989)

52.245-1 -- Government Property (Apr 2012)

#### 52.212-5 -- Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders --Commercial Items (Dec 2014)

(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) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Dec 2014)

(2) 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)).

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

(4) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77, 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

(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. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

\_\_\_\_(2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

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

### XX (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) [Reserved]

\_\_\_\_ (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

\_\_\_\_ (7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (Jan 2014) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).

#### XX (8) 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).

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

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

\_\_\_\_(11) (i) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011) of 52.219-3.

\_\_\_\_ (12) (i) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Oct 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)(15 U.S.C. 657a).

(ii) Alternate I (Jan 2011) of 52.219-4.

\_\_\_\_(13) [Reserved]

- (14) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2011).

(iii) Alternate II (Nov 2011).

(15) (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.

(16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

(17) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Oct 2014) (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 (Oct 2014) of 52.219-9.

(18) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

(19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

\_\_\_\_ (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C.

637(d)(4)(F)(i)).

\_\_\_\_(21) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657f).

\_\_\_\_(22) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

\_\_\_\_ (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (Jul 2013) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

\_\_\_\_ (24) 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)).

XX (25) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

### XX (26) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jan 2014) (E.O. 13126).

XX (27) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

XX (28) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(29) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

### XX (30) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(31) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

\_\_\_\_ (32) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).

\_\_\_\_ (33) 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.)

\_\_\_\_ (34) (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.)

\_\_\_\_ (35) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT® -Registered Imaging Equipment (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-13.

\_\_\_\_ (36) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT® -Registered Television (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-14.

\_\_\_\_ (37) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

\_\_\_\_ (38) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT® -Registered Personal Computer Products (Jun 2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.

### XX (39) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).

(40) 52.225-1, Buy American--Supplies (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).

(41) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act (May 2014) (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, 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 (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iii) Alternate II (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(iv) Alternate III (May 2014) of 52.225-3.

(42) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Nov 2013) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

\_\_\_\_ (43) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

\_\_\_\_ (44) 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).

\_\_\_\_ (45) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_\_\_ (46) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).

\_\_\_\_ (47) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 4505), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_\_\_(48) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

### XX (49) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer— System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_\_ (50) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(51) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(52) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

\_\_\_\_ (53) (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:

#### XX (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.).

### XX (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

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(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (May 2014) (29 U.S.C.206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_\_\_ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards -- Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

\_\_\_\_(7) 52.222-17, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (May 2014) (E.O. 13495).

\_\_\_\_(8) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

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

\_\_\_\_(10) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 Dec 2014)(Executive Order 13658).

(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) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2014) (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 (May 2014) (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 Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vi) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jul 2014) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(vii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jul 2014) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(viii) 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.

(ix) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (May 2014), (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(x) 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)).

(xi) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67.)

(xii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67) (xiii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Aug 2013).

(xiv) 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).

(xv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (May 2014) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xvi) 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.

(xvii) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages Under Executive Order 13658 (Dec 2014)(Executive Order 13658).

(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.

(End of Clause)

#### 52.217-9 -- Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within **30** days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to

extend at least **60** days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **5** years.

(End of Clause)

#### PART III—LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments are part of this Solicitation and any resultant Agreement.

TITLE		
Exhibit ADefinitions & 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 Incident Behavior (Required with quote submission)		
Exhibit K Tents Bid Schedule (Required with quote submission)		
Exhibit L- Past Performance Questionnaire (Required with quote submission)		

#### PART IV—REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### 52.252-1 -- Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (Feb 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions 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. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): <a href="http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm">http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm</a>

(End of Provision)

52.212-1 -- Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial Items (Apr 2014)

52.212-4 -- Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (Dec 2014)

52.225-25 -- Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran—Representation and Certification (Dec 2012)

#### 52.212-2 Evaluation - Commercial Items. (Jan 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

## Price Technical Capability Past Performance

Price and technical capability will be the basis for the best value determination.

(b) *Options*. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

#### (End of provision)

#### 52.212-3 -- Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items (Dec 2014)

The offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) Web site accessed through <a href="http://www.acquisition.gov">http://www.acquisition.gov</a>. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (p) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Highest-level owner" means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

"Immediate owner" means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: Ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

"Inverted domestic corporation," means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c).

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
 (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
 (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
 (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
 (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
 (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
 (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
 (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
 (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
 (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

"Restricted business operations" means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;

(2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;

(3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;

(4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

(5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

Sensitive technology-

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

(1) Means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Small disadvantaged business concern, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002," means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that--

(1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by--

(i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and

(ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

"Subsidiary" means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned-

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans(as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127)," means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

#### (b)

(1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the SAMwebsite.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website accessed through <u>https://www.acquisition.gov</u>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representation and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs

\_\_\_\_\_\_. [Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (p) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) *Small business concern*. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [\_] is, [\_] is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [\_] is, [\_] is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [\_] is, [\_] is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [\_] is, [] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [\_] is, [\_] is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

(i) It [\_] is, [\_] is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and (ii) It [\_] is, [\_] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each

WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture:

\_\_\_\_\_.] Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.

(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents that—

(i) It [\_] is, [\_] is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It [\_] is, [\_] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it [\_] is, a women-owned business concern.

(9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.* If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It [\_] is, [\_] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It [\_] is, [\_] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [*The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture*: \_\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone small submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246 --

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that --

(i) It [\_] has, [\_] has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
(ii) It [\_] has, [\_] has not, filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that --

(i) It [\_] has developed and has on file, [\_] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It [\_] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) *Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions* (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) *Buy American Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American – Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, *i.e.*, an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product." The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Supplies."
(2) Foreign End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

#### (g)

(1) *Buy American -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country, "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Agreement end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Agreement end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, *i.e.*, an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product."

Other Foreign End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) *Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I.* If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American— Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.:

[List as necessary]

(3) Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.:	Country of Origin:

[List as necessary]

(4) Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.:	Country of Origin:

[*List as necessary*]

(5) *Trade Agreements Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

#### Other End Products

Line Item No.:	Country of Origin:
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[List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) *Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689).* (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) [\_] Are, [\_] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(2) [\_] Have, [\_] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [\_] Are, [\_] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and

(4) [\_] Have, [\_] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

(i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) *The tax liability is finally determined.* The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(B) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment*. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

#### (ii) Examples.

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appear rights. (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals Contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights. (C) The taxpaver has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment. (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product

Listed End Product:	Listed Countries of Origin:

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

[\_] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

[\_] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) *Place of manufacture*. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1) [\_] In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
(2) [] Outside the United States.

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

(1) [\_] Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror [\_] does [\_] does not certify that—

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

(2) [\_] Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror [\_] does [\_] does not certify that—

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));

(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(1) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (1)(3) through (1)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

[ ] TIN:

[] TIN has been applied for.

[] TIN is not required because:

[] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

[\_] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

[] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;

(4) Type of organization.

[\_] Sole proprietorship;

[] Partnership;

[\_] Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

[\_] Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

[\_] Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

[\_] Foreign government;

[] International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

[\_] Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) Common parent.

[\_] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:

[] Name and TIN of common parent:

Name	_
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\_\_\_\_\_ TIN

(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations-

(1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at 9.108-2(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at 9.108-4.

(2) Representation. By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that-

(i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.

(o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.

(1) The offeror shall email questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at <u>CISADA106@state.gov</u>.

(2) Representation and Certification. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror—

(i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
(ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and

(iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds \$3,000 with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50(U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at <u>http://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/t11sdn.pdf</u>).

(3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if—

(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., 52.212-3(g) or a comparable agency provision); and
(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(p) *Ownership or Control of Offeror*. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a DUNS Number in the solicitation.

(1) The Offeror represents that it [] has or [] does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.

(2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

Immediate owner CAGE code:\_\_\_\_\_

Immediate owner legal name:\_\_\_\_\_

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity: [] Yes or [] No.

(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

(Do not use a "doing business as" name)

(End of Provision)

# **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

# **EXHIBIT B – PAYMENT OFFICE INFORMATION**

#### **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA)**

Rocky Mountain Region Attn: Contracting 316 N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street Billings, MT 59101 (406)247-7941

#### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM)**

Emergency Equipment Rental Use Invoice packages shall be returned to the local BLM Incident Host Agency. The BLM will process the use invoice packages in accordance with BLM policy.

#### FOREST SERVICE

Incident Payment Center 101B Sun Drive NE Albuquerque NM 87105 1-877-372-7248

#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Attn: Debbie Townsend 13461 Sunrise Valley Dr Herndon, VA 20171 703-487-9310 **STATE OF MONTANA** MT DNRC – CSD Bureau P.O. Box 201601 Helena, MT 59620-1601 (406)444-2074

#### **U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Attn: Fire Office P.O. Box 25486, MS60130 Denver, CO 80225

#### **IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

Attn: Fiscal Office 3780 Industrial Ave S. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 (208) 769-1525

# **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>: Managers 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 Tshirts, 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: Civil Rights Enforcement And Adjudication your local Employee Assistance Program office, or the Regional Office Employee Relations Group

# EXHIBIT D – DOL WAGE DETERMINATION (MONTANA AND IDAHO)

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

By direction of the Secretary of Labor

Diane C. Koplewski Wage Director Division of Determinations U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

> WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

Wage Determination No.: 1995-0221

**Revision No.: 33** 

Date of Last Revision: 05/01/2014

NATIONWIDE: Applicable in the continental U.S., Hawaii,

Alaska, and American Samoa. Alaska: Entire state.

American Samoa: Entire state Hawaii: Entire state.

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

Northeast Region: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Southern Region: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

Western Region: 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.

01000 - Administrative	
Support And Clerical	
Occupations 01613 - Word	
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Processor III	
Alaska	18.85
Continental U.S.	18.85
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.61
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations 05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	
Alaska	26.60
Hawaii and American Samoa	17.67
Midwestern Region	20.99
Northeast Region	19.71
Southern Region	18.36
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	21.24

FOOTNOTE

RATE

05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper

Western Region

Alaska	19.24
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.60
Midwestern Region	13.61
Northeast Region	15.35
Southern Region	11.84
Western Region	14.39

#### 07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations

07010 - Baker	
Alaska	15.98
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.96
Midwestern Region	13.39
Northeast Region	15.20
Southern Region	10.94
Western Region	16.68
07041 - Cook I	
Alaska	13.77
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.43
Midwestern Region	9.84
Northeast Region	12.29
Southern Region	9.37
Western Region	11.22
07042 - Cook II	
Alaska	15.87
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.00
Midwestern Region	11.09

Northeast Region	13.85
Southern Region	10.57
Western Region	12.65
07070 - Dishwasher	
Alaska	11.79
Hawaii and American Samoa	12.92
Midwestern Region	7.97
Northest Region	8.54
Southern Region	8.28
Western Region	8.59
07130 - Food Service Worker	
Alaska	12.02
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.96
Midwestern Region	9.40
Northeast Region	11.27
Southern Region	8.90
Western Region	9.78
07210 - Meat Cutter	
Alaska	19.61
Hawaii and American Samoa	19.03
Midwestern Region	16.52
Northeast Region	19.24
Southern Region	13.79
Western Region	18.05

07010 - Baker	
Alaska	15.98
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.96
Midwestern Region	13.39
Northeast Region	15.20
Southern Region	10.94
Western Region	16.68
07041 - Cook I	
Alaska	13.77
Hawaii and American Samoa	13.43
Midwestern Region	9.84
Northeast Region	12.29
Southern Region	9.37
Western Region	11.22
07042 - Cook II	
Alaska	15.87
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.00
Midwestern Region	11.09
Northeast Region	13.85
Southern Region	10.57
Western Region	12.65
07070 - Dishwasher	
Alaska	11.79
Hawaii and American Samoa	12.92
Midwestern Region	7.97
Northest Region	8.54
Southern Region	8.28
Western Region	8.59
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.02
Alaska	12.02
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.96
Midwestern Region	9.40
Northeast Region	11.27
Southern Region	8.90
Western Region	9.78
07210 - Meat Cutter	19.61
Alaska Hauvii and American Samoa	
Hawaii and American Samoa	19.03
Midwestern Region	16.52
Northeast Region Southern Region	19.24 13.79
Western Region	18.05
12000 - Health Occupations	
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	
Alaska	23.00

Continental U.S.	16.75
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.84
21000 - Materials Handling And	
Packing Occupations 21020 - Forklift	
Operator	
Alaska	22.09
Hawaii and American Samoa	17.21
Midwestern Region	15.88
Northeast Region	15.51
Southern Region	13.13
Western Region	16.98
21150 - Stock Clerk	1000
Alaska	14.27
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.25
Midwestern Region	12.61
Northeast Region	12.44
Southern Region	12.08
Western Region	12.77
23000 - Mechanics And	
Maintenance And Repair	
Occupations 23021 -	
Aircraft Mechanic I	
Alaska	28.01
Continental U.S.	28.81
Hawaii and American Samoa	28.95
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.75
Alaska	21.96
Continental U.S.	21.66
Hawaii and American Samoa	20.90
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	
Alaska	24.54
Continental U.S.	24.72
Hawaii and American Samoa	24.26
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	
Alaska	31.62
Hawaii and American Samoa	27.25
Midwestern Region	23.74
Northeast Region	25.44
Southern Region	20.29
Western Region	24.24
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	
Alaska	25.86
Hawaii and American Samoa	18.40
Midwestern Region	20.99
Northeast Region	19.71
Southern Region	18.36
Western Region	21.23

23470 - Laborer	
Alaska	15.69
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.23
Midwestern Region	12.77
Northeast Region	12.88
Southern Region	10.39
Western Region	12.06
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	
Alaska	29.50
Hawaii and American Samoa	29.11
Midwestern Region	18.20
Northeast Region	19.03
Southern Region	14.42
Western Region	18.06

# 23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper

Alaska	21.57
Hawaii and American Samoa	16.64
Midwestern Region	17.13
Northeast Region	16.00
Southern Region	14.41
Western Region	14.86

# 27000 Protective Service Occupations 27070 – Firefighter

11.95 9.74
7.79
8.21
7.79
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30000 – Technical Occupations 30210–Laboratory Technician

Alaska Hawaii and American Samoa	23.13 22.00
Midwestern Region	20.56
Northeast Region	19.02
Southern Region	20.91
Western Region	19.55

# 31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations 31030 - Bus Driver

Alaska	21.70
Hawaii and American Samoa	14.09
Midwestern Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	17.88
Midwestern Region: over 4 tons	18.70
Midwestern Region: under 1 1/2 tons	13.38
Northeast Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	18.33
Northeast Region: over 4 tons	19.13
Northeast Region: under 1 1/2 tons	14.22
Southern Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	16.33
Southern Region: over 4 tons	16.94
Southern Region: under 1 1/2 tons	9.10
Western Region: 1 1/2 to 4 tons	16.84
Western Region: over 4 tons	17.31
Western Region: under 1 1/2 tons	10.60
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	
Alaska	20.31
Hawaii and American Samoa	11.11
Midwestern Region	13.38
Northeast Region	14.22
Southern Region	9.10
Western Region	9.10 10.60
	10.00
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	
Alaska	21.99

Hawaii and American Samoa	14.08

Midwestern Region	17.88
Northeast Region	18.33
Southern Region	16.28
Western Region	16.84
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	

Alaska	23.24
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.37
Midwestern Region	18.70
Northeast Region	19.13
Southern Region	16.94
Western Region	17.94
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	

Alaska	24.48
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.57
Midwestern Region	22.23
Northeast Region	19.26
Southern Regioon	17.80
Western Region	18.31

# 47000 - Water Transportation Occupations

#### 47021 - Cook-Baker/Second Cook/Second Cook-Baker/Assistant Cook

Alaska	15.80
Hawaii and American Samoa	15.00
Midwestern Region	11.09
Northeast Region	13.85
Southern Region	10.56
Western Region	12.65

92000 - Non Standard Occupations

(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative I

Alaska	19.64
Hawaii and American Samoa	20.18
Midwestern Region	17.68
Northeast Region	18.67
Southern Region	19.36
Western Region	17.81
(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative II	

Alaska	25.69
Hawaii and American Samoa	23.98

	Midwestern Region	21.81
	Northeast Region	23.17
	Southern Region	20.48
	Western Region	21.59
	(not set) - Quality Assurance Representative III	
	Alaska	27.33
	Hawaii and American Samoa	26.10
	Midwestern Region	25.67
	Northeast Region	27.28
	Southern Region	24.22
	Western Region	25.89
	(not set) - Chief Cook	
	Alaska	20.99
	Hawaii and American Samoa	25.16
	Midwestern Region	18.51
	Northeast Region	22.40
	Southern Region	16.96
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Western Region		20.61
	(not set) - Environmental Protection Specialist	
	Alaska	33.11
	Hawaii and American Samoa	30.62
	Midwestern Region	27.85
	Northeast Region	33.40
	Southern Region	28.36
	Western Region	29.33
	(not set) - Fire Safety Professional	
	Alaska	33.09
	Hawaii and American Samoa	30.65
	Midwestern Region	27.85
	Northeast Region	33.40
	Southern Region	28.36
	Western Region	29.33
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(not set) - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector

Alaska	29.30
Continental U.S.	30.12
Hawaii and American Samoa	30.28
99000-	
Miscellaneous	

Occupations 99730 - Refuse Collector

Alaska	11.60
Hawaii and American Samoa	10.72
Midwestern Region	9.91
Northeast Region	11.32
Southern Region	7.79
Western Region	9.65

#### 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 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. (See 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) website 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 (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedure shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iv)(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 the 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, U.S. Department of Labor, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

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 \*\***

#### Aircraft Quality Control Inspector

Develops and implements quality control and ground safety programs to ensure compliance with contract specifications. Inspects and verifies proper completion and documentation of safety and flight discrepancies. Briefs and debriefs pilots and crew members assigned to functional check flights. Evaluates personnel, including verification of skills, training and experience. Performs audits and inspections of work centers and ongoing maintenance actions, procedures, equipment and facilities. Monitors timeliness and applicability of aircraft maintenance technical data and technical library. Reviews maintenance source documents, aircraft inspection records, notes recurring discrepancies or trends and initiates appropriate action. Manages the material deficiency and technical order improvement program. Reviews engineering investigation requests. Initiates and reviews quality deficiency reports, technical deficiency reports and hazardous material reports, ensuring that they are accurate, clear, concise and comprehensive. Receives aircraft and explosive mishap reports and studies them for applicability. Oversees aircraft weight and balance program. Conducts safety inspections, training and drills.

#### Chief Cook

Directs and participates in the preparation and serving of meals; determines timing and sequence of operations required to meet serving times; inspects galley/kitchen unit and equipment for cleanliness and proper storage and preparation of food. Many plan or assist in planning meals and taking inventory of stores and equipment.

#### **Environmental Protection Specialist**

Environmental protection specialist positions require specialized knowledge of the principles, practices, and methods of program or administrative work relating to environmental protection programs. This entails (1) an understanding of the philosophy underlying environmental regulation; (2) knowledge of environmental laws and regulations; (3) knowledge of the planning, funding, organization, administration, and evaluation of environmental programes; (4) practical knowledge of environmental sciences and related disciplines, the effects of actions and technology on the environment, the means of preventing or reducing pollution, and the relationship between environmental factors and human health and well-being; and (5) practical knowledge of important historic, cultural, and natural resources (including land, vegetation, fish, wildlife, endangered species, forests) and the relationship between the preservation and management of these resources and environmental protection. Environmental protection specialists apply specialized knowledge of one or more program or functional areas of environmental protection work, but do not require full professional competence in environmental engineering or science.

#### Fire Safety Professional

The Fire Safety Professional works to control and extinguish fires, rescue persons endangered by fire, and reduce or eliminate potential fire hazards. It also controls hazardous materials incidents, provides emergency medical services, trains personnel in fire protection and prevention, operates fire communications equipment, develops and implements fire protection and prevention plans, procedures, and standards and, advises on improvements to structures for better fire prevention.

#### Quality Assurance Representative I

A Quality Assurance Representative I independently inspects a few standardized procedures, items or operations of limited difficulty. A Quality Assurance Representative I's assignments involve independent record keeping and preparation of reports, inspection and testing, interpretation of plans and specifications and observation of construction activities to check adherence to safety practices and requirements. Quality Assurance Representative I's maintain work relationships with contractor supervisory personnel. Contacts involve obtaining information on sequence of operations and work methods, explaining

standard requirements of plans and specifications, and informing the contractor of inspection results.

#### Quality Assurance Representative II

A Quality Assurance Representative II independently inspects a wide variety of standardized items or operations requiring a substantial knowledge of the method and techniques of construction inspection and of construction methods, equipment, materials, practices and the ability to interpret varied requirements in drawings and specifications. Quality Assurance Representative II's obtain information on schedules and work methods and explain requirements of plans and specifications. They make suggestions to the contractor concerning well-established acceptable methods and practices to assist the contractor in meeting standard requirements. Quality Assurance Representative II's are typically not authorized to approve deviations in construction plans, methods and practices even of a minor nature.

#### Quality Assurance Representative III

A Quality Assurance Representative III is expected to interpret plans and specifications relating to construction problems of normal difficulty, that is, those for which there are precedents and those without unusual complications. Quality Assurance Representative III's resolve differences between plans and specifications when such differences do not involve questions of cost or engineering design. Engineering and supervisory assistance is readily available and is provided as needed to assist in interpreting plans and specifications and in resolving differences involving complex problems. Technical assistance is also available on unusual specialized trade, crafts or materials problems. Inspection reports are reviewed for accuracy, completeness and adequacy. Unusually difficult and novel problems are discussed with the supervisor. Quality Assurance Representative III's are typically authorized to approve minor deviations in construction methods and practices which conform to established precedents, do not involve added costs, and are consistent with contract plans and specifications. Decisions by Quality Assurance Representative III's on the acceptability of construction methods and practices, workmanship, materials, and the finished product are considered to be final.

#### **EXHIBIT E – Standard Contractor Performance Report**

Evaluation Type: Interim _ Fin	al _ ( <i>check one</i> )		
Evaluating Organization (Fire N	lame):	Reporting Period: From	n to
<b>Contracting Office:</b>		Contract Number:	Order Number (Resource
			Order):
Contractor Name:		Contractor Address:	
DING			
DUNS:		City:	State:
Additional or Alternate Contrac	tor Name:	Zip/Postal Code:	Country:
TIN: Industrial Co	de (NAICS):	<b>Commodity Code:</b>	Contract Type:
Contract Award Date: Contract Expiration Da		ration Date:	Contract Value:
<b>Requirement Description</b> (Equip	ment Type):		

Highlighted blocks are required to be completed.

#### Ratings

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

**Quality of Product or Service** (*How did the Contractor perform, document any noncompliance or performance issues*)

_0=Unsatisfactory	1=Poor	2=Fair	3=Good	4=Excellent	5=Outstanding
Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):				um):	

**Timeliness of Performance** (*Did the Contractor arrive when expected, demob timely; and perform the work in a timely manner*)

_0=Unsatisfactory	_1=Poor	_2=Fair	_3=Good	_4=Excellent	_5=Outstanding	
Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):						

Business Relations (Did the Contractor perform in a business-like manner; complete administrative

requirements timely)

_0=Unsatisfactory	_1=Poor	_2=Fair	_3=Good	_4=Excellent	_5=Outstanding	
Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):						

#### **Additional Info**

#### **Contractor Key Personnel**

**Contractor Manager/Principal Investigator (***Owner's Name***): Government Comment on Contractor Manager/Principal Investigator (2000 characters maximum):** (*If applicable, describe working relationship with government representatives for this assignment*)

Contractor Key Person (*Equipment Operator's Name*):

**Government Comment on Contractor Key Person (2000 characters maximum):** (*Describe working relationship with government representatives for this assignment*)

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

Is/was the contractor committed to customer satisfaction? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No (*Check one*)

Would you recommend the selection of this firm again? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (*Check one*)

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

#### **Admin Info**

**Project Officer/COTR** (Individual completing the evaluation)

Name:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail Address:	
Contractor Representative	
Name:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail Address:	
Alternate Contractor Representative	<b>Contracting Officer</b>
Name:	Name:
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail Address:	E-Mail Address:

# **Rating Guidelines**

# **Quality of Product or Service**

## 0 =Unsatisfactory 1 =Poor 2 =Fair 3 =Good 4 =Excellent 5 =Outstanding

Unsatisfactory	Non-conformances are jeopardizing the achievement of contract requirements, despite use of Agency resources. Recovery is not likely. If performance cannot be substantially corrected, it constitutes a significant impediment in consideration for future awards containing similar requirements.
Poor	Overall compliance requires significant Agency resources to ensure achievement of contract requirements.
Fair	Overall compliance requires minor Agency resources to ensure achievement of contract requirements.
Good	There are no, or very minimal, quality problems, and the Contractor has met the contract requirements.
Excellent	There are no quality issues, and the Contractor has substantially exceeded the contract performance requirements without commensurate additional costs to the Government.
Outstanding	The contractor has demonstrated an outstanding performance level that was significantly in excess of anticipated achievements and is commendable as an example for others, so that it justifies adding a point to the score. It is expected that this rating will be used in those rare circumstances where contractor performance clearly exceeds the performance levels described as "Excellent".

# **Timeliness of Performance**

# 0 = Unsatisfactory 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Excellent 5 = Outstanding

Unsatisfactory	Delays are jeopardizing the achievement of contract requirements, despite use of Agency resources. Recovery is not likely. If performance cannot be substantially corrected, it constitutes a significant impediment in consideration for future awards.
Poor	Delays require significant Agency resources to ensure achievement of contract requirements.
Fair	Delays require minor Agency resources to ensure achievement of contract requirements.
Good	There are no, or minimal, delays that impact achievement of contract requirements.
Excellent	There are no delays and the contractor has exceeded the agreed upon time schedule.
Outstanding	The contractor has demonstrated an outstanding performance level that justifies adding a point to the score. It is expected that this rating will be used in those rare circumstances where contractor performance clearly exceeds the performance levels described as "Excellent".

# **Business Relations**

0 = Unsatisfactory	1 = Poor	2 = Fair	3 = Good	4 = Excellent	5 = Outstanding	
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Unsatisfactory	Response to inquiries and/or technical, service, administrative issues is not effective. If not substantially mitigated or corrected it should constitute a significant impediment in considerations for future awards.
Poor	Response to inquiries and/or technical, service, administrative issues is marginally effective.
Fair	Response to inquiries and/or technical, service, administrative issues is somewhat effective.
Good	Response to inquiries and/or technical, service, administrative issues is consistently effective.
Excellent	Response to inquiries and/or technical, service, administrative issues exceeds Government expectation.
Outstanding	The contractor has demonstrated an outstanding performance level that justifies adding a point to the score. It is expected that this rating will be used in those rare circumstances where contractor performance clearly exceeds the performance levels described as "Excellent".

# EXHIBT 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 sigh of heat stress, stop work, get into the shade, and begin drinking fluid. See chapter 5 of Fitness and Work Capacity, 2nd ed. (1997). Heat Stress: 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 www.nwcg.gov, 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: www.nwcg.gov

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

EMERGENCY EQ	QUIPMEN	NT SHIF	T TICKET					
NOTE; The respon	sible Gov	vernment	Officer will ı	update this form	m each	day or shift and make initial and final equipment		
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54-04R4-2-4567						J&J Trucking		
3. INCIDENT OR	PROJEC	Т	4. INCIDEN	Г NUMBER		5. OPERATOR (name)		
NAME			WIF-2-061			PAUL JONES		
LOST CREEK								
6. EQUIPMENT N	<b>/</b> AKE		7. EQUIPMI	ENT MODEL		8. OPERATOR FURNISHED BY		
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						(dry)		
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						xa. Inspected and under agreement		
						q b. Released by Government		
						q c. Withdrawn by Contractor		
						16. INVOICE POSTED BY (Recorder's initials)		
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# **EXHIBIT H - GEOGRAPHIC AREA TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### MONTANA: Standard Terms and Conditions

By submitting a response to this invitation for bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or acceptance of a contract, the vendor agrees to acceptance of the following Standard Terms and Conditions and any other provisions that are specific to this solicitation or contract.

## ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF BIDS, PROPOSALS, OR LIMITED SOLICITATION

**RESPONSES:** The State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, proposals, or limited solicitation responses, wholly or in part, and to make awards in any manner deemed in the best interest of the State. Bids, proposals, and limited solicitation responses will be firm for 30 days, unless stated otherwise in the text of the invitation for bid, request for proposal, or limited solicitation.

ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS: The contractor agrees to provide the department, Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents, access to any records necessary to determine contract compliance. (Section 18-1-118, MCA). The contractor agrees to create and retain records supporting the services rendered or supplies delivered for a period of three years after either the completion date of the contract or the conclusion of any claim, litigation, or exception relating to the contract taken by the State of Montana or third party.

**ALTERATION OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENT:** In the event of inconsistencies or contradictions between language contained in the State's solicitation document and a vendor's response, the language contained in the State's original solicitation document will prevail. Intentional manipulation and/or alteration of solicitation document language will result in the vendor's disqualification and possible debarment.

**ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING:** The contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract any portion of the contract without the express written consent of the department. (Section 18-4-141, MCA.)

**AUTHORITY:** The attached bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or contract is issued under authority of Title 18, Montana Code Annotated, and the Administrative Rules of Montana, Title 2, chapter 5.

**COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** The contractor must, in performance of work under the contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules and regulations, including the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by the contractor subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with section 49-3-207, MCA, the contractor agrees that the hiring of persons to perform the contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by the persons performing the contract.

**CONFORMANCE WITH CONTRACT:** No alteration of the terms, conditions, delivery, price, quality, quantities, or specifications of the contract shall be granted without prior written consent of the State Procurement Bureau. Supplies delivered which do not conform to the contract terms, conditions, and specifications may be rejected and returned at the contractor's expense.

**DEBARMENT:** The contractor certifies, by submitting this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency. If the contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the State.

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS:** The State of Montana does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. Individuals who need aids, alternative document formats, or services for effective communications or other disability related accommodations in the programs and services offered are invited to make their needs and preferences known to this office. Interested parties should provide as much advance notice as possible.

**FACSIMILE RESPONSES:** Facsimile responses will be accepted for invitations for bids, small purchases, or limited solicitations ONLY if they are completely <u>received</u> by the State Procurement Bureau prior to the time set for receipt. Bids, or portions thereof, received after the due time will not be considered. Facsimile responses to requests for proposals are ONLY accepted on an <u>exception</u> basis with <u>prior approval</u> of the procurement officer.

**FAILURE TO HONOR BID/PROPOSAL:** If a bidder/offeror to which a contract is awarded refuses to accept the award (PO/contract) or fails to deliver in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the department may, in its discretion, suspend the bidder/offeror for a period of time from entering into any contracts with the State of Montana.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Neither party shall be responsible for failure to fulfill its obligations due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts or omissions of government or military authority, acts of God, materials shortages, transportation delays, fires, floods, labor disturbances, riots, wars, terrorist acts, or any other causes, directly or indirectly beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party, so long as such party is using its best efforts to remedy such failure or delays.

**HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION:** The contractor agrees to protect, defend, and save the State, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of the contractor's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omissions of the contractor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of the State, under this agreement.

**LATE BIDS AND PROPOSALS:** Regardless of cause, late bids and proposals will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration. It shall be solely the vendor's risk to ensure delivery at the designated office by the designated time. Late bids and proposals will not be opened and may be returned to the vendor at the expense of the vendor or destroyed if requested.

**PAYMENT TERM:** All payment terms will be computed from the date of delivery of supplies or services OR receipt of a properly executed invoice, whichever is later. Unless otherwise noted in the solicitation document, the State is allowed 30 days to pay such invoices. All contractors will be required to provide banking information at the time of contract execution in order to facilitate State electronic funds transfer payments.

**RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE:** The State of Montana applies a reciprocal preference against a vendor submitting a bid from a state or country that grants a residency preference to its resident businesses. A

reciprocal preference is only applied to an invitation for bid for supplies or an invitation for bid for nonconstruction services for public works as defined in section 18-2-401(9), MCA, and then only if federal funds are not involved. For a list of states that grant resident preference, see <a href="http://gsd.mt.gov/ProcurementServices/preferences.mcpx">http://gsd.mt.gov/ProcurementServices/preferences.mcpx</a>.

**REDUCTION OF FUNDING:** The State must terminate this contract if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support the State's continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal period. (See section 18-4-313(4), MCA.)

**REFERENCE TO CONTRACT:** The contract or purchase order number MUST appear on all invoices, packing lists, packages, and correspondence pertaining to the contract.

**REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE:** Any business intending to transact business in Montana must register with the Secretary of State. Businesses that are incorporated in another state or country, but which are conducting activity in Montana, must determine whether they are transacting business in Montana in accordance with sections 35-1-1026 and 35-8-1001, MCA. Such businesses may want to obtain the guidance of their attorney or accountant to determine whether their activity is considered transacting business.

If businesses determine that they are transacting business in Montana, they must register with the Secretary of State and obtain a certificate of authority to demonstrate that they are in good standing in Montana. To obtain registration materials, call the Office of the Secretary of State at (406) 444-3665, or visit their website at <u>http://sos.mt.gov</u>.

**SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:** A declaration by any court, or any other binding legal source, that any provision of the contract is illegal and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of the contract, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.

**SHIPPING:** Supplies shall be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. Destination, unless the contract specifies otherwise.

**SOLICITATION DOCUMENT EXAMINATION:** Vendors shall promptly notify the State of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of a solicitation document.

TAX EXEMPTION: The State of Montana is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes (#81-0302402).

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED:** Contractor acknowledges that no state funds may be expended for the purchase of information technology equipment and software for use by employees, program participants, or members of the public unless it provides blind or visually impaired individuals with access, including interactive use of the equipment and services, that is equivalent to that provided to individuals who are not blind or visually impaired. (Section 18-5-603, MCA.) Contact the State Procurement Bureau at (406) 444-2575 for more information concerning nonvisual access standards.

**TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:** Unless otherwise stated, the State may, by written notice to the contractor, terminate the contract in whole or in part at any time the contractor fails to perform the contract.

U.S. FUNDS: All prices and payments must be in U.S. dollars.

**VENUE:** This solicitation is governed by the laws of Montana. The parties agree that any litigation concerning this bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or subsequent contract, must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees. (Section 18-1-401, MCA.)

**WARRANTIES:** The contractor warrants that items offered will conform to the specifications requested, to be fit and sufficient for the purpose manufactured, of good material and workmanship, and free from defect. Items offered must be new and unused and of the latest model or manufacture, unless otherwise specified by the State. They shall be equal in quality and performance to those indicated herein. Descriptions used herein are specified solely for the purpose of indicating standards of quality, performance, and/or use desired. Exceptions will be rejected.

## **IDAHO:** Idaho Department of Lands Standard Terms & Conditions, Office Locations

# 1. CONTRACT RELATIONSHIP

It is distinctly and particularly understood and agreed between the parties that this contract does not create an employer/employee relationship. Furthermore, the State of Idaho is in no way associated or otherwise connected with the performance of any service under this contract on the part of the Contractor or with the employment of labor or the incurring of expenses by the Contractor. Said Contractor is an independent contractor in the performance of each and every part of this contract, and solely and personally liable for all labor, taxes, insurance, required bonding and other expenses, except as specifically stated herein, and for any and all damages in connection with the operation of this contract, whether it may be for personal injuries or damages of any other kind. The Contractor shall exonerate, indemnify and hold the State of Idaho harmless from and against and assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under unemployment insurance, social security, and income tax laws with respect to the Contractor or Contractor's employees engaged in performance under this contract.

# 2. <u>CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY</u>

The Contractor shall be required to assume responsibility for production and delivery of all material and services included in this contract, whether or not the Contractor is the manufacturer or producer of such material or services. Further, the Contractor will be the sole point of contact on contractual matters, including payment of charges resulting from the use or purchase of goods or services.

#### 3. SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise allowed by the State in this contract, the Contractor shall not, without written approval from the State, enter into any subcontract relating to the performance of this contract or any part thereof. Approval by the State of Contractor's request to subcontract or acceptance of or payment for subcontracted work by the State shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of the work. The Contractor shall be and remain liable for all damages to the State caused by negligent performance or non-performance of work under the contract by Contractor's subcontractor or its sub-subcontractor.

#### 4. INSURANCE

Prior to the commencement of work under this contract, and until all work specified herein is completed, the Contractor shall maintain in effect all insurance as set forth below and shall

comply with all limits, terms and conditions stipulated within the insurance policy(ies). Contractor shall provide the Idaho Department of Lands with a Certificate of Insurance verifying such coverage. Work under the contract shall not commence until evidence of all required insurance is provided to the State.

a. The Contractor shall maintain and pay for any applicable worker's compensation insurance and will provide a certificate of same.

# 5. <u>TAXES</u>

If the Contractor is required to pay any taxes incurred as a result of doing business with the State of Idaho, it shall be solely and absolutely responsible for the payment of those taxes.

#### 6. LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the State, obtain all required licenses and permits and pay all fees necessary for executing provisions of this contract unless specifically stated otherwise herein.

#### 7. STATE OF IDAHO MINIMUM WAGE LAW

It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to fully comply with Section 44-1502, Idaho Code, regarding minimum wage.

#### 8. <u>SAVE HARMLESS</u>

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Idaho from any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, expenses, and actions, including reasonable attorney fees, caused by or that arise from the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors under this contract that cause death or injury or damage to property or arising out of a failure to comply with any state or federal statute, law, regulation or act.

#### 9. OFFICIALS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE

In no event shall any official, officer, employee or agent of the State of Idaho be in any way personally liable or responsible for any covenant or agreement herein contained whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement, representation or warranty made herein or in any connection with this contract. This section shall not apply to any remedies in law or at equity against any person or entity that exist by reason of fraud, misrepresentation or outside the terms of this contract.

#### 10. RISK OF LOSS

Risk of loss and responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to the State except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. Such loss, injury or destruction shall not release the Contractor from any obligation under this Contract. If installation is specified in the contract, pricing shall include all charges associated with a complete installation at the location specified.

#### 11. ASSIGNMENTS

The Contractor shall not assign a right or delegate a duty under this contract without the prior written consent of the State.

#### 12. PROHIBITED CONTRACTS

No member of the legislature or officer or employee of any branch of the state government shall directly himself, or by any other person execute, hold or enjoy, in whole or in part, any contract or agreement made or entered into by or on behalf of the state of Idaho, if made by, through or on behalf of the department in which he is an officer or employee or if made by, through or on behalf of any other department unless the same are made after competitive bids. (Idaho Code Section 67-5726(1)).

## 13. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall abide by and comply with all laws and regulations of the United States, the State of Idaho, counties or other governmental jurisdictions wherein the work is executed insofar as they affect this contract. The Contractor will make all payments, contributions, remittances, and all reports and statements required under said laws.

## 14. <u>SAFETY INFORMATION</u>

- a. The Contractor assumes full responsibility for the safety of his employees, equipment and supplies.
- b. Contractor guarantees that all items provided by Contractor in performance of this contract meet or exceed those requirements and guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Consumer Product Safety Council, Environmental Protection Agency, or other regulatory agencies

# 15. USE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO NAME

Contractor agrees that it will not, prior to, in the course of, or after performance under this contract, use the State's name in any advertising or promotional media as a customer or client of Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

#### 16. CONTRACT TERMINATION

- a. The State may terminate this contract, in whole or part, by written notice delivered to either the Contractor or his representative in any one of the following circumstances. Termination by the State for cause may result in forfeiture of Contractor's bond if a bond is required under the provisions of this contract.
  - (1) Failure of the Contractor to perform any of the provisions of this contract.
  - (2) Failure of the Contractor to correct unsatisfactory performance or work within five (5) days after it has been brought to his attention.
  - (3) Failure of the Contractor to make satisfactory progress in order to be able to complete the work within the contract period.
  - (4) The State may terminate this contract at any time for the convenience of the State upon ten (10) calendar days' written notice specifying the date of termination.
- b. Upon termination, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Promptly discontinue performing under the contract, unless the termination notice directs otherwise.
- (2) Promptly return to the State control of the properties and any personal property provided by the State pursuant to the contract.
- (3) If requested by the State, deliver or otherwise make available to the State all data, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by Contractor in performing duties under the contract, whether completed or in process.
- c. Upon termination, the obligations and liabilities of the parties shall cease, except that the obligations or liabilities incurred prior to the termination date shall be honored. This paragraph shall not be interpreted to place any requirement on the State to accept or make payment to the Contractor for any incomplete or unsatisfactory work.
- d. If the State terminates the contract, the State may take over the work and may award another party a contract to complete the work stated in this contract.
- e. In the event of termination, the State shall pay all sums still due Contractor through the effective date of termination in full within thirty (30) days of a written demand and receipt of all items necessary from Contractor to allow the State to make payment.

#### 17. APPROPRIATION BY LEGISLATURE REQUIRED

It is understood and agreed that the State is a government entity and this contract shall in no way or manner be construed so as to bind or obligate the state of Idaho beyond the term of any particular appropriation of funds by the State's Legislature as may exist from time to time. The State reserves the right to terminate this contract in whole or in part (or any order placed under it) if, in its judgment, the Legislature of the state of Idaho fails, neglects, or refuses to appropriate sufficient funds as may be required for the State to continue such payments. All affected future rights and liabilities of the parties hereto shall thereupon cease within ten (10) calendar days after notice to the Contractor. It is understood and agreed that the State's payments herein provided for shall be paid from Idaho State Legislative appropriations and, in some instances, direct federal funding.

#### 18. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any Force Majeure delay in shipment or performance occasioned by unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, provided that in all cases the Contractor shall notify the State promptly in writing of any cause for delay and the State concurs that the delay was beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If reasonably possible, the Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to complete performance as soon as possible.

#### 19. GOVERNING LAW

This contract shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of Idaho.

#### 20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This contract, together with all attachments, constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all previous discussions, representations, commitments, and all other communications, both oral and written, between the parties.

#### 21. MODIFICATION

This contract may not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties.

#### 22. <u>W-9</u>

The Idaho Department of Lands requires a signed W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form in order to process payments to vendors. This document is used only for entry into the payment system and for 1099 tax reporting. The name on the W-9 must match exactly with the certificate issued by the IRS or the Social Security Card for individuals. Any contractor responding to fires in Idaho must bring a completed W-9 with them to the incident.

#### EXHIBIT I--IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS OFFICE LOCATIONS

#### Cataldo

Bob Burke – Area Supervisor 80 Hilltop Overpass Road Kingston, ID 83839. Phone: (208) 682-4611 Fax: (208) 682-2991 Len Young/Kjell Truesdell

#### **Craig Mountain**

Thom Hawkins - Area Supervisor PO Box 68 Craigmont ID 83523 Phone: (208) 924-5571 Fax: (208) 924-5571 Tim Tevebaugh

#### Eastern Idaho

Pat Brown – Area Supervisor 3563 Ririe Highway Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Phone: (208) 525-7167 Fax: (208) 525-7178.

#### Kootenai Valley

Scott Bacon – Area Supervisor Route 4, Box 4810 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. Phone: (208) 267-5577 Fax: (208) 267-8301 Eric Haase/Chris Lund

#### **Maggie Creek**

Jim Clapperton - Area Supervisor Route 2 Box 190 Kamiah, ID 83536 Phone: (208) 935-2141 Fax: (208) 935-0905 Dave Summers/Chris Gerhart

#### Mica

Mike Denney – Area Supervisor 3706 Industrial Avenue S. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815. Phone: (208) 769-1577 Fax: (208) 769-1597. Gary Darrington

#### **Pend Oreille Lake**

Ed Robinson – Area Supervisor 2550 Highway 2 West Sandpoint, ID 83864. Phone: (208) 263-5104 Fax: (208) 263-0724 Chris Remsen

#### Ponderosa

Sam Charles - Area Supervisor 3130 Highway 3 Deary, ID 83823 Phone: (208) 877-1121 Fax: (208) 877-1122. Roger Kechter Jason Svancara

#### **Priest Lake**

Mick Schanilec – Area Supervisor 4053 Cavanaugh Bay Road Coolin, ID 83821 Phone: (208) 443-2516 Fax: (208) 443-2162 Dan Brown

#### South Central

Tim Duffner - Area Supervisor PO Box 149 Gooding, ID 83330 Phone: (208) 934-5606 Fax: (208) 934-5362

#### Southwest

Steve Douglas – Area Supervisor 8355 West State Street Boise, ID 83703. Phone: (208) 334-3488 Fax: (208) 853-6372. Dan Christman Roy Peckham

#### St. Joe

Ken Okfen – Area Supervisor 1806 Main Avenue St. Maries, ID 83861. Phone: (208) 245-4551 Fax: (208) 245-4867 John Pollard

#### **Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Assn.**

Howard Weeks – Chief Fire Warden 10250 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544 Phone: (208) 476-5612 Fax: (208) 476-7218 Kevin Korbel/John Cunningham

#### Southern Idaho Timber Protective Assn.

Mark Woods – Fire Warden 555 Deinhard Lane, McCall ID 83638 Phone: (208) 634-2268 Fax: (208) 634-5117 Tom Bind

# **EXHIBIT J – INCIDENT BEHAVIOR**

# Vendors must complete this and submit as part of the quote packet.

## Incident Behavior Common Responsibilities for Contractors, Volunteers and Casual Hires

#### **Inappropriate 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. When you observe or hear of inappropriate behavior you should:

-Inform and educate subordinates of their rights and responsibilities -Tell the harasser to stop the offensive conduct.

-Provide support to the victim.

-Report the incident to your supervisor and the individuals' supervisor, if the behavior continues. Disciplinary action may be necessary.

-Develop appropriate corrective measures.

-Document inappropriate behavior and report it to the appropriate incident manager or agency official.

-While working in and around private property, recognize and respect all private property.

#### **Drugs and Alcohol:**

-Non-prescription unlawful drugs and alcohol are not permitted at the incident. Possession or use of these substances will result in disciplinary action.

-During off-incident rest periods, personnel are responsible for proper conduct and maintenance of fitness for duty. Drug or alcohol abuse resulting in unfitness for duty will result in disciplinary action.

-Be a positive role model. Do not be involved with drug or alcohol abuse.

-Report any observed drug or alcohol abuse to your supervisor.

I have read and I understand the above described incident behavior responsibilities:

Signature

Date

Company Name

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# **EXHIBIT K – TENT QUOTE SCHEDULE**

# Vendors must complete this and submit as part of the quote packet.

Line Item	Description	Qty	Issue	Unit Price	Total Cost
0001	Tent		Day	\$	\$
			Week	\$	\$
			Month	\$	\$
			Mileage	\$	\$
			Relocation	\$	\$
			Charge		

#### Period of Performance:

Extended Description	
Tent Type#:	Number of Units:
Location City:	Location State:
VIN:	
Proximity to Host Unit (miles radiu	us):
<b>Dispatch Zone Coordination Cent</b>	er:

Line Item	Description	Qty	Issue	Unit Price	Total Cost
0002	Tent		Day	\$	\$
			Week	\$	\$
			Month	\$	\$
			Mileage	\$	\$
			Relocation	\$	\$
			Charge		

# Period of Performance: Extended Description Tent Type#:\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of Units:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location City: \_\_\_\_\_\_Location State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Proximity to Host Unit (miles radius):\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dispatch Zone Coordination Center:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line Item	Description	Qty	Issue	Unit Price	Total Cost
0003	Tent		Day	\$	\$
			Week	\$	\$
			Month	\$	\$
			Mileage	\$	\$
			Relocation	\$	\$
			Charge		

Period of Performance:

# Northern Rockies Region 1 Tent Solicitation Solicitation No: L15PS00118

Extended Description	
Tent Type#:	Number of Units:
Location City:	Location State:
VIN:	
Proximity to Host Unit (miles radiu	us):
Dispatch Zone Coordination Cent	er:

Line Item	Description	Qty	Issue	Unit Price	Total Cost
0004	Tent		Day	\$	\$
			Week	\$	\$
			Month	\$	\$
			Mileage	\$	\$
			Relocation	\$	\$
			Charge		

Period of Performance:	
Extended Description	
Tent Type#:	Number

Tent Type#:N	Number of Units:
Location City:	Location State:
VIN:	
Proximity to Host Unit (miles radius	6):
Dispatch Zone Coordination Cente	r:

Business Name:	
DBA (if applicable):	
Company Address:	

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Mailing	Address:

DUNS:	TIN/SSN:	
Contact	11100011	
Name:		
Email:		
Day Phones:		
Night Phones:		
Fax:		
Discount Terms:		

# EXHIBIT L—PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Vendors must complete this and submit as part of the quote packet.

Contractor Name:

Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone Number:		Fax Nur	nber:		
Type of Business:					
Company	_Co-partnership	Corp	Individua	alNon-Profit Org.	
How many years do you or your firm have in the types of work requested by this solicitation?year(s).					
How many years experience in contracting have you or your business had as a Prime Contractor? year(s) and/or Sub-contractor:(years)					

List below the projects your business has completed within the last three years, include the contract amount, the type of project, date completed and your reference contact with telephone number:

List contract commitments that will run concurrently with the work requested in this solicitation, include name, address, telephone number, start and finish date.

Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Has work ever been completed by performance bond? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If "Yes" to either item, specify location and reason:

# CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the statements made by me are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any persons named as references are authorized to furnish the Bureau of Land Management with any information needed to verify my capability to perform this project.

Certifying Official Name and Title : Signature (Sign in Ink): Date: