

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

(Applicable to Sales to be Measured before Felling)

Name of Purchaser

National Forest
NFS In Alabama

Ranger District
Talladega

Region
Southern

Contract Number

Sale Name

Ruby

Award Date

Termination Date

11/01/2017

The parties to this contract are The United States of America, acting through the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called Forest Service, and _____ hereinafter called Purchaser.

Forest Service having advertised a sale at which either (1) Purchaser, whose required bid deposit is now held by Forest Service as an initial deposit, was the successful bidder, or (2) no bids were received and Purchaser having subsequently offered at least the minimum advertised price and made an initial deposit in the same amount as the bid deposit specified in the sale advertisement; and the parties hereto desiring to record their agreement; now therefore,

Unless provided otherwise herein, Forest Service agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

This contract consists of three Divisions: AT - Specific Conditions, BT - Standard Provisions, and CT - Special Provisions, together with Sale Area Map, Plans and specifications for developments (if any), and such attachments as may be provided for in Division CT. Specific Conditions are numbered and apply to the Part, Section, Subsection, or Item of the Standard Provisions, as indicated hereunder. Other conditions of this contract are stated in Division CT - Special Provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract as of the award date.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Two Witnesses:^{1/}

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

By: _____
Contracting Officer

(Title)

By: _____
(Purchaser) ^{2/}

(Title)

(Business Address)

I, ^{3/} _____, certify that I am the _____

Secretary of the corporation named as Purchaser herein; that _____

who signed this contract on behalf of Purchaser, was then _____

of the corporation; that the contract was duly signed for and in behalf of the corporation by authority of its governing body, and is

within the scope of its corporate powers.

**CORPORATE
SEAL** ^{4/}

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1/ The signatures and addresses of two witnesses are required if Purchaser is other than a corporation.
- 2/ If Purchaser is a co-partnership, the signatures should be: XYZ Company, by John Doe, a member of the firm. If Purchaser is a corporation, form of signature should be: XYZ Company, by John Doe, President (or other officer or agent) and the seal of the corporation must be impressed or indicated.
- 3/ The certificate must be completed if Purchaser is a corporation.
- 4/ If the corporation has no corporate seal that fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive seal shall follow the corporate name.

EXAMPLE 1/

Subcontractor Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion

Timber Sale Name: _____
 National Forest: _____

The prospective subcontractor (participants in lower tier covered transactions) certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this timber sale by any Federal department or agency.

Where the prospective subcontractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name of Subcontractor: _____
 Business Address: _____

_____ Date _____ Signature

1/ It is the Purchaser's responsibility to have subcontractors complete this certification and to maintain a file of completed certifications. This certification does not need to be returned to the Forest Service, except at the written request of the Contracting Officer.

The following conditions apply to the indicated portions of Division BT - Standard Provisions issued June 2006.

AT1 - Location and Area, applicable to BT1.1

This Sale Area of 1390 acres more or less is located in:

National Forests in Alabama; Talladega NF; Talladega RD; Sec. 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14; T19S; R6E

AT2 - Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards, applicable to BT2.1, BT2.2, BT2.4, and BT6.4

Species	Product	Estimated Quantity *	Unit of Measure	Minimum Specifications				
				Merchantable Tree		Piece Required to be Removed		
				Diameter Breast High (d.b.h.) (inches)	Number of Minimum Pieces per Tree	Length (feet)	Diameter Inside Bark at Small End (inches)	Net Scale in % of Gross Scale
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	1,643.00	CCF	12.0	1.5	8	8.3	70
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	1,388.00	CCF	9.6	1.5	8	6.3	70
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	1,021.00	CCF	6.0	1	15	3.5	N/A
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	276.00	CCF	5.0	1	15	3.5	N/A
Total Quantity		4,328.00	CCF					

* Quantities not included here are described in BT2.4.

AT3- Timber Designations, applicable to BT2.3; acres are approximate:

	Number	Acres
Clearcutting Units (BT2.31)	_____	_____
Specified Road Clearing (BT2.32)	_____	_____
Overstory Removal Units (BT2.33)	_____	_____
Understory Removal Units (BT2.34)	_____	_____
Individual Trees (BT2.35)	_____	340
Incompletely Measured Payment Units (BT2.36)	_____	_____

AT4 - Timber Payment Rates, applicable to BT3.1 and BT4.0

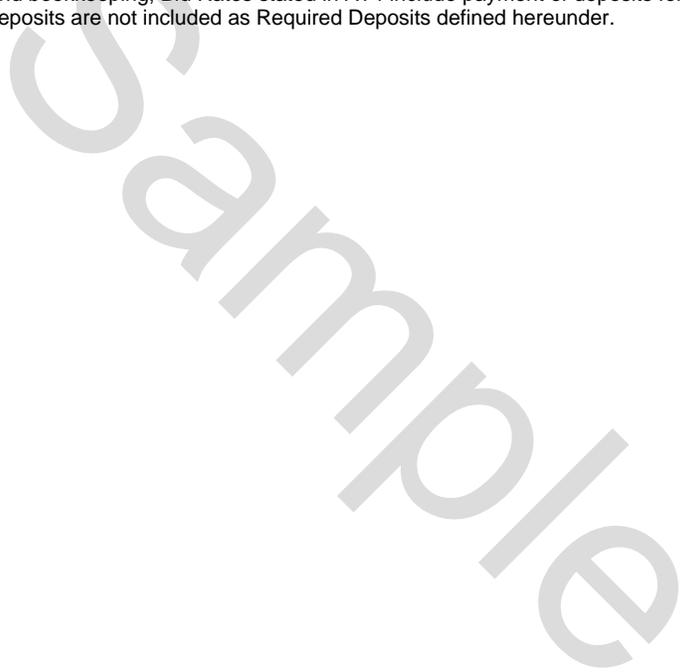
AT4a - For Species and Products to be Paid for at Rates Escalated under BT3.2

Not Applicable

AT4b- For Species and Products to be Paid for at Flat Rates

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Rates per Unit of Measure				Required Deposits Slash Disposal \$
			Base \$	Advertised \$	Bid Premium \$	Bid (Flat) \$	
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	34.59	39.73			.00
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	34.04	38.77			.00
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	16.78	19.35			.00
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	21.93	25.33			.00

For purposes of convenience in collection and bookkeeping, Bid Rates stated in AT4 include payment of deposits for sale area betterment required pursuant to 16 USC 576b. Such deposits are not included as Required Deposits defined hereunder.



AT4c - Schedule of Payment Units

Payment Unit No.	App rox. Acres	Quantity of Species and Products to be Escalated under AT4a	Total Tentative Payment \$	Quantity of Species and Products to be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT4b	Total Flat Rate Payment \$	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal \$
01	71			Hardwoods Sawtimber 203.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 159.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 120.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 32.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 514.00 CCF	
02	16			Hardwoods Sawtimber 33.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 35.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 46.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 11.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 125.00 CCF	
03	28			Hardwoods Sawtimber 86.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 46.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 69.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 13.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 214.00 CCF	
04	22			Hardwoods Sawtimber 86.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 188.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 54.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 26.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 354.00 CCF	
05	25			Hardwoods Sawtimber 192.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 111.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 99.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 17.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 419.00 CCF	
06	30			Hardwoods Sawtimber 246.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 158.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 122.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 30.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 556.00 CCF	
07	69			Hardwoods Sawtimber 495.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 407.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 233.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 61.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 1,196.00 CCF	
08	36			Hardwoods Sawtimber 65.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 118.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 123.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 31.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 337.00 CCF	
09	12			Hardwoods Sawtimber 12.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 58.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 33.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 22.00 CCF		
					Total PU Quantity And Value 125.00 CCF	

Payment Unit No.	App. Acres	Quantity of Species and Products to be Escalated under AT4a	Total Tentative Payment \$	Quantity of Species and Products to be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT4b	Total Flat Rate Payment \$	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal \$
10	8			Hardwoods Sawtimber 66.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 1.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 38.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 5.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value	110.00 CCF	
11	8			Hardwoods Sawtimber 32.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 88.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 30.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 20.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value	170.00 CCF	
12	15			Hardwoods Sawtimber 127.00 CCF		.00
				Southern Yellow Pine Sawtimber 19.00 CCF		
				Hardwoods Pulpwood 54.00 CCF		
				Softwood - Other Pulpwood 8.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value	208.00 CCF	

Sample

The following definitions are established for the terms used in AT4:

Base Rates are the lowest rates of payment for timber that are authorized by this contract. Base Rates remain constant throughout the life of this contract and are not subject to change by rate redetermination, except for reduction under BT3.31, BT3.32, or BT3.33.

Advertised Rates are the minimum acceptable Bid Rates for timber, exclusive of Required Deposits. These rates are those indicated by appraisal, with a cost allowance made for construction of Specified Roads listed in AT7, but are never less than Base Rates.

Bid Premium Rates are the amounts by which Purchaser's bid is in excess of Advertised Rates. The Bid Premium Rates are constant during this contract, except as provided in BT3.31, BT3.32, and BT3.33.

Bid Rates are the rates bid by Purchaser (exclusive of Required Deposits for slash disposal and road maintenance) and are the sum of Advertised Rates and Bid Premium Rates. Until a rate redetermination becomes effective, the Bid Rate for species and products in AT4a is the Tentative Rate that is subject to quarterly adjustment under BT3.2; for species and products in AT4b, the Bid Rate is the Flat Rate.

Required Deposits are deposits that Purchaser may be required to pay for slash disposal (16 USC 490) and road maintenance (16 USC 537). Required Deposits may be adjusted as part of a rate redetermination or a Contract Term Extension. The table shows only Required Deposits for slash disposal; road maintenance deposits, if any, are given in CT5.32#.

Base Index is the specified average of the lumber or other product selling value index used as the basis for computing adjustment in rates for variance in product selling value, as provided in BT3.2.

AT5 - Indices Used in Quarterly Adjustment, applicable to BT3.2

Not Applicable

AT6 - High Stumps, applicable to BT6.412

Species	Product	Maximum Stump Height (inches)
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	12
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	12
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	6
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	6

AT7 - Specified Roads, applicable to BT5.2

Name and Date of Governing Road Specifications:

Project		Design Class	Approx. Length (mi./km.)	Sheet Numbers and Approval Date	Performance Responsibility		
Road No.	Name				Survey	Design	Construction Staking 1/
NOT APPLICABLE							

1/ Indicate timing, i.e. before clearing (BC) or after clearing (AC). Applicable to BT5.212.

AT8 - Forest Service Engineering Completion Schedule, applicable to BT5.21

Road No.	Road Name	Type of Work	Completion Date
NOT APPLICABLE			

AT9 - Fire Precautionary Period, applicable to BT7.2

January 01 to December 31, inclusive

AT10 - Purchaser Responsibility to Furnish Crews and Equipment for:

Initial Fire Suppression, applicable to BT7.3

Within 00002 road miles

Fire Suppression Reinforcement, applicable to BT7.312 and BT7.313

Within 00010 road miles

AT11 - Purchaser's Obligation per Operations Fire, applicable to BT7.41

Maximum Amount: \$ \$2,700

AT12 - Termination Date, applicable to BT8.2

November 01, 2017

AT13 - Normal Operating Season, applicable to BT6.31, BT6.66, BT8.21 and BT9.3

First Period: March 15 to November 01, inclusive

Second Period: _____ to _____, inclusive

AT14 - Performance Bond, applicable to BT9.1

Performance Bond Amount: _____

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AT15 - Downpayment, applicable to BT4.211

Downpayment Amount: _____

AT16 - Periodic Payment Amount, applicable to BT4.213

	<u>Periodic Payment Determination Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Initial Payment:	_____	_____
Additional Payment:	_____	_____

AT17 - Market-Related Contract Term Addition Producer Price Index, applicable to BT8.212Index Name: Hardwood Lumber Index Number: 0812**AT18 - Inapplicable Standard Provisions**

The following listed Sections, Subsections, or Items of Division BT - Standard Provisions - are hereby made inapplicable. (Instructions: List by reference number and title.)

BT4.211	DOWNPAYMENT
BT4.4	PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED
BT6.81	PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION
BT8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION

AT19 - List of Special Provisions

The following listed special provisions are attached to and made a part of this contract as Division CT. Provisions with reference numbers followed by # contain blanks into which data have been entered for this sale. (Instructions: List by reference number, title, and date.)

CT2.2	UTILIZATION AND REMOVAL OF INCLUDED TIMBER (09/2002)
CT2.302#	PAYMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES (09/2004)
CT2.355#	INDIVIDUAL TREES (08/2004)
CT4.211	DOWNPAYMENT (06/2007)
CT4.212	TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF DOWNPAYMENT (08/2009)
CT4.4	PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)
CT5.11#	REQUIREMENTS OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY (08/2001)
CT5.31#	ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (07/2001)
CT6.222#	PROTECTION OF SPECIAL AREAS (08/2001)
CT6.23	PROTECTION OF LAND SURVEY MONUMENTS (09/2004)
CT6.3#	SCHEDULE FOR RELEASE OF PAYMENT UNITS (08/2001)
CT6.414#	DIRECTIONAL FELLING OBJECTIVES (08/2001)
CT6.5#	STREAMCOURSE PROTECTION (06/2002)
CT6.601#	REVEGETATION PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS (08/2006)
CT6.63#	TEMPORARY ROADS (08/2004)
CT6.65	SKID TRAILS AND FIRE LINES (08/2001)
CT6.66	CURRENT OPERATING AREAS (08/2001)
CT6.7#	SLASH TREATMENT (08/2004)
CT6.8	MEASURING (08/2001)
CT7.201	TRUCK, TRACTOR AND POWER SAW MUFFLERS (08/2001)

CT7.202#	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (08/2001)
CT7.22	EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTIONS (08/2001)
CT8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)
CT8.23#	ADDITION OF NET GROWTH (08/2004)
CT8.71	TRIPARTITE LAND EXCHANGE (04/1999)

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