U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE **TIMBER SALE CONTRACT** (Applicable to Sales to be Scaled after Felling)		**Name of Purchaser** Sample	
National Forest Francis Marion	**Ranger District** Long Cane	**Region** Southern	**Contract Number**
Sale Name LC Hamilton Road First Thinning		**Award Date**	**Termination Date** 11/30/2012

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: A - Specific Conditions, B - Standard Provisions, and C - Special Provisions, together with Sale Area Map, Plans and specifications for developments (if any), and such attachments as may be provided for in Division C. 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 C - Special Provisions.

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Two Witnesses: 1/

By: _____
Contracting Officer

_____
(Name)

_____
(Title)

_____
(Address)

_____
(Purchaser) 2/

_____
(Name)

By: _____

_____
(Address)

_____
(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.

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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 B - Standard Provisions issued June 2006.

A1 - Location and Area, applicable to B1.1

This Sale Area of 750 acres more or less is located in:

16 miles north of Edgefield South Carolina along State Road 30 (Hamilton Road) just below Highway 178.

A2 - Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards, applicable to B2.1, B2.2, B2.4, and B6.4

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
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	15,646.00	Ton	5.0	1.5	8	3.5	30
Total Quantity		15,646.00	Ton					

A3- Timber Designations, applicable to B2.3; acres are approximate:

	Number	Acres
Clearcutting Units (B2.31)		
Specified Road Clearing (B2.32)		
Overstory Removal Units (B2.33)		
Understory Removal Units (B2.34)		
Individual Trees (B2.35)		258
Incompletely Marked Timber (B2.36)		

A4 - Timber Payment Rates, applicable to B3.1 and B4.0

A4a - For Species and Products to be Paid for at Rates Escalated under B3.2

Not Applicable

A4b - For Species and Products to be Paid for at Flat Rates

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Rates per Unit of Measure				
			Base $	Advertised $	Bid Premium $	Bid (Flat) $	Required Deposits Slash Disposal $
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	.82	5.66			.00

For purposes of convenience in collection and bookkeeping, Bid Rates stated in A4 include payment of deposits for sale area betterment required pursuant to 16 USC 576b. Such deposits are not included as Required Deposits defined hereunder.

The following definitions are established for the terms used in A4:

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 B3.31, B3.32, or B3.33.

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 A7, 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 B3.31, B3.32, and B3.33.

Bid Rates are the rates bid by Purchaser (exclusive of Required Deposits for slash disposal, road maintenance, and contract scaling) 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 A4a is the Tentative Rate that is subject to quarterly adjustment under B3.2; for species and products in A4b, the Bid Rate is the Flat Rate.

Required Deposits are deposits that Purchaser may be required to pay for slash disposal (16 USC 490), road maintenance (16 USC 537), and contract scaling (1994 Appropriations Act). 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 C5.32#; and contract scaling deposits, if any, are given in C6.816#.

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 B3.2.

A5 - Indices Used in Quarterly Adjustment, applicable to B3.2

Not Applicable

A6 - High Stumps, applicable to B6.412

Species	Product	Maximum Stump Height (inches)
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	6

A7 - Specified Roads, applicable to B5.2

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 B5.212.

A8 - Forest Service Engineering Completion Schedule, applicable to B5.21

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

A9 - Scaling Instructions and Specifications, applicable to B6.8

Name and Date of Governing Instructions: FSH 2409.11a - National Forest Cubic Scaling Handbook, Chapter 30 Section 36 (8/22/2002) and FSH 2409.15, Chapter 20 (3/9/2004).

Scaling Specifications					
Species	Product	Maximum Scaling Length (feet)	Trim Allowance		
			Diameter Range (inches)	Length Range (feet)	Trim Allowance (inches)
Softwood - Other	*Non-Saw*	*80*	*ALL*	*ALL*	*0*

A10 - Scaling Services, applicable to B6.81

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Site and Geographic Location	Method	Standard Estimated Cost per Unit $
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	Long Cane Scaling Zone	Total (100%) Weight Scale	.00

A11 - Minimum Scaling Volumes, applicable to B6.81

Minimum volume for Continuous Scaling Services in two-week period 0 Ton per scaler

Minimum volume for Intermittent Scaling Services 0 Ton on a Not Applicable basis

A12 - Fire Precautionary Period, applicable to B7.2

January 01 to December 31, inclusive

A13 - Purchaser Responsibility to Furnish Crews and Equipment for:

Initial Fire Supression, applicable to B7.3

Within 30 road miles

Fire Suppression Reinforcement, applicable to B7.312 and B 7.313

Within 30 road miles

A14 - Purchaser's Obligation per Operations Fire, applicable to B7.41

Maximum Amount: $ $2,000.00

A15 - Termination Date, applicable to B8.2

November 30, 2012

A16 - Normal Operating Season, applicable to B6.31, B6.66, B8.21 and B9.3

First Period: January 01 to December 31, inclusive

Second Period: _____ to _____, inclusive

A17 - Performance Bond Amount, applicable to B9.1

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A18 - Downpayment, applicable to B4.211

Downpayment Amount: _____

A19 - Periodic Payment Amount, applicable to B4.213

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

A20 - Market-Related Contract Term Addition Producer Price Index, applicable to B8.212

Index Name: Wood Chips **Index Number:** 211135

A21 - Inapplicable Standard Provisions

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

B4.211	DOWNPAYMENT
B6.842	PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION
B8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION

A22 - List of Special Provisions

The following listed special provisions are attached to and made a part of this contract as Division C. 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.)

C2.2	UTILIZATION AND REMOVAL OF INCLUDED TIMBER (05/2003)
C2.302#	SUBDIVISION BOUNDARIES (09/2004)
C2.351#	DESIGNATION BY SPACING (04/2004)
C4.211	DOWNPAYMENT (06/2007)
C4.212	TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF DOWNPAYMENT (08/2009)
C5.31#	ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (07/2001)
C5.32#	ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPOSIT SCHEDULE (07/2001)
C6.24#	SITE SPECIFIC PROTECTION MEASURES (04/2004)
C6.601#	REVEGETATION PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS (08/2006)
C6.7#	SLASH TREATMENT (08/2004)
C7.201	TRUCK, TRACTOR AND POWER SAW MUFFLERS (05/2003)
C7.202#	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (05/2003)
C7.22	EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTIONS (05/2003)
C8.212	MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)
C8.71	TRIPARTITE LAND EXCHANGE (04/1999)
C8.72	BIPARTITE LAND EXCHANGE (04/2004)