

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE INTEGRATED RESOURCE TIMBER CONTRACT (Applicable to Contracts with Measurement before Harvest)		Name of Contractor	
National Forest Chippewa	Ranger District Deer River	Region Eastern	Contract Number
Contract Name Batson Stewardship		Award Date	Termination Date 03/31/2025

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 1/ _____ hereinafter called Contractor.

Unless provided otherwise herein, Forest Service agrees to sell and permit Contractor to cut and remove Included Timber and Contractor agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber and complete required stewardship projects.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Two Witnesses: 2/

By: _____
 Contracting Officer

 (Name)

 (Title)

By: _____
 (Contractor) 3/

 (Address)

 (Name)

 (Title)

 (Address)

 (Business Address)

I, 4/ _____, certify that I am the _____
 Secretary of the corporation named as Contractor herein; that _____
 who signed this contract on behalf of Contractor, 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 5/**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1/ If Contractor is a corporation, state a "corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____" and specify the State; if Contractor is a Limited Liability Company, state a "Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____" and specify the state; if Contractor is a partnership, state a "partnership consisting of _____" and specify the names of each partner; and if Contractor is a sole proprietor doing business under an assumed name, state "(n) individual doing business under the name of _____ City of _____, State of _____."

2/ The signatures and addresses of two witnesses are required if Contractor is other than a corporation.

3/ If Contractor is a co-partnership, the signatures should be: XYZ Company, by John Doe, a member of the firm. If Contractor 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.

4/ The certificate must be completed if Contractor is a corporation.

5/ For companies incorporated in States that require a corporate seal, 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.

AT - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS: The following conditions apply to the indicated provisions.

AT1 - Location and Area, applicable to BT.1

This Contract Area of 1657 acres more or less is located in:

T60N, R26W, S13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Itasca County, MN.

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
Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	309.00	CCF	11.0	1	8	9.6	40
Red Pine	Sawtimber	892.00	CCF	9.0	1	8	7.6	40
Aspen	Pulpwood	6,821.00	CCF	5.0	1	8	4.0	70
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	671.00	CCF	5.0	1	8	4.0	70
Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	1,013.00	CCF	5.0	1	8	4.0	70
Pine	Pulpwood	213.00	CCF	5.0	1	8	4.0	70
Timber Subject to Agreement under CT2.11#								
Not Applicable								
Total Quantity		9,519.00	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)	_____	460
Incompletely Measured Payment Units (BT2.36)	_____	_____

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

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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Rates per Unit of Measure				Required Deposits Slush Disposal \$	Base Index
			Base \$	Advertised \$	Bid Premium \$	Bid (Tentative) \$		
Not Applicable								

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

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Rates per Unit of Measure				Required Deposits Slush Disposal \$	
			Base \$	Advertised \$	Bid Premium \$	Bid (Flat) \$		
Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	CCF	N/A	17.63			.00	
Red Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	N/A	69.85			.00	
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	N/A	43.17			.00	
Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	CCF	N/A	27.50			.00	
Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	CCF	N/A	17.62			.00	
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	N/A	37.20			.00	
Timber Subject to Agreement under CT2.11#								
Not Applicable								

For purposes of convenience in collection and bookkeeping, Bid Rates stated in AT4 include payment of deposits for contract 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. Acres	To be Escalated under AT4a				Total Tentative Payment \$	To be Paid for at Fiat Rates under AT4b				Total Flat Rate Payment \$	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal \$
		Species	Product	Qty	UOM		Species	Product	Qty	UOM		
01	19						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	7.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	113.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	385.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	88.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	53.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	24.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		670.00	CCF		
02	26						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	8.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	198.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	56.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	24.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		286.00	CCF		
03	31						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	308.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	38.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	12.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	8.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	151.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		517.00	CCF		
04	22						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	6.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	320.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	27.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		353.00	CCF		
05	26						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	30.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	646.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	43.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		742.00	CCF		
06	24						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	13.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	631.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	128.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	46.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		818.00	CCF		
07	89						Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	95.00	CCF		.00
							Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00	CCF		
							Aspen	Pulpwood	795.00	CCF		
							Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	13.00	CCF		
							Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	119.00	CCF		
							Pine	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity And Value		1,022.00	CCF		

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Payment Unit No.	App rox. Acres	To be Escalated under AT4a	Total Tentative Payment \$	To be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT4b			Total Flat Rate Payment \$	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal \$
08	10			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	277.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	3.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
09	9			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	2.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	7.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	149.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	25.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	19.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
10	9			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	51.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	24.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	7.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	8.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
11	42			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	36.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	75.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	776.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	185.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	150.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	16.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
12	44			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	25.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	82.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	512.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	22.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	171.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	11.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
13	28			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	649.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				
14	15			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	17.00 CCF		.00
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF		
				Aspen	Pulpwood	182.00 CCF		
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6.00 CCF		
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	48.00 CCF		
				Pine	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF		
				Total PU Quantity And Value				

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Payment Unit No.	App rox. Acres	To be Escalated under AT4a	Total Tentative Payment \$	To be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT4b		Total Flat Rate Payment \$	Total Required Deposits for Slash Disposal \$
15	53			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	66.00 CCF	
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	56.00 CCF	
				Aspen	Pulpwood	897.00 CCF	
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	76.00 CCF	
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	286.00 CCF	
				Pine	Pulpwood	3.00 CCF	
				Total PU Quantity And Value		1,384.00 CCF	
16	13			Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	4.00 CCF	
				Red Pine	Sawtimber	0.00 CCF	
				Aspen	Pulpwood	142.00 CCF	
				Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF	
				Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	9.00 CCF	
				Pine	Pulpwood	0.00 CCF	
				Total PU Quantity And Value		155.00 CCF	

AT4d - Stewardship Rates and Credits, applicable to BT4.5 and CT6.9#

Mandatory Stewardship Projects					
Project Number	Project Description	Units of Measure	Quantity	Bid Rate \$	Total Credits
1	Reforestation - Timber Stand Improvement (Ash Stand Treatment)	Tasks	1.00		

Optional Stewardship Projects						
Priority	Project Number	Project Description	Units of Measure	Quantity	Bid Rate \$	Total Credits
		Not Applicable				

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 Contractor'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 Contractor (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 Contractor 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 CT6.816.

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

Species	Index Name and Date
Not Applicable	

AT6 - High Stumps, applicable to BT6.412

Species	Product	Maximum Stump Height (Inches)
All	Sawtimber	12
All	Pulpwood	10

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 BT5.212

Road No.	Road Name	Type of Work	Completion Date
	Not Applicable		

AT9 - Reserved

AT10 - Reserved

AT11 - Reserved

AT12 - Fire Precautionary Period, applicable to BT7.2

April 01 to November 15, inclusive

AT13 - Contractor Responsibility to Furnish Crews and Equipment for:

Initial Fire Suppression, applicable to BT7.3

Within 5 road miles

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

Within 20 road miles

AT14 - Contractor's Obligation per Operations Fire, applicable to BT7.41

Maximum Amount: \$ \$2,000

AT15 - Termination Date, applicable to BT8.2

March 31, 2025

AT16 - Normal Operating Season, applicable to BT6.31, BT6.66, BT8.21, and BT9.3

First Period: May 15 to March 15, inclusive

Second Period: _____ to _____, inclusive

AT17 - Performance Bond, applicable to BT9.1

Performance Bond Amount: _____

AT18 - Downpayment, applicable to BT4.211

Downpayment Amount: Not Applicable

AT19 - Periodic Payment Amount, applicable to BT4.213

	Periodic Payment Determination Date	Amount
Initial Payment:	N/A	N/A
Additional Payment:	N/A	N/A

AT20 - Market-Related Contract Term Addition Producer Price Index, applicable to BT8.212

Index Name: Wood Chips Index Number: 211135

AT21 - Inapplicable Provisions

The following listed provisions are hereby made inapplicable. (Instructions: List by reference number and title.)

BT4.4	PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED
BT8.21	CONTRACT TERM ADJUSTMENT
BT8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION
BT8.64	DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

AT22 - List of Special Provisions in Part KT

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

CT2.3#	RESERVE TREES (09/2004)
CT2.301#	PROTECTED AREAS (06/2009)
CT2.302#	BOUNDARY TREES (10/2019)
CT2.352#	DESIGNATION BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER (09/2004)
CT2.355#	INDIVIDUAL TREES, CUT TREE MARKING (06/2009)
CT4.4	PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)
CT5.31#	ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (09/2004)
CT5.33#	SNOW REMOVAL (06/2009)
CT6.313#	CUTTING SCHEDULE (06/2009)
CT6.314#	OPERATING RESTRICTIONS (06/2009)
CT6.32#	PROTECTION OF RESERVE TREES (09/2004)
CT6.412	STUMP MARKS (08/2009)
CT6.6#	EROSION PREVENTION VEGETATION (06/2009)
CT6.63#	TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE (06/2009)
CT6.7#	SLASH DISPOSAL MEASURES (06/2009)

CT6.9#	STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (09/2004)
CT7.2	FIRE PRECAUTIONS (06/2009)
CT8.21	CONTRACT TERM ADJUSTMENT (07/2016)
CT8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)
CT8.64	DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION (03/2018)

CT2.3# - RESERVE TREES (09/2004)

Notwithstanding the designations for cutting under BT2.31, BT2.32, BT2.33, or BT2.34, live or dead wildlife reserve trees or groups of reserve trees within such cutting units or clearings shall be left uncut. Such Reserve trees are identified by an orange painted band and stump mark in Payment Units 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and shall be protected in accordance with BT6.32#. Units with reserve trees are shown on Contract Area Map.

CT2.301# - PROTECTED AREAS (06/2009)

Notwithstanding the designations for cutting under standard provisions BT2.31, BT2.33, BT2.34, and BT2.35, trees within the area to be protected in Payment Unit 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 15 shall be left uncut. Boundary trees along the perimeter of Protected Areas have been identified by an orange painted spot and/or "X" and a stump mark. Boundary trees are not to be cut. Contract Area Map indicates with the symbol "PA" units within which Protected Areas are identified on the ground and are to be left uncut.

CT2.302# - BOUNDARY TREES (10/2019)

Boundary trees for all harvest units have been designated with orange paint marks above and below stump height. Boundary trees shall not be cut.

CT2.352# - DESIGNATION BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER (09/2004)

Trees that meet Utilization Standards are designated for cutting, as shown on the Tree Designation Table and Contract Area Map, except trees Marked with orange paint or described to be left uncut.

See Tree Designation Table.

Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked with yellow paint.

All N/A shall be left as leave trees, unless Marked with N/A paint. Leave N/A trees of the designated cut species, N/A inches stump diameter or greater, to avoid leave tree spacing greater than N/A feet. Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with orange paint.

Distances are measured horizontal distance, outside bark stump height to outside bark stump height. Stump diameter is measured outside bark at stump height in a horizontal and is the average of a measurement across the short axis through the true center of the stump and a second measurement at right angles to the short axis.

Contractor and Forest Service shall agree to skid trail location under BT6.42Z. Skid trails shall be no greater than N/A feet wide with a N/A foot spacing. Quantities of trees located in skid trails are not Included Timber under AT2.

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CT2.352# - DESIGNATION BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER (09/2004)

Tree Designation Table

Payment Unit(s) or Cutting Unit(s)	Designated Species <u>1/</u>	More Than Stump Diameter (inches) <u>2/</u>	Less Than Stump Diameter (inches) <u>2/</u>
1	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Ash, Basswood, Balsam Fir, Spruce, Tamarack	N/A	N/A
4	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, White Birch, Ash, Elm, Basswood	N/A	N/A
5, 16	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, White Birch	N/A	N/A
6	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, White Birch, Ash, Balsam Fir	N/A	N/A
8	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Elm, Basswood, Balsam Fir	N/A	N/A
9	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, White Birch, Ash, Balsam Fir, Spruce, Red Pine	N/A	N/A
11	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Ash, Balsam Fir, Red Pine	N/A	N/A
12	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Ash, Red Oak, Basswood, Elm, Balsam Fir, Spruce, Red Pine	N/A	N/A
13	Aspen, Balsam Poplar	N/A	N/A
14	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Ash, Basswood, Elm, Balsam Fir, Spruce	N/A	N/A
15	Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, White Birch, Bur Oak, Balsam Fir, Spruce, Red Pine	N/A	N/A

CT2.355# - INDIVIDUAL TREES, CUT TREE MARKING (06/2009)

Individual trees to be cut are marked with indicated color above and below stump height in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Areas of Cut Tree Marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol "CTM."

PAYMENT UNIT(S)

PAINT COLOR

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CT2.355# - INDIVIDUAL TREES (06/2009)

Cut Tree Marking Table

Payment Unit(s)	Paint Color
2, 3, 7, 10	Yellow

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 for receipt of payment, Contracting Officer will suspend all or any part of Contractor'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 for receipt of payment 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 Contractor'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 Contractor's Operations, and administrative offset, shall be stayed for so long as:

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

CT5.31# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (09/2004)

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

See Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary Table.

ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

FS-2400-13T (12/19)

CT5.31# (9/04) Special Provisions

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SECTION 1. GENERAL

Purchaser's main Road Maintenance responsibility begins: (1) after Purchaser performs Prehaul Maintenance on a road listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule; or (2) for all other roads, when Purchaser begins to use the road. Occasional travel by Purchaser's light vehicles, prior to beginning of construction clearing or logging operations in the area accessed by the road, does not constitute beginning of use. Purchaser is not required to perform routine maintenance during periods of inactivity. During periods of inactivity, Forest Service will perform maintenance only as required to meet its needs.

The Purchaser shall maintain roads, commensurate with the Purchaser's use, in accordance with the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary and Road Maintenance Specifications. Performance of road maintenance work by the Purchaser may be required prior to, during, or after each period of use. The timing of work accomplishment shall be based on the Purchaser's operating schedule under Standard Provision BT6.31.

If the Purchaser elects to use different roads than those listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary, the Contracting Officer (CO) or designee shall determine the Purchaser's commensurate share of road maintenance and/or revise road maintenance deposits.

Unless the CO or designee agrees in writing, all Prehaul Maintenance requirements shall be completed on any portion of road prior to hauling on that portion.

The Forest Service shall prepare a revised Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule to reflect changes in the original haul routes when needed.

Any work or materials that are determined to no longer be needed and are waived shall have the estimated cost charged to the Timber Sale Account as described in BT8.31.

SECTION 2. ROAD MAINTENANCE DEFINITIONS

Wherever the following terms are used in the Road Maintenance Specifications, the meaning shall be:

Base Course. Material placed on the Subgrade to distribute concentrated wheel loads.

Borrow. Select Material taken from designated borrow sites.

Crown, Inslope, and Outslope. The cross slope of the Traveled Way to aid in drainage and traffic maneuverability.

Culverts. A conduit or passageway under a road, trail, or other obstruction. A culvert differs from a bridge in that it is usually entirely below the elevation of the Traveled Way.

Drainage Dip. A dip in the Traveled Way which intercepts surface runoff and diverts the water off the Traveled Way. A Drainage Dip does not block the movement of traffic.

Drainage Structures. Manufactured structures which control the runoff of water from the Roadway including Inslope, overside drains, aprons, flumes, downdrains and downpipes.

During Haul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished during the period of timber removal.

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Geotextile. A group of construction fabrics with varying attributes designed for different purposes.

Lead-off Ditches. A ditch used to transmit water from a Culvert, Drainage Structure or Drainage Dip outlet to the natural drainage area.

Maintenance Activity. Items of work leading to the restoration and upkeep of a road and necessary to sustain the road's anticipated traffic.

Material. Any substance specified for use in the performance of the work.

Post Haul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished after timber removal is completed.

Prehaul Maintenance. Road maintenance work to be accomplished prior to the roads use. Roads receiving prehaul maintenance shall be shown on the Sale Area Map.

Road Maintenance Cost. An estimate of the cost to perform road maintenance activities; as determined by the Forest Service. Estimates may include any or all of the work activities listed in Section 4, Road Maintenance Activity Specifications.

Roadbed. The portion of a road between the intersection of Subgrade and sideslopes, excluding that portion of the ditch below Subgrade.

Roadside. A general term denoting the area adjoining the outer edge of the Roadway.

Roadway. The portion of a road within the limits of excavation and embankment.

Sand Hole. A hole that develops in the running surface of the road which is quite soft and dangerous in nature. Usually found in very sandy soils.

Shoulder. That portion of Roadway contiguous with Traveled Way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and lateral support of Base and Surface Course, if any.

Slide. A concentrated deposit of materials from above or on backslope extending onto the Traveled Way or Shoulders, whether caused by mass land movements or accumulated ravelling.

Slough. Material eroded from the backslope which partially or completely blocks the ditch, but does not encroach on the Traveled Way so as to block passage of traffic.

Slump. A localized portion of the Roadbed which has slipped or otherwise become lower than that of the adjacent Roadbed and constitutes a hazard to traffic.

Subgrade. Top surface of Roadbed upon which Base Course or Surface Course is constructed. For roads without Base Course or Surface Course, that portion of Roadbed prepared as the finished wearing surface.

Surface Course. The Material placed on the Base Course or Subgrade to enhance traction, distribute concentrated wheel loads and resist abrasion and the effects of climate. Surface Course may be referred to as surfacing.

Traveled Way. That portion of Roadway, excluding Shoulders, used for the movement of vehicles.

Turnouts. That portion of the Traveled Way constructed as additional width on single lane roads to allow for safe passing of vehicles.

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SECTION 3. ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE

Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary

Road*	Termini		Miles	Applicable Pre-Haul Road Maintenance Specifications																
	From	To		T-8110	T-8420															
2178				P	P															
2178B				P	P															
2180				P	P															
2181				P	P															
2182				P	P															
2182F				P	P															
2182H				P	P															
2182P				P	P															
2182PA				P	P															
2282				P	P															
2663				P	P															
2663A				P	P															
3604				P	P															
3979				P	P															
3079A				P	P															
U4016				P	P															
U4075				P	P															
U4077				P	P															
U4078				P	P															
U4148				P	P															
U4150				P	P															
S3093				P	P															

P = Purchaser Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party
 * And, all other Forest Service system roads used by Purchaser as shown on the Sale Area Map.

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Road*	Termini		Miles	Applicable During Haul Road Maintenance Specifications									
	From	To		T-8110	T-8420								
2178				P	P								
2178B				P	P								
2180				P	P								
2181				P	P								
2182				P	P								
2182F				P	P								
2182H				P	P								
2182P				P	P								
2182PA				P	P								
2282				P	P								
2663				P	P								
2663A				P	P								
3604				P	P								
3979				P	P								
3079A				P	P								
U4016				P	P								
U4075				P	P								
U4077				P	P								
U4078				P	P								
U4148				P	P								
U4150				P	P								
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Road*	Termini		Miles	Applicable Post Haul Road Maintenance Specifications									
	From	To		T-8110	T-8420								
2178				P	P								
2178B				P	P								
2180				P	P								
2181				P	P								
2182				P	P								
2182F				P	P								
2182H				P	P								
2182P				P	P								
2182PA				P	P								
2282				P	P								
2663				P	P								
2663A				P	P								
3604				P	P								
3979				P	P								
3079A				P	P								
U4016				P	P								
U4075				P	P								
U4077				P	P								
U4078				P	P								
U4148				P	P								
U4150				P	P								
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SECTION 4. ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

INCLUDED SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Specification No.</u>	<u>Specification Title</u>
T-8110	Maintenance Blading/Grading
T-8420	Cutting Roadway Vegetation

T-8110 Maintenance Blading/Grading

DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 Maintenance Blading/Grading is keeping an aggregate surfaced Roadbed in a condition to facilitate traffic and provide proper drainage. It includes maintaining the Crown, Inslope or Outslope of the Traveled Way, Turnouts, and Shoulder; repairing Berms; blending approach road intersections; and cleaning Drainage Dips and Lead-off Ditches.

EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 The equipment required to shape, spread, and compact surfacing is listed below.

Road Number	Road Termini - From	Road Termini - To	Equipment Description
*			Mutually agreed upon equipment.

* All Forest Service system roads used by Purchaser as shown on the Sale Area Map.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Maintenance Blading/Grading shall be performed to facilitate traffic and proper drainage before, during, or after Purchaser's use as required by Section 3. Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule.
- 3.2 The surface blading shall preserve the existing cross-section. Surface irregularities shall be eliminated and the surface left in a smooth, free-draining state needed to facilitate traffic. Surface Course Material which has been displaced to the Shoulders or Turnouts shall be returned to the Traveled Way. The blading operation shall be conducted to conserve Surface Material and to provide for a thorough mixing of the Material being worked.
- 3.3 On aggregate surfaced roads Material generated from back slope Sloughing and ditch cleaning shall not be blended with Surface or Base Course Material unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.4 Roadway back slopes shall not be undercut.
- 3.5 Drainage Dips and Lead-off Ditches shall be cleaned and maintained to retain the existing line, grade, and cross-section.
- 3.6 Intersecting roads shall be bladed for a distance of 50 feet to assure blending of the surfaces.
- 3.7 Rocks or other Material remaining on the Traveled Way after the final pass that are 4 inches in diameter or larger shall be removed. The unsuitable Material shall be disposed of by side casting unless agreed otherwise. Side casting into streams, lakes, or water courses will not be permitted.

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3.8 Material resulting from this activity shall not remain on or in structures, such as Culverts, cattle guards, ditches, bridges, and Drainage Dips.

3.9 Material resulting from this activity, plus any accumulated debris, shall be removed from roadway structures, such as concrete low-water crossings or fords.

T-8420 Cutting Roadway Vegetation

DESCRIPTION

1.1 This work includes removal of brush, trees and other vegetative growth from within the clearing limits. This may include brush mowing of shoulders to prevent larger growth which would inhibit travel in the future.

EQUIPMENT

2.2 Equipment use may include farm tractor mounted mowing or brushing equipment. If brushing equipment is required it must be of a size and power to cut off and masticate stems up to four inches in diameter. Larger growth may require hand clearing with a chainsaw or mechanized equipment able to handle larger trees.

REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Vegetative matter within the Roadway which impedes vehicular travel, and/or interferes with road maintenance operations, such as surface blading and ditch and culvert cleaning shall be removed. Downed timber meeting utilization standards shall be cut in appropriate lengths and decked in locations where agreed upon and the Traveled Way or sight distances will not be impaired.

3.2 Vegetative matter removed from the clearing limits shall be scattered outside the clearing limits at least eight (8) feet perpendicular to the road surface.

3.3 Trim tree branches that extend over the road surface and shoulders to attain a clear height of 14 feet. Trim branches flush with the tree or as close as possible without causing damage or scarring to the bole. Area shall be left neatly trimmed.

3.4 Any stump removed shall be placed in an upright position out of the clearing limits.

3.5 Area shall not be left in an unsightly condition. The FSR shall have the final say over how the area is left.

CF5.33# - SNOW REMOVAL (06/2009)

Snow removal shall be done in a manner that will preserve and protect roads, provide for safe and efficient transport of timber, and prevent erosion damage to streams and adjacent lands. In performing snow removal, Contractor shall adhere to the following performance standards, unless otherwise agreed:

Blade will be equipped with skid shoes to prevent loss of surfacing and damage to the road bed. On gravel and native surface roads, a minimum four (4) -inch depth compacted snow mat shall be maintained on the roadbed during blading.

Snow shall be removed from the entire road width, including turnouts.

Snow berms shall be reduced at road intersections where plowed road segments join unplowed road segments. Reduce the piled snow in the roadway to create a smooth transition from plowed road to normal snow depth.

~~Openings shall be created in snow berms as needed for proper drainage. Remove snow, ice, and debris from culverts and other drainage structures as needed to ensure efficient flow of water.~~

Tracked or cteated vehicles shall not be used for snow removal without prior written approval of Forest Service Representative.

CF6.313# - CUTTING SCHEDULE (06/2009)

Unless changed by written agreement, only four (4) Payment Units may be released for operations at one time, and the sequence of cutting Payment Units shall be : mutually agreed upon .

Unless there is agreement in writing to postpone specific requirements, all contractual requirements on a Payment Unit shall be accepted by Forest Service prior to the release of an additional Payment Unit.

CF6.314# - OPERATING RESTRICTIONS (06/2009)

Within Contract Area, unless changed by written agreement, the following operating requirements apply:

Restricted operations/activities:

Payment unit 3 operations are permitted during the period of frozen ground conditions only (Snowshoe Hare).

Payment units 4, 5, 13 and 16 operations are permitted during the period of frozen ground conditions only (soils, Snowshoe Hare).

Payment units 10 and 12 operations are permitted during the period of October 1st to February 14th only (Bald Eagle).

Within all payment units during the period of March 1st through August 31st only, all pine sawtimber and pulpwood products felled from the stump shall be skidded/forwarded, decked and hauled within a two (2) week time period (pine bark beetle).

- Prohibited operations/activities:

N/A

CT6.32# - PROTECTION OF RESERVE TREES (09/2004)

Contractor's damage or destruction of reserve trees described in CT2.3# will cause serious and substantial silvicultural or other damage to the National Forest. It will be difficult if not impossible to determine the amount of such damage. Therefore, Contractor shall pay as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages \$ 25.00 for each wildlife reserve tree and \$ N/A for each N/A reserve tree damaged or destroyed by Contractor's Operations, in addition to amounts payable under BT3.45 and BT3.46.

Damage, as used herein, includes any injury to the living crown, bole, or roots of reserve trees. If areas are marked on the ground around such reserve trees, operation of heavy equipment or skidding of products within the area shall be considered to be damage to the tree.

CT6.412 - STUMP MARKS (06/2009)

Trees designated for cutting under standard provision BT2.35 have been marked with paint at breast height and below stump height. Trees shall be felled so as to leave paint on stump.

CT6.6# - EROSION PREVENTION VEGETATION (06/2009)

Contractor shall establish acceptable erosion prevention vegetation on areas of ground disturbance in the Contract Area. This requirement only applies to the areas identified by the Forest Service which are a result of Contractor actions. Revegetation measures shall be applied in such a manner and at times as directed by the Forest Service to establish an acceptable grass or legume cover. Failure to achieve an acceptable ground cover may result in the requirement for a second application of seed, fertilizer, etc. Seed, lime, mulch, fertilizer, and other measures shall be applied in accordance with the Erosion Prevention Vegetation Plan attached to and made a part of this contract.

Required Work:

SEEDING for temporary roads, skid trails and landings, use the following mixtures of seed according to the following seasons at the rate of 20 lbs./ac.:

<u>Season Dates:</u>	<u>Material:</u>	<u>Rate/Ac. (% of mix/lb.):</u>
<u>Mar. 15 to Dec. 15</u>	<u>Bison big bluestem</u>	<u>1.8 lbs. (9%)</u>
	<u>Annual ryegrass</u>	<u>12.7 lbs. (64%)</u>
	<u>Forestburg switchgrass</u>	<u>3.6 lbs. (18%)</u>
	<u>Canada rye</u>	<u>1.8 lbs. (9%)</u>
<u>Dec. 15 to Mar. 15</u>	<u>None</u>	
<u>(If frozen ground w/ no soil disturbance)</u>		

CT6.63# - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE (06/2009)

In addition to standard provision BT6.63, measures to effectively block temporary roads to normal vehicular traffic shall consist of the following:

Scatter slash for a distance of 75 feet from the intersection of the temporary road with a system road or trail. The slash shall be large enough to effectively block the road, and not be easily removable.

CT6.7# - SLASH DISPOSAL MEASURES (06/2009)

Slash resulting from Contractor's operations shall be removed from lakes, ponds, private land, right-of-way clearings for telephone lines, power lines, pipelines and other authorized facilities, and landings to be seeded under CT6.6#.

The tops of trees shall not be left hanging in standing trees. All trees cut for landing and other construction clearings shall be completely severed and not left leaning. Slash resulting from construction clearing shall be treated concurrent with harvest operations.

Other specific slash disposal requirements are as follows:

All slash generated by Purchasers operations in ALL Payment Units as indicated on the Sale Area map as "SDZ", shall be lopped and scattered so as to lie within 30" (inches) of the ground.

All slash generated by Purchasers operations within 33' (feet) along roads, boundaries and other ownerships as indicated on the Sale Area Map as "SDZ(1)", shall be completely removed.

Slash Disposal treatment zones are shown on the Contract Area Map with symbol "SDZ."

CT6.9# - STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (09/2004)

Performance of stewardship projects shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

Stewardship Projects

Contract Name: *Batson Stewardship*

CT6.9# - *Stewardship Projects (09/2004)*

Project Table

Project	Description
1. Reforestation – Timber Stand Improvement (Ash Stand Treatment)	Cut designated trees and to deck/deliver merchantable sawtimber and pulpwood to a designated area. <i>*See attached Section C; Work Statement; Descriptions, Specifications and Maps.</i>

Section C: WORK STATEMENT, DESCRIPTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND MAPS.

Batson Stewardship Reforestation - Timber Stand Improvement (Ash Stand Treatment)

C.1 - SCOPE OF WORK

The service work covered in this contract is for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, operating supplies and incidentals, and performing all work necessary to accomplish service work including but not limited to: ash stand treatment, in compliance with the terms, specifications, conditions and provisions of this contract.

C.2 - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

All areas are located in Itasca County and Cass County within the boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest in north central Minnesota (refer to the schedule of items and maps). All of the stands to be treated are in an area west of Lake Winnibigoshish and east of MN Highway 6. Please see the attached maps for specific stand locations.

Most units have access, however some locations may have limited access and/or require snow plowing. Roads used for access will be county roads, forest service roads or temporary roads. Temporary roads may need to be opened before treatments can begin and shall be reclosed in the same manner of prior closure before the unit can be accepted.

Definitions

DBH (Diameter at breast height) - Diameter of the trunk of the tree measured at 4.5 feet above the ground level on the uphill side of the tree.

Dry soil season- When the ground is dry and will not easily rut. If dry soil season is required, work without dry soil conditions must be approved by the Contracting officer/ service work inspector (COR/SWI) before any operations can begin. Generally the normal dry period is between July 1 and September 15.

Frozen soil conditions- When the ground is frozen to a depth that will support equipment. If frozen soil season is required, work without frozen soil conditions must be approved by the COR/SWI before any operations can begin. Generally the normal frozen period is between December 1 and March 15.

Leave tree- Any tree that is required to be left standing as provided by the specifications. Live trees 5 inches DBH for all conifer and 8 inches DBH for hawthorn, oak, elm, maple and birch and all trees with orange paint markings.

BA (Basal area) - Basal area is the area of a given section of land that is occupied by the cross-section of tree trunks and stems at the base. The term is used in forest management and forest ecology.

Workable area- Workable refers to the areas within a stand that can be manipulated to desired results. Workable area excludes areas identified by the COR/SWI and areas where resource damage will result.

C.3 - GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Objective of this treatment is to fell all trees with a DBH greater than 2 inches and within 75 feet of a plot center tree (except for leave trees as defined above).

All merchantable trees as defined in AT.2 of contract shall be skidded and decked. All decked timber shall be cut into 100 inch lengths and hauled to Forest Service Jessy Lake gravel pit and decked.

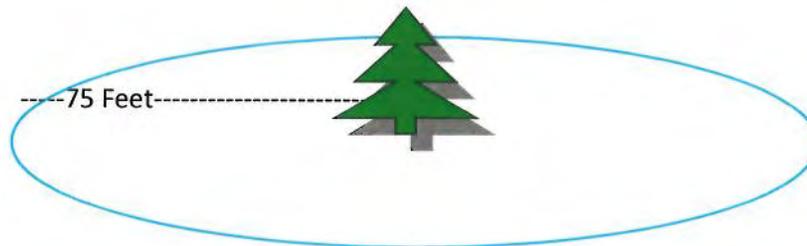
Equipment to be used shall be equipped with a Forest Service approved spark arrestor, safety canopy and a serviceable fire extinguisher.

All work under this contract shall be performed in a skillful and workman –like manner. The COR/SWI may require, in writing, that the contractor removes from the work any employee the COR/SWI deems incompetent, careless or objectionable.

Key personnel are those personnel considered essential for successful completion of this contract. All key personnel shall be identified in the contractor’s technical proposal.

Damage done to roads by the contractor will be repaired immediately by the contractor as directed by the COR/SWI.

C.4 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



The center of the plot shall be determined by the contractor, using GPS, established waypoints and stand maps that will be provided by the Forest Service. All plot centers shall be mutually agreed upon with the Forest Service.

All trees with a DBH greater than 2 inches and within 75 feet of the center tree shall be felled, (except for leave trees as defined above).

Stump heights shall not exceed 6” for saplings and pulp and 12” for saw as measured from the ground.

All of the trees merchantable pieces shall be skidded and decked at a predetermined and mutually agreed upon location.

All skid lanes shall be 12 feet wide, predetermined and mutually agreed upon.

All material shall be cut into lengths of 100 inches, hauled and decked into piles in the Jessy Lake Pit.

Jessy Pit (decking area) is located off of Itasca County Road 35 and Forest Road 3236 (see attached vicinity map).

There are a total of 72 plots in 21 stands with a total volume estimated to be 400 cords (less skid trail trees).

All leave trees shall be left standing unless required to be felled for safety reasons.

Monumented trees and corners shall not be disturbed.

Avoid creating ruts greater than 6" deep. Rutting will be considered excessive if more than 5% of the area is impacted. Rutting in slopes greater than 18% will require water barring as approved by the COR/SWI.

There will be no trash left on National Forest land by the contractor or the contractor's employees or subcontractor.

The preferred method of arranging slash is to have it scattered across the site.

C.5 - PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

Work on activity units may begin award date 2020 during frozen soil conditions only until spring of 2022.

Schedule of Items 1				
TSI Ash Stand Treatment				
Unit Number	Each Gaps	Season	Legal Description	Setting ID
1	4	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 01	09030300060001
2	5	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 13	090303000150020
3	4	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 24	090303000230021
4	1	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 13	090303000230020
5	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 28	090303000270006
6	4	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 27	090303000270023
7	4	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 27	090303000270036
8	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .27W sec. 27	090303000270041
9	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .26W sec. 30	090303000300076
10	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .26W sec. 30	090303000300074
11	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .26W sec. 31	090303000300034
12	4	Frozen	T .148 N R .26W sec. 23	090303000180013
13	3	Frozen	T .148 N R .26W sec. 34	090303000310017
14	5	Frozen	T .147 N R .28W sec. 13	090303000590039
15	2	Frozen	T .147 N R .28W sec. 24	090303000600005
16	3	Frozen	T .146 N R .26W sec. 02	090303000920020
17	2	Frozen	T .146 N R .26W sec. 28	090303001090003
18	4	Frozen	T .146 N R .26W sec. 28	090303001250061
19	4	Frozen	T .145 N R .26W sec. 05	090303001340016
20	6	Frozen	T .144 N R .27W sec. 23	090303001880050
21	2	Frozen	T .144 N R .27W sec. 23	090303002000070
Total	72			

CT7.2 - FIRE PRECAUTIONS (06/2009)

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer, the following are specific precautionary measures applicable during Contractor's Operations in Fire Precautionary Period as indicated in AT12:

1. Contractor shall maintain Forest Service-approved spark arresting devices on any piece of equipment operated by an internal combustion motor. In addition, each piece of motorized equipment shall be equipped with a serviceable round-pointed shovel and an operational fire extinguisher of at least five-pound rating suitable for the equipment being used. All chainsaw operators will have a serviceable round-pointed shovel and one-pound multipurpose fire extinguisher readily available.

2. Contractor shall require that smoking and the building of lunch or warming fires by Contractor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors be confined to designated safe places where flammable debris has been cleared away and where, at the option of the Contractor, smoking or the building of lunch or warming fires may be permitted.

~~3. Adequate spark arresters shall be maintained on chimneys or stovepipes where wood or coal is being burned in an enclosed device.~~

4. Contractor shall furnish serviceable firefighting tools. Location, numbers, and types of tools shall be specified in the Fire Prevention and Control Plan in accordance with BT7.1.

CF8.21 - CONTRACT TERM ADJUSTMENT (07/2016)

"Contract Term Adjustment" (CTA) means adjustment only as provided for in the three circumstances described in this subsection. Under these circumstances, the contract term shall be adjusted in writing to include additional calendar days in one or more normal operating seasons equal to the actual time lost, except as limited by paragraph (2) in this subsection.

To qualify for such adjustment, contractor shall give written notice of the lost time not later than 30 days after the end of the normal operating season in which time was lost and at least 10 days before termination date. Contracting officer shall make prompt written acknowledgment of such notice, indicating concurrence with the number of days in the notice or the number of days the Forest Service considers as qualifying for the adjustment. Lost parts of days shall be disregarded in computing time lost. The three circumstances qualifying for a CTA are:

(1) Contractor experiences delay in starting operations scheduled under BT6.31 or interruptions in active operations, either of which stops such operations for 10 or more consecutive days during a normal operating season due to causes beyond the contractor's control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the Government, labor disputes, fires, insurrections, or floods. Operations subject to these causes include:

(i) Removal of the included timber from contract area through curtailment in felling and bucking; yarding, skidding, loading, hauling, or road construction; or

(ii) Performance of stewardship projects shown in AP4c.

(2) Causes described in paragraph (1) substantially affect the disposition or processing of included timber during the normal operating season through their effects on primary timber processing facilities, with a resulting delay of 60 days or more in use of such facilities. In such event, the CTA shall not extend for more than 12 consecutive months.

(3) (i) Contracting officer requests the contractor, in writing, to delay or interrupt operations during the normal operating season for any purpose other than suspension under BT4.4 or BT9.3; or

(ii) Contractor suffers a delay or interruption of the contractor's operations described in paragraph (1)(i) or (ii) because of a fire emergency closure ordered by Forest Service (or another agency on its behalf), and the total of such lost time is 10 or more days during any normal operating season.

If the termination date is adjusted, as described in this subsection, and later extended under BT8.23, the appraisal for the extension shall be made as of the unadjusted termination date, but the date on which the new rates become effective, if higher than current contract rates immediately prior to the termination date, shall be the adjusted termination date.

CFR.212 - MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)

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 AT20. Contractor 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 Contractor'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 Contractor'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 contract 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 Contractor'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.

CTB.64 - DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION (03/2018)

Pursuant to 2 CFR 180 and 2 CFR 417, Contractor 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.

Contractor 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 contracts, unless Contractor knows that the certification is erroneous.

Contractor shall keep the certifications of its Subcontractors on file until contract 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 Contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

If Contractor knowingly enters into a contract 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 contracts, 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 Contractor.

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

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