

Instrument Choice Determination (Performed on NFS land)

Benefit/Use Test: If yes to any of these then *consider* use of a **procurement instrument**.

1. Is the FS the primary beneficiary of the activity?
2. Is the FS providing the specifications for the project?
3. Is the FS having the project completed based on its own identified needs?
4. Is the project controlled solely by the FS?

Partnership Test: (mainly **Challenge Cost-Share & Participating Agreements, Stewardship Agreements**):

1. Is there Mutual benefit mutual interest and supports both the Forest Service and Cooperator's mission/program?
2. Is there joint involvement in project activities/implementation?
3. Do the parties share/collaborate in the decision making process?
4. Is there cost-sharing; do both parties contribute to the project?