CT2.2 - UTILIZATION AND REMOVAL OF INCLUDED TIMBER (09/2002)

BT2.2(b) notwithstanding, bucking lengths shall be varied to ensure that the maximum sawlog piece that may be left is 2 feet and that the maximum small roundwood piece that may be left is 5 feet.

Where cut trees are identified by paint, the Purchaser shall leave stumps of a minimum height to avoid obliterating paint markings that indicate individual trees to be cut.

CT2.302# - PAYMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES (09/2004)

The boundaries of Payment Units are designated as shown in the following table. The trees used for boundary designation are not to be cut.

See Table CT2.302# - Payment Unit Boundaries, Payment Unit Boundary Designation Table
## Payment Unit Boundary Designation Table

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<th>Payment Unit</th>
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<td>1 – 2</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Boundary line trees are marked at eye level with 3 orange horizontal slash marks facing into the unit and a spot at ground level. Recognizable features such roads or streams may be designated as the unit boundary in the absence of a marked line. Yellow boundary posters with the sale name and payment unit are stapled to boundary trees and face outward at locations where the Payment Unit intersects roads or other features.</td>
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CT2.355# - INDIVIDUAL TREES (08/2004)

BT2.35 notwithstanding, the following individual trees are marked with paint above and below stump height:

Cut Tree Marking. Individual trees to be cut are marked in all or parts of the following payment units. Areas of cut tree marking are shown on the sale area map with the symbol CTM.

See Table CT2.355# - Individual Trees, Cut Tree Marking

Leave Tree Marking. Individual trees to be left uncut are marked in all or parts of the following payment units. Unmarked trees meeting utilization standards in AT2 shall be cut. Areas of leave tree marking are shown on the sale area map with the symbol LTM.

See Table CT2.355# - Individual Trees, Leave Tree Marking
Cut Tree Marking. Individual trees to be cut are Marked in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Areas of cut tree marking are shown on the Sale Area Map with the symbol CTM.

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<td>1-2</td>
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CT4.211 - DOWNPAYMENT (06/2007)

The downpayment amount shown in AT15 may not be applied toward any other payment required under the provisions of this contract, except damages determined pursuant to BT9.4, transferred to other timber sales, or refunded until (a) stumpage value representing 25 percent of the total bid value of the timber sale is shown on Timber Sale Account to have been cut, removed, and paid for, or (b) the estimated value remaining to be cut and removed, as shown on Timber Sale Account, is equal to or less than the amount of the downpayment, or (c) if 36 CFR 223.49(e) is applicable, the estimated value remaining to be cut and removed, as shown on Timber Sale Account, is equal to or less than the amount of the downpayment. For lump sum timber sales, the downpayment may be applied to payment for release of the single payment unit.

If Forest Service makes a determination that this contract should not have been included under increased downpayment requirements (36 CFR 223.49(e)), the downpayment shall be revised and applied in accordance with 36 CFR 223.49(f).

CT4.212 - TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF DOWNPAYMENT (08/2009)

Notwithstanding BT4.211 or CT4.211, upon the Purchaser's written request Forest Service may temporarily reduce the downpayment when Purchaser's scheduled operations are delayed or interrupted for 30 or more consecutive days, or the contract term is extended for 30 or more consecutive days for any of the following reasons:

1. Forest Service requests or orders Purchaser to delay or interrupt scheduled operations for reasons other than breach;
2. Purchaser interrupts or delays scheduled operations to work on a sale designated by the Forest Service as in urgent need of harvesting; or
3. An adjustment of the contract term authorized upon a determination of substantial overriding public interest, including a market-related contract term addition, or an urgent removal contract term extension under 36 CFR 223.53.

When Purchaser is not cutting or removing timber under contract during a qualifying period of delay, interruption, or extension listed above the downpayment may be reduced to $1000 or 2 percent of the downpayment amount stated in the contract, whichever is greater. The Purchaser must restore the downpayment to the full amount stated in the contract within 15 days from receipt of the bill for collection and written notice from the Contracting Officer that the basis for temporarily reducing the downpayment no longer exists. Purchaser shall not cut or remove timber on a contract where the downpayment has been temporarily reduced until the downpayment amount stated in the contract is fully restored.
CT4.3 - PAYMENT GUARANTEED BY BOND (08/2021)

To guarantee payment, Purchaser may furnish and maintain an acceptable surety bond. The penal sum of such surety bond shall be the maximum amount of the payment guaranteed. For payment purposes, penal sum of the surety bond shall be in lieu of the performance bond furnished under CT9.1.

CT4.31 - BLANKET BOND (08/2021)

If Purchaser furnishes an acceptable bond in accordance with CT4.3 to guarantee payment for timber from this and other timber sales within the same National Forest, the amount of such bond shall be allocated to such timber sales by Forest Service. When there is to be no timber cutting hereunder for 30 days or more and payment of current charges has been made, the allocation to this timber sale shall be reallocated to other timber sales at Purchaser's request. Purchaser shall not start cutting hereunder until this timber sale receives an allocation that will meet the obligation for payment guarantee.
CT4.4 - PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)

(a) Payments are due and payable on the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection. When a payment for timber cut and other charges is not received at the location designated by Forest Service by the date specified in the bill for collection, Contracting Officer will suspend all or any part of Purchaser’s Operations until payment or acceptable payment guarantee is received. Other charges include, but are not limited to:

(i) Slash disposal and road maintenance deposits;
(ii) Cooperative work at rates established by specific agreement under BT4.218;
(iii) Damages pursuant to BT9.4;
(iv) Road use fees;
(v) Restoration of downpayment pursuant to BT4.22;
(vi) Periodic payments pursuant to BT4.213;
(vii) Extension Deposits pursuant to BT4.217; and
(viii) Other mandatory deposits.

(b) Failure to pay amounts due by the date specified in the bill for collection shall be considered a breach under BT9.3. The 30-day notice period prescribed therein shall begin to run as of the end of business on the date specified for receipt of payments. If the performance or payment is guaranteed by surety bond, the surety will receive a copy of the written notification of breach. Demand will be made on the surety or other institution providing the guarantee or bond instrument for immediate payment 10 days after issuance of written notification of the breach.

(c) Pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, as amended, if payment is not received by Forest Service within 15 days after the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection:

(i) Simple interest shall be assessed at the Current Value of Funds Rate as established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Interest will begin to accrue as of the date of issue indicated on the initial bill for collection.

(ii) Debtors will be assessed administrative charges, in addition to the delinquent amount due. Administrative charges are those additional costs incurred by the Government in processing, handling, and collecting delinquent debts.

(iii) A penalty charge of six (6) percent per annum will be assessed on any portion of a debt delinquent more than 90 days. This penalty charge is in addition to interest and administrative charges under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii). The penalty charge shall accrue from the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection and shall be assessed on all outstanding amounts, including interest and administrative costs assessed under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii).

(iv) Payments will be credited on the date received by the Federal Depository or Collection Officer designated on the bill for collection.

(d) Forest Service remedies for Purchaser's failure to make payment for timber cut and other charges when due, except for accrual of interest, suspension of all or any part of Purchaser's Operations, and administrative offset, shall be stayed for so long as:

(i) A bona fide dispute exists as to Purchaser's obligation to make such payment and
(ii) Purchaser files and prosecutes a timely Claim.

CT5.31# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (07/2001)

Purchaser shall maintain roads in accordance with the following Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

See Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary Table.
### Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary

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<td>3010</td>
<td>Drainage Structures</td>
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**CT5.32# - ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPOSIT SCHEDULE** (08/2012)

Other provisions herein notwithstanding, when Forest Service requests payment in lieu of Purchaser's performance of road maintenance, Purchaser shall make Required Deposits (16 USC 537) for current and/or deferred road maintenance. Such deposits are based on the estimated volume and distance hauled and Purchaser's commensurate use of each road listed in the Road Maintenance Plan in CT5.31#.

Purchaser and Forest Service may agree in writing on adjustment of such rates. If Purchaser uses roads under jurisdiction of Forest Service other than those listed in the Road Maintenance Plan, Forest Service shall establish rates commensurate with Purchaser's use of such roads.

The Required Deposits for Forest Service work in lieu of Purchaser performance are **$.42** per CCF for recurrent maintenance, and **N/A** per CCF for deferred maintenance.

The following table lists who Purchaser will make deposits for road maintenance to, and the rate per unit of measure of the deposit. The Road Maintenance Agreement is available for inspection at the Forest Supervisor's office.

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**CT6.402# - LOGGING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS** (09/2004)

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Purchaser shall take the following measures to minimize breakage of logs and to protect residual trees and other National Forest resources:

**Applicable** Tractors used for shearing, felling/bunching, or skidding shall not exceed the overall width and shall be of the type designated below:

See Table **CT6.402# - Logging Equipment Restrictions**

**Applicable** In Payment Unit(s) **all**, logging shall be conducted with **a feller buncher or similar mechanical shears**.

**N/A** In Payment Unit(s) **N/A** the following equipment shall be prohibited: **N/A**
## LOGGING EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS

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<td>RUBBER-TIRED SKIDDER</td>
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CT6.404 - CONDUCT OF LOGGING ON CONTAMINATED LANDS  (11/2005)

The Department of Defense used lands included in this contract as an impact area for a wide range of weapons. Included Timber within Payment Unit(s) all may be contaminated with bullets, shrapnel or other ordnance associated with various military maneuvers, hereinafter collectively referred to as metal fragments.

For the purposes of this provision, metal contamination includes but is not limited to, a metal fragment or fragments that are attached to or imbedded within a tree. Excessive metal contamination is contamination with metal fragments of sufficient size and dispersion so as to render the entire tree or a minimum piece (as defined in AT2) thereof unable to meet minimum utilization standards in AT2.

The United States is unable to certify that lands included in this contract are completely decontaminated of dangerous explosives, and is unable to state whether the lands are safe for use.

The Purchaser assumes full obligation for any and all liabilities for damage to life, limb, or property arising from the operations on, and the occupancy or use of, the National Forest lands under this contract; and shall save and hold the United States harmless from any and all claims for damages by third parties resulting from such operations, occupancy or use.

The Purchaser shall determine, subject to Forest Service concurrence, whether Included Timber is contaminated with metal fragments by either making a visual inspection of the Included Timber or by using a metal detector to be supplied by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser is not required to harvest and remove Included Timber with excessive metal contamination. BT2.2(b) and CT2.2 notwithstanding, sections of trees or logs with metal fragments may be bucked out and left in place. However, the Purchaser must remove pieces remaining after the bucking operation that meet minimum utilization standards ("minimum piece" as defined in AT2). If bucking out contaminated sections would cause the remaining piece(s) or tree to not meet minimum utilization standards, no bucking is required and the piece(s) or tree may be left in place.

Trees or minimum pieces directly affected by excessive metal contamination may be deducted from Quantity Estimates shown in AT2. Deducted quantities will be determined in accordance with methods described in the Timber Cruising Handbook (FSH 2409.12).

Upon mutual agreement, areas of the Payment Unit in which at least 50% of the Included Timber is affected by excessive metal contamination may be adjusted by revising the unit boundary or deducting the contaminated volume from Quantity Estimates in AT2.

The Forest Service is under no obligation to supply replacement timber for timber contaminated with metal fragments.

CT6.5# - STREAMCOURSE PROTECTION  (06/2002)

The following are required in addition to the Standard Provisions under BT6.5:

Applicable Fords may be permitted with written authorization in locations containing rock or rock-fragment bottoms or where streams can be protected with corduroy or gravel.

N/A All vehicles are prohibited within a N/A Marked boundary along either side of Streamcourses that are shown on the Sale Area Map. Vehicles will be allowed to cross Streamcourses only at locations designated by the Forest Service or as essential to construction or removal of culverts or bridges.
Where soil has been disturbed by Purchaser's operations and vegetation is needed to minimize erosion, Purchaser shall take appropriate measures according to the following specifications or other agreed stabilization measures:

Temporary road cuts, fill slopes, and shoulders shall be seeded and fertilized within 15 days of construction during the seeding season(s).

Temporary road surfaces, landings, and skid trails shall be seeded when not to be used for a period exceeding 60 days during the seeding season(s).

Temporary road cuts, fill slopes, and other soil disturbance within 25 feet slope distance of a streamcourse shall be seeded and mulched within 3 days of the disturbance.

Exposed soil on temporary roads, skid trails and landings no longer needed for the Purchaser's operations shall be seeded and fertilized within 30 days of discontinued use during the seeding season(s). Soil tilling to cover seed may be required under dry site conditions.

Bare areas or roads with soil compaction will require harrowing, disking or ripping. Fertilizer shall be applied and mixed thoroughly with the soil prior to seeding. Due to compaction, it may be necessary to till the soil to a depth of 6 inches or more.

The seeding season(s) shall be during the inclusive listed below, unless otherwise agreed.

See CT6.601# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Seeding Season(s) Table

The following kinds and amounts per acre of seed and fertilizer shall be applied, unless otherwise agreed:

See CT6.601# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Fertilizer and Seed Table

- **N/A** Mulch at the rate of **N/A** pounds per acre shall be applied. The Forest Service will identify the areas where mulch is required in addition to those specified elsewhere in this contract. Hay, straw, pine straw or shredded bark or other mulch acceptable to the Forest Service may be used as mulching material.

Applicable The Forest Service shall agree to the timing of the seeding operations.

_N/A_ Seeding operations shall not begin without the presence of a Forest Service representative.

_N/A_ Other revegetation specification: **N/A**

If the Forest Service performs such work as provided under a written cooperative agreement (16 U.S.C. 572), the Purchaser shall make the following deposit:

See CT6.601# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Cooperative Deposit Table
**Table 1**

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<th>Summer (April-Sept)</th>
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<td>Bulk rate in lbs./acre (PLS)</td>
<td>Mixed rate in lbs./acre</td>
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<td>brown top millet</td>
<td>35-45</td>
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<td>common carpet grass</td>
<td>25-35</td>
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<td>grain sorghum</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>partridge pea</td>
<td>10-13</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>pearl millet</td>
<td>25-30</td>
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†Inoculate all legumes and clovers (except for Partridge Pea)

†† PLS = pure live seed

For ryegrass and clovers, prefer to be top seeded and cover very lightly

**Table 2**

**Critical Erosion Areas (areas of concern due to slope)**

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<tr>
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<th>Summer/ Winter</th>
<th>Bulk rate in lbs./acre (PLS)††</th>
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<td>Bahia grass</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Bermudagrass</td>
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<td>brown top millet</td>
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<td>ryegrass (annual)</td>
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<td>white clover (osceola or durana)†</td>
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**Table 3 – Cooperative Deposit**

$1,425.19 Lump Sum
Slash is defined as all vegetative debris resulting from the Purchaser's operations, including limbs, tops, cull logs, bark, wood chunks, pushed-out stumps, damaged brush, and damaged residual trees. Tops from felled trees and all trees to be removed from roads, landings, or other construction clearings shall be completely felled and not left leaning or hanging in other trees. Slash associated with construction of Specified Roads is construction slash subject to treatment according to road construction specifications.

Other Ownership. The Purchaser shall conduct operations so that slash does not enter non-National Forest System lands, as shown on Sale Area Map. In event slash is deposited on other ownership, the Purchaser shall immediately remove such slash. The Contracting Officer may agree in writing to other treatment requirements if the Purchaser provides a written slash disposal agreement between the Purchaser and the landowner.

Roads and Other Clearings. Along roads available for public use the Purchaser shall immediately remove slash from traveled surfaces, shoulders, and drainage facilities. Other slash along roads available for public use and all slash along roads not available for public use shall be removed from the clearing limits within four days after adjacent skidding or yarding to each landing is complete. In areas where skidding or yarding is delayed or interrupted, slash shall be removed within ten days after being created.

Trails open to public use shall be kept free of slash. Slash within the clearing limits of powerlines, telephone lines, pipelines, and similar clearings shall be removed within ten days after adjacent skidding or yarding to each landing is substantially complete.

Slash removed from roads and other clearings shall be scattered outside the clearing limits, or otherwise disposed of as agreed. The time requirements for completion of slash removal may be changed by written agreement, except where immediate removal is required.

Other Treatment Areas. The Purchaser shall complete slash treatment in other areas as described below. The Forest Service and the Purchaser shall jointly agree to a schedule for completion of such slash treatment, which shall be included in the Purchaser's Annual Operating Schedule required under BT6.31.

**Applicable** At or adjacent to log landings, delimbing areas, and similar areas of slash accumulation within sale area, concentrations of slash greater than 2 feet in height and 5 feet in length, measured at greatest distances, shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Slash treatments described below are required at locations shown on the Sale Area Map by the following symbols:

See Table CT6.7# - Slash Disposal, Slash Disposal Requirements Table
### C6.7 – SLASH DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

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CT6.8 - MEASURING (08/2001)

The estimated quantity of timber has been determined by tree measurement in accordance with the methods described in the Timber Cruising Handbook (FSH 2409.12), a copy of which may be examined in the Forest Supervisor's or the Ranger's Offices.

CT7.201 - TRUCK, TRACTOR AND POWER SAW MUFFLERS (08/2001)

Effective muffler systems installed by the manufacturer as standard equipment shall be maintained on exhausts of trucks, power saws and other internal combustion engines used in the Purchaser's Operations.

CT7.202 - FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (08/2001)

When the Forest Service advises the Purchaser that local fire weather conditions are becoming critical, the Purchaser shall keep with gasoline chain saws at all times long handled shovel and take precautionary measures requested by the Forest Service. The Purchaser shall act as custodian of fire fighting equipment furnished by the Forest Service. Equipment shall be stored in sealed boxes provided for this purpose and shall be transported to locations in the immediate vicinity of current logging and milling operations on Sale Area. The Forest Service shall be reimbursed for any damage to or loss of fire fighting equipment furnished by the Forest Service, which occurs on Negligently-Caused Fires or as a result of using equipment for unauthorized purposes.

CT7.22 - EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTIONS (08/2001)

The Purchaser shall limit or restrict operations in accordance with the Fire Danger Rating schedule shown below. The Forest Service will determine Fire danger ratings by using the National Fire Danger Rating System.

The Forest Service shall notify the Purchaser of predicted fire danger that may limit or restrict operations. In all cases, the actual weather elements shall govern over the predicted weather elements in determining Fire Danger. Fire danger ratings are based on a severity index from A (low) to E (highest).

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<td>A to C:</td>
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<td>E (Extreme)</td>
<td>In addition to above restrictions, internal combustion engines or other spark-producing equipment shall not be operated within any areas of the timber sale without specific written approval by the Forest Service.</td>
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The term of this contract may be adjusted when a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred in accordance with 36 CFR 223.52. The Producer Price Index used to determine when a drastic reduction in price has occurred is stated in AT17. Purchaser will be notified whenever the Chief determines that a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred. If the drastic reduction criteria specified in 36 CFR 223.52 are met for 2 consecutive calendar quarters, after contract award date, Contracting Officer will add 1 year to the contract term, upon Purchaser's written request. For each additional consecutive quarter such a drastic reduction occurs, Contracting Officer will, upon written request, add an additional 3 months to the term during Normal Operating Season, except that no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of the contract by more than one year. Contracting Officer must receive Purchaser's written request for a market-related contract term addition before the expiration of this contract.

No more than 3 years shall be added to a contract's term by market-related contract term addition unless the following conditions are met:

(i) The sale was awarded after December 31, 2006; and
(ii) A drastic reduction in wood product prices occurred in at least ten of twelve consecutive quarters during the contract term, but not including the quarter in which the contract was awarded.

For each qualifying quarter meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this provision, the Forest Service will, upon the Purchaser's written request, add an additional 3 months during the normal operating season to the contract, except no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of a contract by more than 1 year.

In no event shall a revised contract term exceed 10 years as a result of market-related contract term addition.

Additional contract time may not be granted for those portions of the contract that have a required completion date or for those portions of the contract where Contracting Officer determines that the timber is in need of urgent removal or that timber deterioration or resource damage may result from delay.
Pursuant to 2 CFR 180 and 2 CFR 417, Purchaser shall certify and obtain certifications from its Subcontractors regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion, including additional Subcontractors obtained after award of this contract. 'Subcontractors' are participants in lower tier covered transactions.

Purchaser may rely upon a certification of a prospective Subcontractor that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions or timber sales, unless Purchaser knows that the certification is erroneous.

Purchaser shall keep the certifications of its Subcontractors on file until timber sale Termination Date and any extensions thereof, and will provide a copy at the written request of Contracting Officer. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this Subsection. The knowledge and information of Purchaser is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

If Purchaser knowingly enters into a timber sale transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in covered transactions or timber sales, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, Forest Service may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Contracting Officer shall provide a copy of Forms AD-1047, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters-Primary Covered Transactions, and AD-1048, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions to the Purchaser.

Purchaser shall complete form AD-1047 and provide to the Contracting Officer upon request.

Purchaser shall require each Subcontractor to complete form AD-1048 and provide to the Contracting Officer upon request.

As a further guarantee of the faithful performance of the provisions of this contract, Purchaser delivers herewith and agrees to maintain a surety bond in the dollar amount stated in AT14, unless the amount is adjusted as provided in CT9.11 or BT9.13. In lieu of surety bond, Purchaser may deposit into a Federal Depository, as directed by Forest Service under BT4.21, and maintain therein, cash in the dollar amount stated in AT14.

Any adjustment or extension of time for completion of this contract beyond 1 year may be granted only with the consent of surety on bond or delivery of a new bond. Should the sureties on the bond delivered herewith, or any bond delivered hereafter in connection with this contract, become unsatisfactory to Forest Service, Purchaser shall, within 30 days of receipt of demand, furnish a new bond with surety satisfactory to Forest Service.
CT9.11 - BOND REDUCTION (08/2021)

Upon Purchaser's written request, Contracting Officer shall redetermine the amount of Purchaser's performance bond to an amount not less than Purchaser's remaining obligations, including the value of Included Timber remaining on Sale Area, plus the estimated cost of uncompleted work required of Purchaser and any unpaid billings due on the timber sale. Contracting Officer shall provide written notice of the redetermined amount to Purchaser and to Purchaser's surety. Similarly, Contracting Officer shall report to Purchaser in writing the amount of deposited cash required thereafter if such deposits exist in lieu of a surety bond.

As soon as security for the performance of this contract or the settlement of Claims incident thereto is no longer necessary, appropriate notice shall be given to surety or deposits that may have been made in lieu of surety bond shall be returned to Purchaser, subject to the conditions in BT9.5.