AWARD DATA Orders May Be Placed Through 9/18/2006

Herbaceous Native Plant Grow Out at the Horning Seed Orchard, Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity

Ordering Agencies:

DOI, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Salem and Eugene District Offices USDA, Forest Service Umpqua National Forest and Willamette National Forest

BLM Contract No:

HAC038B00

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SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

lbs = pounds pl = plugs

This is a three-year indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract for cultural operations, to include weeding, planting, harvesting, bed clean up and cleaning of seed from native grass and herb species in native plant beds and seed cleaning plant at the Walter H. Horning Seed Orchard (HSO). Contracting Officers from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon State Office, Salem District Office and Eugene District Office, and Contracting Officers from the USDA, Forest Service (FS) Umpqua National Forest and Williamette National Forest are authorized to issue task orders against this contract.

The quantities listed are a standard portion of the estimated quantities, for evaluation purposes only. Offerors shall enter a unit price for each subitem listed, and then multiply the unit price by the estimated quantity to obtain the total amount. These prices will be used to determine the price for each task order.

PERFORMANCE TIME:

Subitems A thru F: One (1) calendar day for each \$500.00 of the task order. Subitems G thru I: One (1) calendar day for each 30 pounds of the task order.

ESTIMATED START WORK DATE: September 15, 2003

ANNUAL ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Offerors wishing to propose revised prices in successive years shall state in the spaces below the economic price adjustment percentages to be used by the Government to compute future year prices, to be effective for the second and third years. For instance, a 3% economic price adjustment factor is shown as 3% (rather than 103% or 1.03). Note that the economic price adjustment percentage can be either negative or positive. The factors stated will be compounded annually. If no percentage is entered, future year prices will be the same as base year prices. Offeror's economic price adjustment percentage(s):

2nd Year	
3rd Year	

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS (continued)

EVALUATION FOR AWARD

For evaluation purposes only, award will be based on the total for the base year plus the economic price adjustment percentages for the additional years. The Government will make award on an all or none basis in accordance with Section L, Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Offeror, Provision 52.215-1, Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition and Section M, Evaluation and Award Factors. Award will not be made for less than the total quantity as set forth in the Schedule of Items.

TASK ORDERS

After award, task orders may be placed by the Government. The Sample Task Order (See Section J) is a sample order and given for illustration only.

All task orders will be placed no later than three years from the date of contract award. Prices for the base year will be effective for one year from the date of contract award. Prices for the second and third years will be effective the first day after the anniversary date of contract award. The date of the order placed by the Government will determine the task order prices. The total value of all task orders will not exceed \$200,000.

Minimum Guarantee: The minimum guarantee under this contract is \$25,000.

REFER TO SECTION I, CLAUSES 52.216-18 ORDERING AND 52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS, AND CLAUSE 52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY.

THIS PROCUREMENT IS SET ASIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMAT AND CONTENT AS OUTLINED IN SECTION L.

SECTION C - SPECIFICATIONS

C.1.0 GENERAL

C.1.1 <u>Description of Work</u>

- C.1.1.1 The Contractor shall perform the cultural operations of weeding, planting, harvesting, bed clean up and cleaning of seed from native grass and herb species in native plant beds and seed cleaning plant at HSO. The type of native grass and herb species will be designated on the task orders issued. See Section J for a listing of the various native plants to be grown at the orchard. The exact timing of the cultural operations depends on many factors and will be established by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). General performance timeframes are as follows:
 - a. Weeding March through October.
 - b. Planting March through June and September through December.
 - c. Harvesting June through September.
 - d. Seed cleaning July through October.
- C.1.1.2 This is an indefinite quantities contract. The amounts will vary depending on need and annual funding. The indefinite quantities feature of this contract provides the ability to order additional work up to the maximum specified dollar amount of the contract through the issuance of task orders.
- C.1.2 <u>Location of Work</u> The project is located at the Walter H. Horning Seed Orchard, 27004 S. Sheckly Road, Colton, Oregon 97017, phone 503-630-8400.
- C.1.3 Work Schedule Work shall be performed between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. No work shall be performed on weekends or Federal holidays unless authorized by the COR.
- C.1.4 <u>Pre-work Conference</u> A pre-work conference will be held after contract award and prior to the issuance of the first task order to ensure a clear understanding of the scope of the contract, inspection and payment schedules. Pre-work conferences may also be held prior to issuance of subsequent task orders, if deemed necessary. The Contractor will be notified in advance of the meeting time, date and place.

C.2.0 DEFINITIONS

<u>Annual</u>: A plant which germinates, flowers, and seeds in a single season. Plants generally reach one to two feet tall, with seed maturing from early June through July.

<u>Grass</u>: A variety of plants that include grains, sedges and rushes. Grasses raised at Horning are perennial with exposed seed generally produced in spikes or spiklets at the top of a flowering stem. Grasses generally reach two to three feet tall, with seed maturing from late June through August.

<u>Legume</u>: A plant of the pea family having a number of seeds in a pod, such as beans, peas, etc. Pods circle the top six to twelve inches of the flowering stem. Plants generally reach one to two feet tall with seed maturing June through July.

<u>Native Plant Beds</u>: Small beds (ranging from 0.01 to two acres each and totaling approximately 15 acres) where native plants are grown for various restoration projects. Each bed will be planted with a species lot (some species shall be planted in more than one adjacent bed) in seedbeds, which are separated by one to five-foot wide furrows. Each group of plots is surrounded by an open area that is mowed or disked periodically with a tractor by the Government.

<u>Perennial</u>: A plant that lives more than two years. Herbaceous, not woody stemmed, with roots that live through the years while stems and leaves die back to the ground after each growing season. These include a variety of species that produce seed in fruits, pods, or exposed on stems. Perennials grow between one and three feet tall with seed maturing from early June through mid-September.

<u>Seed Beds</u>: Native plants that are planted in a bed. The bed rows are approximately four feet wide, raised approximately four inches above the furrow, and are 100 to 300 feet long. The native plants are planted (seedlings or direct sown seed) into rows from six to 12 inches apart in each bed.

<u>Seed Plant</u>: A Government facility at the HSO, which houses equipment for drying, cleaning and testing seed.

C.3.0 CONTRACTOR-FURNISHED ITEMS

C.3.1 Property and Services - The Contractor shall:

- a. Furnish all labor, supervision, transportation, operating supplies and incidentals, except those shown as Government furnished, necessary to perform planting, weeding, harvesting, bed clean up and seed cleaning in the native plant beds and seed plant.
- b. Provide various hand tools such as rakes, hoes, hand spades, and other tools necessary for weeding, planting, harvesting, and bed clean up.
- c. Provide power tools such as propane burners, string trimmers, rototillers, mowers, seed drills, plug planting systems, and fuel as may be needed to cultivate the gardens.
- d. Develop with the COR or Project Inspector (PI) a written daily summary of the length of seed beds weeded, planted, harvested, or cut in each bed each day for all seed beds.

C.3.2 Labor

- C.3.2.1 Crew Requirements The Contractor shall maintain an adequate work force at all times to ensure safe and timely completion of the work. The Contractor is responsible for the crew knowing the requirements of the contract. The PI will not act as a supervisor to the crew. The PI is only responsible to ensure compliance with the contract terms and conditions.
- C.3.2.2 Supervisor Requirements An experienced English-literate supervisor who is knowledgeable about agricultural practices and who understands the requirements of this contract shall be provided. The supervisor shall effectively direct the crew by (1) making periodic inspections of the crew's work to insure proper performance, seed and seedling care and equipment handling; (2) advising them as to deficient work; and (3) providing instructions for correcting such deficiencies. Should the supervisor fail to adequately perform these duties, the Government has the right to request replacement of that crew supervisor. Any changes in supervisory designations must be submitted in writing to the COR at least 24 hours prior to the change taking effect.

C.4.0 GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY

- C.4.1 The Government will provide:
 - a. Seed
 - b. Container seedlings
 - c. Seed cleaning equipment
 - d. Drying trays
 - e. Sorting hand screens
 - f. Sorting shaker
 - g. M-2 mechanical clippers
 - h. Dewinger
 - i. Sortex air separation
 - j. Column air separation
 - k. Mesh bags for seed drying
 - 1. Plastic bags for packaging
- C.4.2 Upon receipt of any Government-furnished property, the Contractor shall be responsible for its protection from damage, loss, or destruction.
- C.4.3 Upon daily completion or termination of work, all unused Government-furnished materials shall be returned to the point where they were delivered. Materials, to include empty containers and flats, shall be repacked neatly and stored as directed by the Government. The Contractor shall dispose of all empty boxes, bags, garbage, and other waste material in a manner acceptable to the Government.

C.5.0 SPECIFIC TASKS

C.5.1 Weeding- Subitem A

- C.5.1.1 Weeding of seedbeds shall be performed during the period of March through October. The exact dates for weeding will be determined by the COR as dictated by weather, ground, and plant conditions. It is expected that each seedbed shall be weeded a minimum of three times during the growing season.
- C.5.1.2 All weeds shall be removed, including foreign grasses, from each seedbed and the surrounding furrows. Weeding shall be done by hand pulling and/or by using various hand tools. Weeds shall be removed from seedbeds in bags or on trailers to area outside the beds. The exact order of weeding the gardens and seedbeds will be determined by the COR based on emergence of weeds in individual beds and on timing of seed harvest.

C.5.2 Planting - Subitem B

- C.5.2.1 Planting will generally occur during the period of March through June and September through December. Plugs for planting will be seven to ten cubic inch greenhouse grown seedling plugs. The Government will form the seedbeds with a tractor and bed forming equipment prior to the start of the work. The exact dates and location of planting will be determined by the COR as dictated by weather and ground conditions.
- C.5.2.2 All planting shall be done in Operating Unit (OU) B12, OUB14 or OUB15. Lot placement and spacing will be determined by the COR based on need to eliminate cross pollination of same species lots and on space available due to planting requests.
- C.5.2.3 The entire root of plug seedlings shall be planted in soil. Seedling crowns shall not be buried. Plants shall be planted in rows or beds to facilitate evenly spaced concise beds or rows. Spacing between individual plants will be determined by the COR and will depend on the expected mature size of individual species. Individual plant spacing will vary between six inches to two feet.

C.5.3 Harvesting – Subitems C, D, and E

- C.5.3.1 Harvesting shall include hand harvesting grasses and herbs when each native species is ripe. Harvesting is expected to occur during June through September.
- C.5.3.2 Harvesting of each lot shall be performed by hand. Hand harvesting may include shaking or stripping seed heads into a container, clipping the entire seed head into container or shaking seed head onto tarp. The exact date and method of harvest will be determined by the COR based on maturity of seed in each species lot.
- C.5.3.3 As each lot is harvested, labels shall be completed and placed within the collection receptacle. The labels shall include:
 - a. species name
 - b. lot number

- c. date of harvest
- C.5.4 Post Harvest Clean Up Subitem F After seed harvest, species may need trimming to facilitate bed cleanliness and deter fungal and insect infestation. The remaining stems and foliage shall be cut to approximately four to six inches above the ground with a mower or power string trimmer using plastic line or another appropriate tool. The cut chaff shall be baled or removed from the seedbeds to another location on HSO grounds, as designated by the COR.
- C.5.5 <u>Moving Irrigation Pipe</u>: As weeding, harvesting, and bed clean up operations are performed, it will be necessary to move and replace irrigation pipe to prevent damage. Irrigation components are standard three inch, band and latch aluminum pipe and fittings.
- C.5.6 Seed Cleaning Subitems G, H and I
- C.5.6.1 Care shall be taken to protect seed from loss, destruction, or damage of any kind, including physical injury, freezing, heating, and drying.
- C.5.6.2 Seed cleaning equipment at HSO shall be used by the Contractor in a limited time frame, after training and with Government supervision. The Government will monitor Contractor's use of equipment at all times. If Contractor's workers are found to be improperly using equipment, operation shall be stopped and Government instruction will be given as to care and use of equipment and materials. If after additional instruction from the Government, the operation continues to be improperly executed, the COR will issue a Suspend Work Order until deficient or offending practice is remedied.
- C.5.6.3 As seed is harvested it shall be spread to dry on screened trays. Screen mesh on trays is generally large enough that trays shall be lined with paper before seed is spread on them. Filled seed trays shall be taken to Seed Plant and stacked for drying. Each tray shall contain only one lot of seed and shall be labeled according C.5.3.3.
- C.5.6.4 After drying, seed shall be cleaned from seed head and chaff with various methods, as follows:
 - a. Mechanical clippers to shake seed from pod or seed head.
 - b. Dewingers to remove awns shall be removed from seed.
 - c. Government-furnished air separation equipment to clean and sort viable seed, removing chaff and dust.
- C.5.6.5 Percent of chaff in seed lots shall not exceed 4%.
- C.5.6.6 As each lot is dried and cleaned it shall be packaged and sealed in plastic or mesh bags. Each bag shall be labeled with the Lot number, species name and harvest date.

SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

52.246-4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES - FIXED-PRICE

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- (a) Definitions. "Services," as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the Government performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may (1) require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and (2) reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- (f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Government that is directly related to the performance of such service or (2) terminate the contract for default.

E.1.0 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- E.1.1 As the basis for acceptance and payment, Government inspections for compliance with specifications will be made.
- E.1.2 The Government will inspect each day while work is in progress, and make recommendations for adjustments in work quality. The Government may also inspect project areas as a whole after they are completed. Inspection data will be gathered from a series of well-distributed, randomly-selected plots of various sizes. The total sample size will be at least one percent of each item in each project or project area. The Contractor is encouraged to observe inspections while they are being made.

- E.1.3 The following information will be recorded for each plot inspected:
 - a. <u>Weeding Subitem A</u> Number of weeds, broadleaf and foreign grasses, remaining after weeding.
 - b. Planting Subitem B
 - 1) Spacing.
 - 2) Crown of plugs not buried and roots of plugs completely buried.
 - 3) Even spread of seed throughout designated beds.
 - c. Harvesting Subitems C, D and E
 - 1) Complete harvest of designated area. All seed in harvested rows removed and in proper containers.
 - 2) Labeling of harvested lots.
 - 3) Care and handling of seed including spreading on trays to dry.
 - d. Post Harvest Clean Up Subitem F
 - 1) Stems and leaves trimmed to designated height.
 - 2) Chaff removed from plots to designated area.
 - e. <u>Seed Cleaning Subitems G, H and I</u>
 - 1) Proper use of equipment
 - 2) Sufficient chaff and foreign materials removed from seed lots.
 - 3) Proper packaging and labeling
- E.2.0 ACCEPTANCE
- E.2.1 <u>Satisfactory Work Quality</u> When work performed satisfies all the requirements as specified in C.5.0 Specific Tasks.
- E.2.2 <u>Unsatisfactory Work Quality</u>
- E.2.2.1 Weeding Subitem A
 - a. If ten or more weeds are left per 150-foot row or if 20 or more weeds are left per

- 300-foot row.
- b. If ten or more pulled weeds are not removed from 150 foot weeded rows or if 20 or more pulled weeds are not removed from 300 foot weeded rows.
- E.2.2.2 <u>Subitems B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I</u> When work performed does not satisfy all the requirements as specified in C.5.0 Specific Tasks.
- E.2.3 Any area or portion thereof shall be reworked if the terms of the specifications were not met. If the inspection reveals the need for rework, the COR will notify the Contractor immediately in writing and instruct the Contractor to improve the quality of the work.
- E.2.4 Acceptance will be based on the results of a re-inspection after rework.
- E.3.0 PAYMENT
- E.3.1 Payment will be made for the number of acres, plugs or pounds completed and accepted at the unit price as stated in each task order, for each project area completed.
- E.3.2 Final payment under the contract will not be made until all Government-furnished property not utilized during performance of the contract has been returned as directed by the COR.

E.4.0 IMPROPER CARE LIABILITY

If the Government determines that improper handling by the Contractor has rendered seed or seedlings unsuitable for planting or replanting, the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for the full cost of the damaged plants. That cost will be equal to the current nursery selling price, plus delivery.

SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1.0 TASK ORDERS

Task orders may be placed throughout the contract by the CO at the prices listed on the Schedule of Items. COs for agencies identified on the Schedule of Items may also place orders.

F.2.0 PERFORMANCE TIME

The Contractor shall begin work within three (3) calendar days from the effective date of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) for each task order issued. The Contractor shall continue performance of the work under the task order without delay or interruption except by causes beyond his control as defined by contract clauses, or by the receipt of a "Suspend Work Order" issued by the Government. Failure to do so may be cause for action under the "Default" clause. The Contractor shall complete all work required within the time specified in the task order.

F.3.0 PROGRESS PLAN

At the task order pre-work conference, the Contractor shall provide to the COR a written "work progress plan" that details his proposed work force and schedule to provide for orderly completion of the work within the task order performance time. This work schedule must be acceptable to the Government. At a minimum, the schedule should reflect a work progress rate equal to the available amount of task order performance time. The sequence of work will be determined by the COR at the pre-work conference and may be subject to change because of normal variations in weather conditions at no change in task order performance time or price.

SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1.0 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE DEFINITION

The "Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)" is the on-the-ground administrator for the Contracting Officer.

G.2.0 PROJECT INSPECTOR DEFINITION

"Project Inspector" means the person designated by the COR to perform, as needed, on-the-job Government inspection of work accomplished by the Contractor.

G.3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND PROJECT INSPECTOR

- G.3.1 The COR's authorities and responsibilities are defined in the COR's Designation Letter. The COR is authorized to clarify technical requirements, and to review and approve work which is clearly within the scope of work. The COR is NOT authorized to issue changes pursuant to the changes clause or to in any other way modify the scope of work.
- G.3.2 The Project Inspector is responsible for checking the Contractor's compliance with the technical specifications, drawings, work schedule, and labor provisions at the site of the work.

G.4.0 NOTICE TO PROCEED

- G.4.1 After award of contract, the COR will issue to the Contractor a written notice to proceed. Issuance of the notice may be delayed for a reasonable time, at the discretion of the Government, if adverse soil, vegetative, or climatological conditions exist.
- G.4.2 The Contractor shall perform no preliminary work prior to receipt of the written notice to proceed. Contract time starts on the effective date of the notice to proceed.

SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1.0 WORK HOURS

Work hours under this contract shall be limited to the time between one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day. No work will be done on Sunday unless mutually agreed upon.

H.2.0 PROSECUTION OF THE WORK

- H.2.1 The capacity of the Contractor's plant, method of operation, and forces employed shall, at all times during the continuance of the contract, be subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be such as to assure the completion of the work within the specified period of time. To the extent stated in the specifications, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to select the sequence in which the individual work will be completed.
- H.2.2 If work is seriously or chronically deficient, the Contractor's right to proceed may be suspended until the performance problems can be resolved and work may resume. The contract time will continue to run during any such period of suspension.
- H.2.3 The Contracting Officer may, in writing, require the Contractor to remove from the work any employee found to be working in an unsafe manner.

H.3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL INTERRUPTION OF WORK

- H.3.1 Environmental The Contracting Officer, by issuance of a suspend work order, may direct the Contractor to shut down any work that may be subject to damage due to weather conditions or fire danger. The Contractor will be given a resume work order which will document the date the work suspension ends. An allowance has-been/included in the contract time for short term environmental delays up to one day at a time. The count of contract time will therefore continue during work interruptions of one day or less, but the count of contract time will stop during work interruptions in excess of one day at a time. All periods of interruptions directed by the Government will be documented. The Contractor will not be entitled to additional monetary compensation for such suspensions regardless of duration.
- H.3.2 Endangered Species The Government may direct the Contractor to discontinue all operations in the event that listed or proposed threatened or endangered plants or animals protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, or Federal candidate (Category 1 and 2), sensitive or state listed species, identified under BLM Manual 6840, are discovered to be present in or adjacent to the project area. Actions taken under this paragraph shall be subject to the Suspension of Work clause in Section I, FAR 52.242-14.

H.4.0 PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

If, in connection with operations under this contract, the Contractor, subcontractors, or the employees of any of them, discovers, encounters or becomes aware of any objects or sites of cultural value on the project area, such as historical or prehistorical ruins, graves or grave markers, fossils, or artifacts, the Contractor shall immediately suspend all operations in the vicinity of the cultural value and shall notify the COR in writing of the findings. No objects of cultural resource value may be removed. Operations may resume at the discovery site upon receipt of written instructions. Actions taken under this paragraph shall be subject to the Suspension of Work clause in Section I, FAR 52.242-14.

H.5.0 SUBCONTRACTS

If the contractor desires to subcontract any work under the contract, it shall obtain the Contracting Officer's written consent. The request to subcontract shall contain the following information:

- a. Name of subcontractor
- b. Description and amount of supplies or services to be subcontracted. The Contractor shall insert in any subcontracts all applicable clauses contained in the contract.

H.6.0 RESTORATION OF RESOURCES

- H.6.1 Cleanup The Contractor is responsible for cleaning up all camp and worksites before leaving the area. Final payment may be withheld until the Contractor has complied with this requirement.
- H.6.2 Access Roads Public or private access roads damaged by the Contractor shall be restored, at his expense, to the same condition they were in at the commencement of work.

H.7.0 FIRE DANGER SEASON

If the COR allows the Contractor to continue work during periods of Closed Fire Season, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable State laws relating to fire prevention and with all special conditions of work as directed by the COR.

H.8.0 UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

This contract involves the employment of unskilled labor working under arduous field conditions. Such employment may be attractive to persons coming from foreign countries, sometimes illegally. Bidders are reminded that it is a crime to bring into the United States, transport within the United States, and to harbor aliens who do not

have a proper visa for entry and working in this country (8 U.S.C. § 1323-1325). If violations are suspected by the COR during the performance of work on this (these) project(s) they will be reported to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for investigation and appropriate action. Conviction of the Contractor for commission of a criminal offense referred to herein will be deemed sufficient cause for default and the initiation of debarment or suspension proceedings to prevent the Contractor from receiving future Government contracts.

H.9.0 MIGRANT SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS PROTECTION ACT REGISTRATION

- H.9.1 As set forth in Title 29, Part 500 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection, the Contractor shall maintain all necessary U.S. Department of Labor registrations during the performance period of this contract. Failure to maintain a valid registration is grounds for termination of this contract.
- H.9.2 In compliance with the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Contractor shall provide the following to meet minimum safety and health standards for housing employees when camping on Federal lands:
 - a. A shelter to provide protection from the elements. Where heat adequate for weather conditions is not provided, other arrangements should be made to protect the workers from the cold.
 - b. Sanitary facilities for storing food. Ice chests or coolers, with ice supply made from potable water replenished as necessary, to meet the requirement for storage of perishable food items.
 - c. An adequate and convenient potable water supply, approved by the appropriate health authority, in each camp for drinking and cooking purposes. As an alternative, commercial bottled water may be used.
 - d. Toilet and hand washing facilities adequate for the capacity of the camp, at not less than a 1:15 ratio, supplied with adequate toilet paper. Such facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.
 - e. Fly-tight, rodent-tight, impervious, cleanable or single service containers to be used for the storage of garbage. Such containers shall be kept clean and emptied when full.
 - f. Basic first aid supplies under the charge of a person trained to administer first aid.
 - g. A laundry tray or tub for every 30 workers, or transportation, at least weekly, to a commercial laundromat for all workers.

H.10.0 OREGON FARM/FOREST LABOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

If the State of Oregon requires an Oregon Farm/Forest Labor Contractor's License, then the contractor awarded this contract and all first-tier subcontractors shall be required to obtain and maintain, during the term of this contract, such a license. Contractors not having a current license will be required to furnish evidence of having obtained such license within ten (10) days after receipt of written notification of contract award. Failure to obtain, keep and maintain a current license during the term of this contract or the extension thereof shall be a basis for termination for default.

Information on obtaining this license may be obtained from:

Bureau of Labor and Industries Wage and Hour Division 800 NE Oregon, #32, Suite 1160 Portland, Oregon 97232 Contact: Licensing Unit Telephone: (503) 731-4074

H.11.0 IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED MATERIAL

- H.11.1 Improper disposal includes, but is not limited to, the wrongful ditching, hiding or burying of Government-furnished material (GFM). The Government may, by issuance of a written order, suspend the Contractor's right to proceed for improper disposal of GFM. The Contractor may be required to remove from the contract site any individuals involved in the improper disposal of GFM.
- H.11.2 The Contractor will be charged for the actual costs of the improperly disposed GFM. The costs will be based on the current market value and any associated costs.

SECTION I - NEGOTIATED SERVICE CLAUSES

(current through Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-14)

* Asterisked clauses are included in full text.

52.202-1*	Definitions	(DEC 2001)
52.203-3	Gratuities	(APR 1984)
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees	(APR 1984)
52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government	(JUL 1995)
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures	(JUL 1995)
52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for	(002 1))0)
32.203 0	Illegal or Improper Activity	(JAN 1997)
52.203-10	Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity	(JAN 1997)
52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain	(0121 (1557)
02,200 12	Federal Transactions	(JUN 2003)
	(Applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)	(0011 2000)
52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Recycled Paper	(AUG 2000)
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting	,
	With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed	,
	for Debarment	(JUL 1995)
52.215-2	Audit and Records - Negotiation	(JUN 1999)
52.215-8*	Order of Precedence	(OCT 1997)
52.215-10	Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data.	(OCT 1997)
52.215-11	Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing	(
	Data - Modifications	(OCT 1997)
52.215-12	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data	(OCT 1997)
52.215-13	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data - Modifications	(OCT 1997)
52.215-15	Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions	(DEC 1998)
52.215-16	Facilities Capital Cost of Money	(OCT 1997)
52.215-18	Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for	,
	Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions	(OCT 1997)
52.216-18*	Ordering	(OCT 1995)
52.216-19*	Ordering Limitations	(OCT 1995)
52.216-22*	Indefinite Quantity	(OCT 1995)
52.219-3	Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside	(JAN 1999)
	(Applicable if noted on the Schedule).	
52.219-6	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside	(JUN 2003)
	(Applicable if so noted on Schedule of Items.)	
52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns	(OCT 2000)
52.219-14*	Limitations on Subcontracting	(DEC 1996)
	(Applicable only if project is set aside for small businesses	.)
52.222-3	Convict Labor	(JUN 2003)
52.222-4	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act -	
	Overtime Compensation	(SEP 2000)
52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated Facilities	(FEB 1999)
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity	(APR 2002)

52.222-35	Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and		
02.222	Veterans of the Vietnam Era	(DEC 2001)	
52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities	(JUN 1998)	
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and	(* - *	
	Veterans of the Vietnam Era	(DEC 2001)	
52.222-41	Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended	(MAY 1989)	
52.222-42*	Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires	(MAY 1989)	
52.222-44	Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract	(=:==== = = = = = =)	
	Act-Price Adjustment	(FEB 2002)	
52.223-6	Drug-Free Workplace	(MAR 2001)	
52.223-14	Toxic Chemical Release Reporting	(JUN 2003)	
	(Applicable if contract exceeds \$100,000.)	(* *** = * ***)	
52.225-1	Buy American Act - Supplies	(JUN 2003)	
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases	(JUN 2003)	
52.227-1	Authorization and Consent	(JUL 1995)	
52.227-2	Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and	(002 1))))	
0-1	Copyright Infringement	(AUG 1996)	
52.228-1*	Bid Guarantee	(SEP 1996)	
32.220 1	(Applicable if guarantees required. See Schedule of Items	` /	
52.228-2	Additional Bond Security	(OCT 1997)	
<i>52.22</i>	(Applicable if bonds required. See Schedule of Items.)	(881 1991)	
52.228-5	Insurance-Work on a Government Installation	(JAN 1997)	
32.220 3	(Applicable if DIAR 1452.228-70 is included.)	(0111(1))))	
52.228-11*	Pledges of Assets	(FEB 1992)	
32.220 11	(Applicable if bonds required. See Schedule of Items.)	(I LD 1))2)	
52.228-14	Irrevocable Letter of Credit	(DEC 1999)	
32.220 11	(Applicable if bonds required. See Schedule of Items.)	(BEC 1))))	
52.229-3	Federal, State, and Local Taxes	(APR 2003)	
52.229-4	Federal, State, and Local Taxes	(FII R 2003)	
32.22)	(Noncompetitive Contract)	(APR 2003)	
52.229-5	Taxes - Contracts Performed in U.S. Possessions	(FII R 2003)	
32.22) 3	or Puerto Rico	(APR 1984)	
52.232-1*	Payments	(APR 1984)	
52.232-8	Discounts for Prompt Payment	(FEB 2002)	
52.232-9	Limitation on Withholding of Payments	(APR 1984)	
52.232-11	Extras	(APR 1984)	
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52.232-23	Assignment of Claims	(JAN 1986)	
52.232-25*	Prompt Payment	(FEB 2002)	
52.232-34*	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Other Than	(I LD 2002)	
32.232-3 -	Central Contractor Registration	(MAY 1999)	
52.233-1*	Disputes Alternate I (DEC 1991)	(JUL 2002)	
52.233-1	Protest After Award	(AUG 1996)	
52.236-6*	Superintendence by the Contractor	(APR 1984)	
52.236-0*	Permits and Responsibilities	(NOV 1991)	
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52.242-13	Bankruptcy	(JUL 1995)
52.242-14*	Suspension of Work	(APR 1984)
52.243-1*	Changes - Fixed-Price (AUG 1987) Alternate I	(APR 1984)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items	(APR 2003)
52.245-4	Government-Furnished Property (Short Form)	(JUN 2003)
52.246-25	Limitation of Liability - Services	(FEB 1997)
52.248-1	Value Engineering	(FEB 2000)
52.249-4*	Termination for Convenience of the	
	Government (Services) (Short form)	(APR 1984)
52.249-8*	Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service)	(APR 1984)
52.252-2*	Clauses Incorporated by Reference	(FEB 1998)
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms	(JAN 1991)
1452.203-70	Restriction on Endorsements - Department of the Interior	(JUL 1996)

SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.202-1 DEFINITIONS

(DEC 2001)

(a) Agency head or head of the agency means the Secretary (Attorney General, Administrator, Governor, Chairperson, or other chief official, as appropriate) of the agency, unless otherwise indicated, including any deputy or assistant chief official of the executive agency.

(e) Contracting Officer means a person with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by the Contracting Officer.

52.215-8 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT (OCT 1997)

Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- (a) The Schedule (excluding the specifications).
- (b) Representations and other instructions.
- (c) Contract clauses.
- (d) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.
- (e) The specifications.

52.216-18 ORDERING

(OCT 1995)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued for three years from the date of contract award.
- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, or by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS

(OCT 1995)

- (a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than \$1,000, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
 - (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor-

- (1) Any order for single item in excess of \$75,000.
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$100,000.
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 21 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) of this section.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within seven (7) days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-22 INDEFINITE QUANTITY.

(OCT 1995)

- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."
- (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after one year following the last date that task orders may be placed.

52.219-14 LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING

(DEC 1996)

- (a) This clause does not apply to the unrestricted portion of a partial set-aside.
- (b) By submission of an offer and execution of a contract, the Offeror/Contractor agrees that in performance of the contract in the case of a contract for--

- (1) Services (except construction). At least 50 percent of the cost of contract performance incurred for personnel shall be expended for employees of the concern.
- (2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies). The concern shall perform work for a least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing the supplies, not including the cost of materials.
- (3) General construction. The concern will perform at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees.
- (4) Construction by special trade contractors. The concern will perform at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees.

52.222-42 STATEMENT OF EQUIVALENT RATES FOR FEDERAL HIRES

(MAY 1989)

In compliance with the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

This Statement is for Information Only: It is Not a Wage Determination

Employee class Monetary wage-Fringe benefits

[See Section J] [See Section J]

52.228-1 BID GUARANTEE

(SEP 1996)

(Applicable if guarantees required. See Schedule of Items.)

- (a) Failure to furnish a bid guarantee in the proper form and amount, by the offer due date and time, may be cause for rejection of the offer.
- (b) The offeror shall furnish a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g., bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The Contracting Officer will return bid guarantees, other than bid bonds (1) to unsuccessful offerors as soon as practicable after the receipt of offers; and (2) to the successful offeror upon execution of contractual documents and bonds (including any necessary coinsurance or reinsurance agreements), as required by the offer as accepted.
 - (c) The amount of the bid guarantee shall be 20 percent of the bid price.
- (d) If the successful offeror, upon acceptance of its offer by the Government within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents or furnish executed bond(s) within 10 days after receipt of the forms by the offeror, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract for default.

(e) In the event the contract is terminated for default, the offeror is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its offer, and the bid guarantee is available to offset the difference.

52.228-11 PLEDGES OF ASSETS

(FEB 1992)

(Applicable if bonds required. See Schedule of Items.)

- (a) Offerors shall obtain from each person acting as an individual surety on a bid guarantee, a performance bond, or a payment bond-
 - (1) Pledge of assets; and
 - (2) Standard Form 28, Affidavit of Individual Surety.
 - (b) Pledges of assets from each person acting as an individual surety shall be in the form of-
- (1) Evidence of an escrow account containing cash, certificates of deposit, commercial or Government securities, or other assets described in FAR 28.203-2 (except see 28.203-2(b)(2) with respect to Government securities held in book entry form) and/or;
 - (2) A recorded lien on real estate. The offeror will be required to provide-
- (i) Evidence of title in the form of a certificate of title prepared by a title insurance company approved by the United States Department of Justice. This title evidence must show fee simple title vested in the surety along with any concurrent owner; whether any real estate taxes are due and payable; and any recorded encumbrances against the property, including the lien filed in favor of the Government as required by FAR 28.203-3(d);
 - (ii) Evidence of the amount due under any encumbrance shown in the evidence of title;
- (iii) A copy of the current real estate tax assessment of the property or a current appraisal dated no earlier than 6 months prior to the date of the bond, prepared by a professional appraiser who certifies that the appraisal has been conducted in accordance with the generally accepted appraisal standards as reflected in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, as promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation.

52.232-1 PAYMENTS

(APR 1984)

The Government shall pay the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated in this contract for supplies delivered and accepted or services rendered and accepted, less any deductions provided in this contract. Unless otherwise specified in this contract, payment shall be made on partial deliveries accepted by the Government if -

- (a) The amount due on the deliveries warrants it; or
- (b) The Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries is at least \$1,000 or 50 percent of the total contract price.

52.232-25 PROMPT PAYMENT (Asterisks indicate omitted material.) (FEB 2002)

Notwithstanding any other payment clause in this contract, the Government will make invoice payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. The Government considers

payment as being made on the day a check is dated or the date of an electronic funds transfer. Definitions of pertinent terms are set forth in sections 2.101, 32.001, and 32.902 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified. (However, see paragraph (a)(4) of this clause concerning payments due on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.)

(a) Invoice Payments

- (1) Due Date.
- (i) Except as indicated in paragraphs (a)(2) and (c) of this clause, the due date for making invoice payments by the designated payment office is the later of the following two events:
- (A) The 30th day after the designated billing office receives a proper invoice from the Contractor (except as provided in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this clause).
- (B) The 30th day after Government acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed. For a final invoice, when the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance is deemed to occur on the effective date of the contract settlement.
- (ii) If the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the actual date of receipt at the time of receipt, the invoice payment due date is the 30th day after the date of the Contractor's invoice, provided the designated billing office receives a proper invoice and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

- (2)(ii) If the contract does not require submission of an invoice for payment (e.g., periodic lease payments), the due date will be as specified in the contract.
- (3) Contractor's invoice. The Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices to the designated billing office specified in the contract. A proper invoice must include the items listed in paragraphs (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(x) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, the designated billing office will return it within 7 days after receipt (3 days for meat, meat food products, or fish; 5 days for perishable agricultural commodities, dairy products, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils), with the reasons why it is not a proper invoice. The Government will take into account untimely notification when computing any interest penalty owed the Contractor.
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor.
- (ii) Invoice date and invoice number. (The Contractor should date invoices as close as possible to the date of the mailing or transmission.)
- (iii) Contract number or other authorization for supplies delivered or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed.
- (v) Shipping and payment terms (e.g., shipment number and date of shipment, discount for prompt payment terms). Bill of lading number and weight of shipment will be shown for shipments on Government bills of lading.
- (vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).
- (vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to notify in the event of a defective invoice.
 - (viii) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the

invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

- (ix) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) banking information
- (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision (e.g., 52.232-38, Submission of Electronic Funds Transfer Information with Offer), contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Other Than Electronic Funds Transfer Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
- (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (x) Any other information or documentation required by the contract (e.g., evidence of shipment).
- (4) Interest penalty. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically without request from the contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in paragraphs (a)(4)(i) through (a)(4)(iii) of this clause are met, if applicable. However, when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the designated payment office may make payment on the following working day without incurring a late payment interest penalty.
 - (i) The designated billing office received a proper invoice.
- (ii) The Government processed a receiving report or other Government documentation authorizing payment, and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, or contractor compliance with any contract term or condition.
- (iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for supplies delivered or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the Government and the Contractor.

- (5) Computing penalty amount. The Government will compute the interest penalty in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the contractor, Government acceptance is deemed to occur constructively on the 7th day (unless otherwise specified in this contract) after the Contractor delivers the supplies or performs the services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, unless there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision. If actual acceptance occurs within the constructive acceptance period, the Government will base the determination of an interest penalty on the actual date of acceptance. The constructive acceptance requirement does not, however, compel Government officials to accept supplies or services, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.

- (b) Contract Financing Payment. If this contract provides for contract financing, the Government will make contract financing payments in accordance with the applicable contract financing clause.
- (c) Fast payment procedure due dates. If this contract contains the clause at 52.213-1, Fast Payment Procedure, payments will be made within 15 days after the date of receipt of the invoice.
- (d) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on an invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

52.232-34 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER-- (MAY 1999) OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

- (a) Method of payment.
- (1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.
- (2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either--
 - (i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or
- (ii) Request the Government to extend payment due dates until such time as the Government makes payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).
 - (b) Mandatory submission of Contractor's EFT information.
- (1) The Contractor is required to provide the Government with the information required to make payment by EFT (see paragraph (j) of this clause). The Contractor shall provide this information directly to the office designated in this contract to receive that information (hereafter: "designated office") by no later than 15 days prior to submission of the first request for payment. If not otherwise specified in this contract, the payment office is the designated office for receipt of the Contractor's EFT information. If more than one designated office is named for the contract, the Contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the designated office(s).
- (2) If the Contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the Contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the designated office. However, EFT information supplied to a designated office shall be applicable only to contracts that identify that designated office as the office to receive EFT information for that contract.
- (c) Mechanisms for EFT payment. The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR part 210.

- (d) Suspension of payment.
- (1) The Government is not required to make any payment under this contract until after receipt, by the designated office, of the correct EFT payment information from the Contractor. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.
- (2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than 30 days after its receipt by the designated office to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the updated EFT information is implemented by the payment office. If such suspension would result in a late payment under the prompt payment terms of this contract, the Contractor's request for suspension shall extend the due date for payment by the number of days of the suspension.
 - (e) Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers.
- (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for--
 - (i) Making a correct payment;
 - (ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and
 - (iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.
- (2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect, or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and--
- (i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or
- (ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply.
- (f) EFT and prompt payment. A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.
- (g) EFT and assignment of claims. If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall provide the EFT information required by paragraph (j) of this clause to the designated office, and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

- (h) Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent. The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information provided by the Contractor's financial agent.
- (i) Payment information. The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address in the contract.
- (j) EFT information. The Contractor shall provide the following information to the designated office. The Contractor may supply this data for this or multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause). The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent per contract capable of receiving and processing the EFT information using the EFT methods described in paragraph (c) of this clause.
 - (1) The contract number (or other procurement identification number).
 - (2) The Contractor's name and remittance address, as stated in the contract(s).
- (3) The signature (manual or electronic, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the Contractor official authorized to provide this information.
- (4) The name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the Contractor's financial agent.
 - (5) The Contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, saving, or lockbox).
- (6) If applicable, the Fedwire Transfer System telegraphic abbreviation of the Contractor's financial agent.
- (7) If applicable, the Contractor shall also provide the name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment if the Contractor's financial agent is not directly on-line to the Fedwire Transfer System; and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment.

52.233-1 DISPUTES -- ALTERNATE I (DEC 1991) (JUL 2002)

- (a) This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613).
- (b) Except as provided in the Act, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved under this clause.
- (c) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. However, a written demand or written assertion by the Contractor seeking the payment

of money exceeding \$100,000 is not a claim under the Act until. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim under the Act. The submission may be converted to a claim under the Act, by complying with the submission and certification requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.

- (d)(1) A claim by the Contractor shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated in this contract, submitted within 6 years after accrual of the claim to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the Government against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.
- (2)(i) The Contractor shall provide the certification specified in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this clause when submitting any claim exceeding \$100,000.
- (ii) The certification requirement does not apply to issues in controversy that have not been submitted as all or part of a claim.
- (iii) The certification shall state as follows: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the Government is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor."
- (3) The certification may be executed by any person duly authorized to bind the Contractor with respect to the claim.
- (e) For Contractor claims of \$50,000 or less, the Contracting Officer must, if requested in writing by the Contractor, render a decision within 60 days of the request. For Contractor-certified claims over \$50,000, the Contracting Officer must, within 60 days, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.
- (f) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor appeals or files a suit as provided in the Act.
- (g) If the claim by the Contractor is submitted to the Contracting Officer or a claim by the Government is presented to the Contractor, the parties, by mutual consent, may agree to use alternate disputes resolution (ADR). If the Contractor refuses an offer for ADR, the Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the Contractor's specific reasons for rejecting the offer.
- (h) The Government shall pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from (1) the date the Contracting Officer receives the claim (certified, if required); or (2) the date that payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment. With regard to claims having defective certifications, as defined in (FAR) 48 CFR 33.201, interest shall be paid from the date that the Contracting Officer initially receives the claim. Simple interest on claims shall be paid at the rate, fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in the Act, which is applicable to the period during which the Contracting Officer receives the claim and then at the rate applicable for each 6-month period as fixed by the Treasury Secretary during the pendency of the claim.

(i) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

52.236-6 SUPERINTENDENCE BY THE CONTRACTOR

(APR 1984)

At all times during performance of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted, the Contractor shall directly superintend the work or assign and have on the work a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to the Contracting Officer and has authority to act for the Contractor.

52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(APR 1984)

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.

52.242-14 SUSPENSION OF WORK

(APR 1984)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the Government.
- (b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified in this contract (or within a reasonable time if not specified), an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by the unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption, and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.
- (c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

52.243-1 CHANGES - FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1987) -- ALTERNATE I (APR 1984)

- (a) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:
 - (1) Description of services to be performed.
 - (2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).
 - (3) Place of performance of the services.
- (b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.
- (c) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.
- (d) If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made obsolete or excess by the change, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.
- (e) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

52.249-4 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (SERVICES) (SHORT FORM) (APR 1984)

The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this contract is terminated, the Government shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.

52.249-8 DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE) (APR 1984)

- (a) (1) The Government may, subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate this contract in whole or in part if the Contractor fails to -
- (i) Deliver the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension;
- (ii) Make progress, so as to endanger performance of this contract (but see subparagraph (a)(2) below); or
- (iii) Perform any of the other provisions of this contract (but see subparagraph (a)(2) below).
- (2) The Government's right to terminate this contract under subdivisions (1)(ii) and (1)(iii) above, may be exercised if the Contractor does not cure such failure within 10 days (or more if

authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer) after receipt of the notice from the Contracting Officer specifying the failure.

- (b) If the Government terminates this contract in whole or in part, it may acquire, under the terms and in the manner the Contracting Officer considers appropriate, supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the Contractor will be liable to the Government for any excess costs for those supplies or services. However, the Contractor shall continue the work not terminated.
- (c) Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include (1) acts of God or of the public enemy, (2) acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (3) fires, (4) floods, (5) epidemics, (6) quarantine restrictions (7) strikes, (8) freight embargoes, and (9) unusually severe weather. In each instance the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.
- (d) If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the subcontracted supplies or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.
- (e) If this contract is terminated for default, the Government may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the Government, as directed by the Contracting Officer, any (1) completed supplies, and (2) partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (collectively referred to as "manufacturing materials" in this clause) that the Contractor has specifically produced or acquired for the terminated portion of this contract. Upon direction of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also protect and preserve property in its possession in which the Government has an interest.
- (f) The Government shall pay contract price for completed supplies delivered and accepted. The Contractor and Contracting Officer shall agree on the amount of payment for manufacturing materials delivered and accepted and for the protection and preservation of the property. Failure to agree will be a dispute under the Disputes clause. The Government may withhold from these amounts any sum the Contracting Officer determines to be necessary to protect the Government against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.
- (g) If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Government.
- (h) The rights and remedies of the Government in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

(FEB 1998)

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

SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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SECTION J

Portland and Salem

CLASSIFICATION AND WAGES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

It is anticipated that the following classes of service employees will be utilized in the performance of work under this contract. If employed by the Federal Government, the wage scales and fringe benefits received under 5 USC 5341 would be indicated:

Labor Class	sification	Basic Rate	Fringe Benefits
Laborer	WG-3	\$12.08	Life and Health
Foreman	WL-3	\$13.29	Insurance partly paid by the Gov't
			- Retirement
			- Annual/Sick Leave

The classifications shown above are the wages that would be paid to Federal employees. They are for comparison only and not the wage rates that apply to this project.

Contractors must pay at least the prevailing minimum wage rate to laborers and mechanics on Government projects. However, if a wage determination is contained in the bid package or contract, the wage rates that are contained therein apply to the project work.

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor

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

Wage Determination No.: 1977-0079

Revision No.: 27

Date of Last Revision: 05/28/2002

William W. Gross Division of

Director Wage Determinations

State: Oregon

Area: Oregon Statewide

** Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

Employed on contract(s) for Forestry and Logging Services.

CODE	OCCUPATION TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
08010	Brush/Precommorcial Thinner	12.42
08040	Choker Setter	12.50
08070	Faller/Bucker	23.50
08100	Fire Lookout	12.00
08130	Forestry Equipment Operator	14.50
08160	Forestry/Logging Heavy Equipment Operator	14.50
08190	Forestry Truckdriver	12.00
08190	Forestry Technician	16.00
08250	General Forestry Laborer	10.00
08280	Nursery Specialist	16.63
08310	Slash Plier/Burner	7.99
08340	Tree Climber	7.99
08370	Tree Planter	11.25
08400	Tree Planter, Mechanical	11.25

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.15 an hour or \$86.00 a week or \$372,67 a month

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

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: Now 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 OFR 4.174)

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" 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 barns 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,

** NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION **

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions-

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of

Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

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

Conformance Process:

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

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The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupations) and computes a proposed rate(s),
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classifications), job descriptions), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

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

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure 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.

SECTION J - BLM FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

This outline covers the fire protection requirements of a contractor or private party who performs service or construction contracts on BLM land. In western Oregon, the BLM allows Oregon Forest Law (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) to apply to these operations on BLM lands rather than develop similar rules applicable only to BLM lands.

1. CLOSED FIRE SEASON

The closed fire season means that fire season has been declared. ORS 477.505 gives the State Forester the authority to establish the fire season. The authority has been delegated to the District Foresters around the state who issue public notices through the newspapers and radio when fire season will be closed for their individual districts. Closed fire season depends upon the drying of forest fuels, rainfall, and time of year. During the closed fire season, the following requirements must be met:

- X Fire tools must be on site;
- X Fire extinguisher must be in all vehicles;
- X Chainsaws must have a .023-inch mesh screen installed in the exhaust;
- X Only <u>unmodified</u> saws are to be used in the forest;
- X Approved spark arresters must be on all internal combustion engines;
- X Watchman service must be provided for 3 hrs after shutdown of power equipment for the day;
- X No smoking is permitted while working or traveling through any operations area in the forest;
- X No use of explosives is permitted unless approved by the State Forester's representative;
- X Permits to burn are required unless waived by a representative of the State Forester.

Changes or modifications to the above requirements are possible depending upon changes in State of Oregon law and requirements of the State Districts and Protective Associations.

2. FIRE PRECAUTION LEVELS

There are 4 fire precaution levels that begin with level 1 at the start of the closed fire season and can go through level 4 if conditions warrant. The fire precaution levels restrict certain forest operations as the fire danger increases. It is the responsibility of the individual operating on forest land to know the precaution level for the day and take the correct fire precautions. There are no precaution levels prior to the closed fire season. Each fire precaution level requires adherence to the restrictions applicable to all lower levels in addition to the limits placed by that level.

Level 1 is the lowest level of fire danger usually occurring early in the season and perhaps again after significant rainfall during the season. All requirements listed above apply. Waivers may be issued by the State Districts or Protective Associations and these <u>MUST</u> be approved by the BLM. Waivers will only be considered if the conditions on the work site are not as severe as predicted. The requirements for fire tools on site, screens installed in saws, and fire extinguishers with saws will not be waived.

Level 2 is the partial hootowl where saws can operate from first light in the morning until 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. From 1:00 p.m. until the end of the day saws are to be shut down. Waivers for operating beyond the 1:00 p.m. shutdown will be evaluated on a site-by-site basis.

Level 3 is the partial shutdown of all forest industrial operations and shuts down contractor operations with few exceptions. Waivers may be issued on a site-by-site basis.

Level 4 is the general shutdown of all contractor operations. Waivers will not be issued. Landowners are permitted entry into their lands.

ORS. 477.066 requires that an operator on forest land take immediate action to control and extinguish a fire on forest land. The contractor shall take this action and notify the BLM and the nearest State of Oregon District office immediately.

OAR. 629-43-030 requires watchmen to be:

- X Physically capable and experienced in operating any firefighting equipment on site.
- X On duty for 3 hours after the shutdown of the last power-driven equipment for the day.
- X Furnished adequate facilities for transportation and communications in order to summon assistance if needed.
- X Patrolling and visually inspecting all sites where work was done during the day.

3. FIRE TOOLS REQUIRED DURING CLOSED FIRE SEASON

The operator/contractor shall furnish fire tools to all personnel on site using the following combinations.

	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL										
	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KINDS OF TOOLS				N	UMBI	ER OF	TOOL	S			
Pulaskis	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Shovels	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Hazel Hoes	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	6

In addition to the above handtools, the operator/contractor must provide a backpack pump can filled with water located with the tool box in a readily available area.

All shovels are to be size 0 or larger, long handled. All tools shall be sharp and ready for service. Fire extinguishers as follows:

- X For chainsaws 8 oz. capacity by weight.
- X For vehicles UL rating of at least 4 BC.

SAMPLE TASK ORDER

To:	From:	Bureau of Land Mgmt. (952)
		Branch of Procurement Mgmt.
		P.O. Box 2965
		Portland, OR 97208
Contract No:	Reque	esting Office: Salem District
Item Number(s):	Task (Order No:
Solicitation No:	Task (Order Date:

ITEM	Project Area Name			UNIT	TOTAL
NO.		QTY	UNIT	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	OPERATING UNIT B12				
1A	Weeding	1	AC	\$	\$
1B	Planting	10	PL	\$	\$
	Hand Collection - Legumes Lupinus rivularis Lotus formosissimus	1	AC	\$	\$
	Hand Collection – Grasses Bromus vulgaris Festuca subulaflora	1	AC	\$	\$
	Hand Collection – Perennials Iris chrysophylla Madia elegans	1	AC	\$	\$
1F	Post havest clean up	1	AC	\$	\$
	Seed Cleaning - Legumes Lupinus rivularis Lotus formosissimus	1	AC	\$	\$
	Seed Cleaning - Grasses Bromus vulgaris Festuca subulaflora	1	AC	\$	\$

1I	Seed Cleaning - Grasses Bromus vulgaris Festuca subulaflora	1	AC	\$	\$
				TOTAL	\$

PERFORMANCE TIME: 103 Calendar Days ESTIMATED START WORK DATE: September 8, 2003

Name of Ordering Officer
Ordering Officer's Signature Date

SPECIES LIST

Legume

Lotus crassifolius Lupinus rivularis Lupinus latifolius Thermopsis montana Lotus formosissimus Lupinus bicolor

Grass

Bromus carinatus
Bromus vulgaris
Festuca californica
Festuca subulaflora
Elymus glaucus
Luzula campestris
Glyceria occidentalis

Perennial

Iris chrysophylla
Iris tenex
Nothechelone nemorosa
Penstemen cardwellii
Penstemen davidonii
Eriophyllum lanatum
Madia elegans
Lomatium nudicaule
Panicum occidentale
Perideridia oregana
Perideridia gairdnerii
Ranunculus orthorhynchus
Saxifraga oregana
Veronica scutellata

Annual

Collomia grandiflora Downingia yina Galium trifidum Lasthenia glaberrima Madia elegans Madia glomerata Orthocarpus bracteosus Plectritis congesta Rorippa curvisilique