

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**BILL OF SALE AND CONTRACT FOR
FOREST PRODUCTS**

Export Restricted Lump Sum AGREEMENT NO. 30-081283

SALE NAME: MCLANE 2008

**THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY
CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section G: General Terms

G-011 Right to Remove Forest Products and Contract Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on April 24, 2008 and the sale was confirmed on _____. The State, as owner, agrees to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase as much of the following forest products as can be cut and removed during the term of this contract: All timber, except leave trees tagged out with yellow Leave Tree Area boundary tags, leave trees marked with blue paint, trees tagged out with blue Special Management Area boundary tags, pre-existing stumps and pre-existing down timber existing 2 years prior to the day of sale, bounded by the following: Timber Sale Boundary tags, private property boundary marked with white DNR Property Line Survey Stakes and orange flagging, fence, Delphi Road and the MC-40 road in Unit 1; bounded by Timber Sale Boundary tags in Unit 2; bounded by Timber Sale Boundary tags, private property boundary marked with white DNR Property Line Survey Stakes and pink flagging, reprod and Delphi Road in Unit 3, located on approximately 18 acres on part(s) of Section 36 in Township 18 North, Range 3 West W.M. in Thurston County(s) as designated on the sale area and as shown on the attached timber sale map. Timber purchased under a contract that is designated as export restricted shall not be exported until processed. Timber purchased under a contract that is designated as exportable may be exported prior to processing.

G-020 Inspection By Purchaser

Purchaser hereby warrants to the State that they have had an opportunity to fully inspect the sale area and the forest products being sold. Purchaser further warrants to the State that they enter this contract based solely upon their own judgment of the value of the forest products, formed after their own examination and inspection of both the timber sale area and the forest products being sold. Purchaser also warrants to the State that they enter this contract without any reliance upon the volume estimates, acreage estimates, appraisals, pre-bid documentation, or any other representations by the State Department of Natural Resources.

G-025 Schedules

The following attached schedules are hereby incorporated by reference:

Schedule	Title
L	HARVESTING SPECIFICATIONS

G-031 Contract Term

Purchaser shall complete all work required by this contract prior to November 30, 2008.

G-040 Contract Term Adjustment - No Payment

Purchaser may request an adjustment in the contract term. A claim must be submitted in writing and received by the State within 30 days after the start of interruption or delay. The claim must also indicate the actual or anticipated length of interruption or delay. The State may grant an adjustment without charge only if the cause for contract term adjustment is beyond Purchaser's control. The cause must be one of the following and the adjustment may be granted only if operations or planned operations under this contract are actually interrupted or delayed:

- a. Road and bridge failures which deny access.
- b. Access road closures imposed by road owner.
- c. Excessive suspensions as provided in clause G-220.
- d. Regulatory actions not arising from Purchaser's failure to comply with this contract which will prevent timber harvest for a period less than 6 months.

G-051 Contract Term Extension - Payment

Extensions of this contract term may be granted only if, in the judgment of the State, Purchaser is acting in good faith and is endeavoring to remove the forest products conveyed. The term of this contract may be extended for a reasonable time by the State if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. A written request for extension of the contract term must be received prior to the expiration date of the contract.
- b. Completion of all required roads and compliance with all contract and regulatory requirements.

- c. For the first extension, not to exceed 1 year, payment of at least 25 percent of the total contract price.

For the second extension, not to exceed 1 year, payment of at least 90 percent of the total contract price.

The payments shall not include the initial deposit which shall be held according to the provisions of RCW 79.15.100.

- d. Payment of an amount based on 12 percent interest per annum on the unpaid portion of the total contract price.

All payments, except the initial deposit, will be deducted from the total contract price to determine the unpaid portion of the contract.

- e. Payment of \$550.00 per acre per annum for the acres on which an operating release has not been issued.
- f. In no event will the extension charge be less than \$200.00.
- g. Extension payments are non-refundable.

G-053 Surveys - Sensitive, Threatened, Endangered Species

Whenever the State determines that a survey for sensitive, threatened, or endangered species is prudent, or when Purchaser determines a survey is prudent and the State agrees, Purchaser shall perform such surveys at Purchaser's expense and to the standards required by the State. The survey information shall be supplied to the State.

G-060 Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. The ACREAGE contained within any sale area. Any acreage descriptions appearing in the timber notice of sale, timber sale contract, or other documents are estimates only, provided solely for administrative and identification purposes.

- d. The VOLUME, QUALITY, OR GRADE of the forest products. The State neither warrants nor limits the amount of timber to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes.
- e. The CORRECTNESS OF ANY SOIL OR SURFACE CONDITIONS, PRE-SALE CONSTRUCTION APPRAISALS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ALL OTHER PRE-BID DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY OR FOR THE STATE. These documents have been prepared for the State's appraisal purposes only.
- f. THAT THE SALE AREA IS FREE FROM THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES or their habitat. The State is not responsible for any interference with forestry operations that result from the presence of any threatened or endangered species, or the presence of their habitat, within the sale area.
- g. THAT THE FORESTRY OPERATIONS to be performed under this contract WILL BE FREE FROM REGULATORY ACTIONS by governmental agencies. The State is not responsible for actions to enforce regulatory laws, such as the Washington Forest Practices Act (chapter 76.09 RCW), taken by the Department of Natural Resources or any other agency that may affect the operability of this timber sale.
- h. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

G-062 Habitat Conservation Plan

The State has entered into a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (the Services) to address state trust land management issues relating to compliance with the Federal Endangered Species Act. The activities to be carried out under this contract are located within the State's HCP area and are subject to the terms and conditions of the HCP, and the Services' Incidental Take Permit Nos. 812521 and 1168 (collectively referred to as ITP), or as amended hereafter by the Services. The ITP authorizes the incidental take of certain federally listed threatened and endangered species, as specified in the ITP conditions. All HCP materials, including the ITP, are available for review at the State's Regional Offices and the administrative headquarters in Olympia, Washington.

By signing this contract, Purchaser agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the ITP, and the HCP, which shall become terms of this contract. The State agrees to authorize the lawful activities of the Purchaser carried out pursuant to this contract, PROVIDED the Purchaser remains in compliance with the terms and conditions of both the HCP and ITP. The requirements set forth in this contract are intended to comply with the terms and conditions of the HCP and ITP. Accordingly, non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the HCP and ITP will render the authorization provided in this paragraph void, be deemed a breach of the contract and may subject Purchaser to liability for violation of the Endangered Species Act.

Any modifications to the contract shall be proposed in writing by Purchaser, shall continue to meet the terms and conditions of the HCP and ITP, and shall require the prior written approval of the Region Manager before taking effect.

G-063 Incidental Take Permit Notification Requirements

- a. Purchaser shall immediately notify the Contract Administrator of new locations of permit species covered by the Incidental Take Permits (ITP) that are discovered within the area covered by the State's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), including, but not limited to: locations of occupied murrelet habitat; spotted owl nest sites; wolves; grizzly bears; nests, communal roosts, or feeding concentrations of bald eagles; peregrine falcon nests; Columbian white-tailed deer; Aleutian Canada geese; Oregon silverspot butterflies; and additional stream reaches found to contain bull trout. Purchaser is required to notify the Contract Administrator upon discovery of any fish species found in streams or bodies of water classified as non-fish bearing. In all circumstances, notification must occur within a 24 hour time period.
- b. Upon locating any live, dead, injured, or sick specimens of any permit species covered by the ITP, Purchaser shall immediately notify the Contract Administrator. Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator if there is any doubt as to the identification of a discovered permit species. Purchaser may be required to take certain actions to help the Contract Administrator safeguard the well-being of any live, injured or sick specimens of any permit species discovered, until the proper disposition of such specimens can be determined by the Contract Administrator. Any such requirements will be explained to Purchaser by the Contract Administrator during the Pre-Work Conference. In all circumstances, notification must occur within a 24 hour time period.
- c. Purchaser shall refer to a specific ITP number, PRT-812521 or ITP 1168 (copies which are located in the region office) in all correspondence and reports concerning permit activities.
- d. Provisions and requirements of the ITP shall be clearly presented and explained to Purchaser by Contract Administrator during the Pre-Work Conference as per contract clause G-330. All applicable provisions of the ITP and this schedule must be presented and clearly explained by Purchaser to all authorized officers, employees, contractors, or agents of Purchaser conducting authorized activities in the timber sale area. Any questions Purchaser may have about the ITP should be directed to the Contract Administrator.

G-064 Permits

Purchaser is responsible for obtaining any permits not already obtained by the State that relate to Purchaser's operation. Forest Practice Application and Hydraulic Project Approval permits obtained by the State shall be transferred to Purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for all permits, amendments and renewals.

G-065 Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

G-066 Governmental Regulatory Actions

a. Risk

Purchaser shall be responsible for any increased operational costs arising from any applicable foreign or domestic governmental regulation or order that does not cause contract performance to become commercially impracticable or that does not substantially frustrate the purpose of the contract. If impracticability or frustration results from Purchaser's failure to comply with this contract, Purchaser shall remain responsible for payment of the total contract price notwithstanding the impracticability or frustration.

b. Sale Area

When portions of the sale area become subject to a foreign or domestic governmental regulation or order that will likely prevent timber harvest for a period that will exceed the expiration date of this contract, and Purchaser has complied with this contract, the following shall apply:

i. RCW 79.15.140 shall govern all adjustments to the contract area.

c. Adjustment of Price

The State shall adjust the total contract price by subtracting from the total contract price an amount determined in the following manner: The State shall cause the timber sale area subject to governmental regulation or order to be measured. The State shall calculate the percentage of the total sale area subject to the governmental regulation or order. The State shall reduce the total contract price by that calculated percentage. However, variations in species, value, costs, or other items pertaining to the affected sale area will be analyzed and included in the adjustment if deemed appropriate by the State. The State will further reduce the total contract price by the reasonable cost of unamortized roads Purchaser constructed but was unable to fully use for removing timber. A reduction in total contract price terminates all of the Purchaser's rights to purchase and remove the timber and all other interest in the affected sale area.

G-070 Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the exclusive remedy available to Purchaser will be limited to a return of the initial deposit, unapplied payments, and credit for unamortized improvements made by Purchaser.

The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental or consequential.

G-080 Scope of State Advice

No advice by any agent, employee, or representative of the State regarding the method or manner of performing shall constitute a representation or warranty that said method, manner or result thereof will conform to the contract or be suitable for Purchaser's purposes under the contract. Purchaser's reliance on any State advice regarding the method or manner of performance shall not relieve Purchaser of any risk or obligation under the contract. Purchaser retains the final responsibility for its operations under this contract and State shall not be liable for any injuries resulting from Purchaser's reliance on any State advice regarding the method or manner of performance.

G-091 Sale Area Adjustment

The Parties may agree to adjustments in the sale area boundary. The cumulative changes to the sale area during the term of the contract shall not exceed more than four percent of the original sale area. If the sale area is increased, the added forest products become a part of this contract. The State shall determine the volume added and shall calculate the increase to the total contract price using the rates set forth in clause G-101, G-102, or G-103. If the sale area is reduced, the State shall determine the volume to be reduced. The State shall calculate the reduction to the total contract price using the rates set forth in clause G-101, G-102, or G-103.

G-101 Forest Products Not Designated

Any forest products not designated for removal, which must be removed in the course of operations authorized by the State, shall be approved and designated by the Contract Administrator. Added forest products become a part of this contract and the Scribner log scale volume, as defined by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group, shall be determined by the Contract Administrator. Added forest products shall be paid for at the following contract payment rates per MBF Scribner log scale.

The pricing schedule has not been set for the sale.

G-111 Title and Risk of Loss

Title to the forest products under this contract passes to the Purchaser after they are removed from the sale area, if adequate advance payment or payment security has been provided to the State under this contract. Purchaser bears all risk of loss of, or damage to, and has an insurable interest in, the forest products described in this contract from the time the sale is confirmed under RCW 79.15.120. Breach of this contract shall have no effect on this provision.

G-120 Responsibility for Work

All work, equipment, and materials necessary to perform this contract shall be the responsibility of Purchaser. Any damage to improvements, except as provided in clause G-130 or unless the State issues an operating release pursuant to clause G-280, shall be repaired promptly to the satisfaction of the State and at Purchaser's expense.

G-130 Exceptions

Exceptions to Purchaser's responsibility in clause G-120 shall be limited exclusively to the following. These exceptions shall not apply where damages occur due to Purchaser's failure to take reasonable precautions or to exercise sound forest engineering and construction practices.

- a. The State shall bear the cost to repair any existing roadway or section of required road completed to the point that an authorization to haul has been issued where such damage was not caused by Purchaser, its employees, agents, or invitees, including independent contractors. Purchaser shall accomplish repairs promptly as required by the State at an agreed price. The State may elect to accomplish repairs by means of State provided resources. This subclause (subclause "a") may only apply if subclause "b" is not in effect.
- b. The parties shall share equally the cost to repair any part of the required roads constructed under this contract which suffer catastrophic damage, except that Purchaser shall be solely responsible for the first \$5,000.00. Catastrophic damage is defined as State identified damage valued in excess of \$5,000.00, resulting from a single event caused by forces beyond the control and without the negligence of Purchaser, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and floods. Purchaser shall accomplish repairs promptly as required by the State at an agreed price. The State may elect to accomplish repairs by means of State provided resources; in which event, Purchaser shall continue to share equally in the cost.

Nothing contained in clauses G-120 and G-130 shall be construed as relieving Purchaser of responsibility for, or damage resulting from, Purchaser's operations or negligence, nor shall Purchaser be relieved from full responsibility for making good any defective work or materials.

G-140 Indemnity

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless State, agencies of State and all officials, agents and employees of State, from and against all claims arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract. "Claim" as used in this contract means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage, or expense, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, attributable for bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom. Purchasers' obligations to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless includes any claim by Purchasers' agents, employees, representatives, or any subcontractor or its employees. Purchaser expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State for any claim arising out of or incident to Purchasers' or any subcontractors' performance or failure to perform the contract. Purchasers' obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless State shall not be eliminated or reduced by any actual or alleged concurrent negligence of State or its agents, agencies, employees and officials. Purchaser waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW to the extent it is

required to indemnify, defend and hold harmless State and its agencies, officials, agents or employees.

G-150 Insurance

Purchaser and/or contractor(s) shall, at its cost and expense, buy and maintain insurance of the types and amounts listed below. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in a breach and/or termination of the contract at State's option. State may suspend Purchaser operations until required insurance has been secured.

All insurance and surety bonds should be issued by companies admitted to do business within the State of Washington and have a rating of A-, Class VII or better in the most recently published edition of Best's Reports. Any exception shall be reviewed and approved by the department's risk manager before the insurance coverage is accepted. If an insurer is not admitted, all insurance policies and procedures for issuing the insurance policies must comply with Chapter 48.15 RCW and 284-15 WAC.

The State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources region office of sale origin shall be provided written notice before cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance referred to therein, in accord with the following specifications:

1. Insurers subject to Chapter 48.18 RCW (admitted and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner): The insurer shall give the State 45 days advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal. If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, the State shall be given 10 days advance notice of cancellation.
2. Insurers subject to Chapter 48.15 RCW (surplus lines): The State shall be given 20 days advance notice of cancellation. If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, the State shall be given 10 days advance notice of cancellation.

Before starting work, Purchaser shall furnish State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources with a certificate(s) of insurance, executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with the insurance requirements specified in the contract. Insurance coverage shall be obtained by the purchaser and/or contractor(s) prior to operations commencing and continually maintained in full force until all contract obligations have been satisfied or an operating release has been signed by the State.

Purchaser shall include all subcontractors as insured under all required insurance policies, or shall furnish separate certificates of insurance and endorsements for each subcontractor. Subcontractor(s) must comply fully with all insurance requirements stated herein. Failure of subcontractor(s) to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Purchaser's liability or responsibility.

The State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, agents and employees shall be named as an additional insured on all general liability, excess, umbrella, and property insurance policies.

All insurance provided in compliance with this contract shall be primary as to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to or maintained by State. Purchaser waives all rights against State for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by general liability or umbrella insurance maintained pursuant to this contract.

If Purchaser is self-insured, evidence of its status as a self-insured entity shall be provided to State. If requested by State, Purchaser must describe its financial condition and the self-insured funding mechanism.

By requiring insurance herein, State does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect Purchaser and such coverage and limits shall not limit Purchaser's liability under the indemnities and reimbursements granted to State in this contract.

The limits of insurance, which may be increased as deemed necessary by State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, shall not be less than as follows:

Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance. Purchaser shall maintain general liability (CGL) insurance, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains aggregate limits, the General Aggregate limit shall be at least twice the "each occurrence" limit. CGL insurance shall have products-completed operations aggregate limit of at least two times the "each occurrence" limit.

CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage). All insurance shall cover liability arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another party assumed in a business contract), and contain separation of insured (cross liability) condition.

Employer's Liability "Stop Gap" Insurance. Purchaser shall buy employers liability insurance, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000.00 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

Workers' Compensation Coverage. Purchaser shall comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations. Workers' compensation coverage shall be provided for all employees of Purchaser and employees of any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor. Coverage shall include bodily injury (including death) by accident or disease, which exists out of or in connection with the performance of this contract. Except as prohibited by law, Purchaser waives all rights of subrogation against State for recovery of damages to the extent they are covered by workers' compensation, employer's liability, commercial general liability, or commercial umbrella liability insurance.

If Purchaser, contractor, subcontractor or sub-subcontractor fails to comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations and State incurs fines or is required by law to provide benefits to or obtain coverage for such employees, Purchaser shall indemnify State. Indemnity shall include all fines, payment of benefits to Purchaser or contractor(s) or subcontractor employees, or their heirs or legal representatives, and the cost of effecting coverage on behalf of such employees.

Business Auto Policy (BAP). Purchaser shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit not less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of "Any Auto". Business auto coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, or substitute liability form providing equivalent coverage. If necessary the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage and cover a "covered pollution cost or expense" as provided in the 1990 or later editions of CA 00 01. Purchaser waives all rights against State for the recovery of damages to the extent they are covered by business auto liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance.

G-160 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the forest products conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

Purchaser is required to have a person on site during all operations who is authorized to receive instructions and notices from the State. Purchaser shall inform the State in writing who is authorized to receive instructions and notices from the State, and any limits to this person's authority.

G-170 Assignment and Delegation

No rights or interest in this contract shall be assigned by Purchaser without prior written permission of the State. Any attempted assignment shall be void and ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph. Purchaser may perform any duty through a delegate, but Purchaser is not thereby relieved of any duty to perform or any liability. Any assignee or delegate shall be bound by the terms of the contract in the same manner as Purchaser.

G-180 Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

G-190 Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

G-200 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to Purchaser's post office address:

- G-210 Violation of Contract
- G-220 State Suspends Operations

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to the authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Purchaser agrees to notify the State of any change of address.

G-210 Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend those operations in violation. If the violation is capable of being remedied, Purchaser has 30 days after receipt of a suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as a violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within 30 days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of Purchaser under this contract and collect damages.
- b. If the contract expires pursuant to clause G-030 or G-031 without Purchaser having performed all its duties under this contract, Purchaser's right to operate is terminated and Purchaser shall not have the right to remedy the breach. This provision shall not relieve Purchaser of any payment obligations.
- c. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within 30 days of receipt of billing.
- d. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make a payment when due, in addition to a. and b. above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due.

G-220 State Suspends Operation

The Contract Administrator may suspend any operation of Purchaser under this contract when the State is suffering, or there is a reasonable expectation the State will suffer environmental, monetary, or other damage if the operation is allowed to continue.

Purchaser shall be in breach of this contract if the operation continues after the suspension notice or if the operation resumes without prior approval and notice from the Contract Administrator.

Purchaser may request a modification of a suspension within 30 days of the start of suspension through the dispute resolution process in clause G-240. If this process results in a finding that the suspension exceeded the time reasonably necessary to stop or prevent damage to the State, Purchaser is entitled to request a contract term adjustment under clause G-040.

If it reasonably appears that the damage that the State is suffering, or can reasonably be expected to suffer if the operation is allowed to continue, will prevent harvest for a period that will exceed 6 months, and Purchaser has complied with this contract, the provisions of clause G-066 shall govern just as if the harvest was prevented by an applicable foreign or domestic governmental regulation or order.

G-230 Unauthorized Activity

Any cutting, removal, or damage of forest products by Purchaser, its employees, agents, or invitees, including independent contractors, in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this contract or State law, is unauthorized. Such activity may subject Purchaser to liability for triple the value of said forest products under RCW 79.02.320 or RCW 79.02.300 and may result in prosecution under RCW 79.02.330 or other applicable statutes.

G-240 Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within ten business days.
- c. Within ten business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Lands Steward of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, a conference will be held by the Department Lands Steward within 30 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Department Lands Steward will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

G-250 Compliance with All Laws

Purchaser shall comply with all applicable statutes, regulations and laws, including, but not limited to, the applicable requirements of WAC 240-15-015 (relating to prohibitions on export and substitution), WAC 240-15-025 (relating to reporting requirements), and WAC 240-15-030 (relating to enforcement).

G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

G-270 Equipment Left on State Land

All equipment owned or in the possession of Purchaser, its employees, agents, or invitees, including independent contractors, shall be removed from the sale area and other State land by the termination date of this contract. Equipment remaining unclaimed on State land 60 days after the expiration of the contract period is subject to disposition as provided by law. Purchaser shall pay to the State all costs of moving, storing, and disposing of such equipment. The State shall not be responsible for any damages to or loss of the equipment or damage caused by the moving, storing or disposal of the equipment.

G-280 Operating Release

An operating release is a written document, signed by the State and Purchaser, indicating that Purchaser has been relieved of certain rights or responsibilities with regard to the entire or a portion of the timber sales contract. Purchaser and State may agree to an operating release for this sale, or portion of this sale, prior to the contract expiration, when all contract requirements pertaining to the release area have been satisfactorily completed. Upon issuance of a release, Purchaser's right to cut and remove forest products on the released area will terminate.

G-310 Road Use Authorization

Purchaser is authorized to use the following State roads and roads for which the State has acquired easements and road use permits; MC-30, MC-31, and MC-40 roads. The State may authorize in writing the use of other roads subject to fees, restrictions, and prior rights.

G-330 Pre-work Conference

Purchaser shall arrange with the Contract Administrator to review this contract and to examine the sale area before beginning any operations. A plan of operations shall be developed and agreed upon by the Contract Administrator and Purchaser before beginning any operations. To the extent that the plan of operations is inconsistent with the contract, the terms of the contract shall prevail. State's acceptance and approval of Purchaser's plan of operations shall not be construed as any statement or warranty that the plan of operations is adequate for Purchaser's purposes or complies with applicable laws.

G-340 Preservation of Markers

Any legal land subdivision survey corners and witness objects are to be preserved. If such are destroyed or disturbed, Purchaser shall have a licensed land surveyor re-establish them.

G-360 Road Use Reservation

The State shall have the right to use, without charge, all existing roads and any road constructed or reconstructed on State lands by Purchaser under this contract. The State may extend such rights to others. If the State grants such rights to others, the State shall require performance or payment, as directed by the State, for their proportionate share of maintenance based on their use.

G-430 Open Fires

Purchaser shall not set, or allow to be set by Purchaser's employees, agents, invitees and independent contractors, any open fire at any time of the year without first obtaining permission, in writing, from the Contract Administrator.

G-440 Sanitary Facilities

Purchaser shall provide, use, and maintain portable toilets on the sale area at all times during operations under this contract.

G-450 Encumbrances

This contract and Purchaser's activities are subject to the following:

DATA MISSING

Section P: Payments and Securities

P-011 Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in Clause P-020, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

P-020 Payment

Purchaser agrees to pay the total, lump sum contract price of \$15,864.00. The total contract price consists of a \$0.00 contract bid price plus \$15,864.00 in fees. Fees collected shall be retained by the state unless the contract is adjusted via the G-066 clause. Purchaser shall be liable for the entire purchase price, and will not be entitled to any refunds or offsets unless expressly stated in this contract.

THE PURCHASE PRICE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY FACTORS, INCLUDING: the amount of forest products actually present within the contract area, the actual acreage covered by the contract area, the amount or volume of forest products actually cut or removed by purchaser, whether it becomes physically impossible or uneconomic to remove the forest products, and whether the subject forest products have been lost or damaged by fire or any other cause. The only situations Purchaser may not be liable for the full purchase price are governed by clause G-066, concerning governmental regulatory actions taken during the term of the contract.

P-040 Guarantee of Payment

Purchaser will pay for forest products prior to cutting or will guarantee payment by posting an approved payment security. The amount of cash or payment security shall be determined by the State and shall equal or exceed the value of the cutting proposed by Purchaser.

P-050 Billing Procedure

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser statements of charges provided for in the contract. Purchaser shall deliver payment to the State on or before the date shown on the billing statement.

P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-040 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

P-090 Performance Security

Purchaser agrees to furnish, within 30 days of the confirmation date, security acceptable to the State in the amount of \$39,600.00. The Security provided shall guarantee performance of all provisions of this contract and payment of any damages caused by operations under this contract or resulting from Purchaser's noncompliance with any rule or law. Acceptable performance security may be in the form of a performance bond, irrevocable letter of credit, cash or savings account assignments, and must name the State as the obligee or beneficiary. A letter of credit must comply with Title 62A RCW, Article 5. Performance security must remain in full force over the duration of the contract length. Surety bonds issued shall conform to the issuance and rating requirements in clause G-150. The State shall retain the performance security pursuant to RCW 79.15.100. Purchaser shall not operate unless the performance security has been accepted by the State. If at any time the State decides that the security document or amount has become unsatisfactory, Purchaser agrees to suspend operations and, within 30 days of notification, to replace the security with one acceptable to the State or to supplement the amount of the existing security.

P-100 Performance Security Reduction

The State may reduce the performance security after an operating release has been issued if the State determines that adequate security exists for any remaining obligations of Purchaser.

Section H: Harvesting Operations

H-010 Cutting and Yarding Schedule

Shovel Yarding will not be permitted from September 30 to May 1 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator.

H-035 Fall Trees Into Sale Area

Trees shall be felled into the sale area unless otherwise approved by the Contract Administrator.

H-051 Branding and Painting

Purchaser shall provide a State of Washington registered log brand, acceptable to the State, unless the State agrees to furnish the brand. All purchased timber shall be branded in a manner that meets the requirements of WAC 240-15-030(2)(a)(i). All timber purchased under a contract designated as export restricted shall also be painted in a manner that meets the requirements of WAC 240-15-030(2)(a)(ii).

H-110 Stump Height

Trees shall be cut as close to the ground as practicable. Stump height shall not exceed 12 inches in height measured on the uphill side, or 2 inches above the root collar, whichever is higher.

H-120 Harvesting Equipment

Forest products sold under this contract shall be shovel yarded, and a track skidder may be used for pole removal only, unless authority to use other equipment is granted in writing by the State.

H-140 Special Harvest Requirements

Purchaser shall accomplish the following during the harvest operations:

Shovel must be large enough to pick up one end of the largest log 35 feet from the machine.

No more than 3 round trips per shovel road may occur unless authorized by the Contract Administrator.

Along the private property boundary in Unit #1, the property line is marked by white property boundary stakes, pink flagging, and a fence. Trees along the property line that have been marked with an orange "S" shall be cut.

Areas of root rot identified by the fallers or the Contract Administrator shall be marked around the perimeter by marking the top of the stump with an "X" in Units #1 and #2.

Yarding may be suspended at the discretion of the Contract Administrator when soil rutting exceeds four inches as measured from the natural ground line. If yarding is suspended, the Contract Administrator must be assured that future harvest operations will not potentially damage any public resource. To reduce soil damage, the Contract Administrator may require water bars to be constructed and grass seed to be placed on exposed soils.

Permission to do otherwise must be granted in writing by the Contract Administrator.

H-190 Completion of Settings

Operations begun on any setting of the sale area shall be completed before any operation begins on subsequent settings unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator.

H-220 Protection of Residual or Adjacent Trees

Unless otherwise specified by this contract, the Contract Administrator shall identify damaged adjacent or leave trees that shall be paid for according to clause G-230.

H-230 Tops and Limbs Outside the Sale Boundary

Tops and limbs outside the sale boundary as a result of Purchaser's operation shall be removed concurrently with the yarding operation unless otherwise directed by the Contract Administrator.

Section C: Construction and Maintenance

C-040 Road Plan

Road construction and associated work provisions of the Road Plan for this sale, dated 6/4/2007 are hereby made a part of this contract.

C-050 Purchaser Road Maintenance and Repair

Purchaser shall perform work at their own cost on the MC-30, MC-31, and MC-40 roads to maintain proper drainage and to keep the road surface smooth and crowned. The MC-30 and MC-40 roads shall meet the original construction or reconstruction specifications at contract termination.

C-130 Dust Abatement

Purchaser shall abate the dust on the MC-30, MC-31, and MC-40 roads.

C-140 Water Bars

Purchaser shall, as directed by the Contract Administrator, construct water bars across haul roads, skid trails and fire trails as necessary to control soil erosion and water pollution.

Section S: Site Preparation and Protection

S-010 Fire Hazardous Conditions

Purchaser agrees to use its best efforts to minimize the risk of fire.

S-020 Extreme Hazard Abatement

Purchaser shall provide a written Extreme Hazard Abatement plan that meets the requirements of WAC 332-24 prior to the beginning of logging operations. The plan must be acceptable to the Contract Administrator. The plan will identify how Purchaser will accomplish abatement. Purchaser shall also provide, and keep current, a written timetable for completion of all specified work in the plan. The Contract Administrator's acceptance and approval of Purchaser's hazard abatement plan shall not be construed as any statement or warranty that the hazard abatement plan is adequate for Purchaser's purposes or complies with applicable laws.

S-030 Landing Debris Clean Up

Landing debris shall be disposed of in a manner approved in writing by the Contract Administrator.

S-050 Cessation of Operations for Low Humidity

During the "closed season", when the humidity is 30 percent or lower on the sale area, all operations must cease unless authority to continue is granted by the State in writing.

S-060 Pump Truck or Pump Trailer

Purchaser shall provide a fully functional pump truck or pump trailer equipped to meet the specifications of WAC 332-24-005 and WAC 332-24-405 during the "closed season" or as extended by the State and shall provide trained personnel to operate this equipment on the sale area during all operating periods.

S-130 Refuse Disposal

a. Solid and Hazardous Waste Regulatory Compliance.

Purchaser shall meet applicable local, state, and federal solid and hazardous waste laws and regulations concerning the handling and disposal of hazardous materials and hazardous and solid waste, including, but not limited to, Chapters 70.93, 70.95, and 70.105 RCW and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) 42 USC Section 6901, et seq.

b. Waste Disposal.

No hazardous or solid waste shall be disposed of by abandonment, burial, or burning on state land. All wastes, including petroleum stained soil on landings or other areas shall be removed from state land and be disposed of at a permitted solid or hazardous waste disposal facility.

c. Hazardous Materials Spill Prevention.

All operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to prevent the discharge of hazardous materials, including petroleum products, into water or air or onto ground.

Fuel tanks and other containers of hazardous materials shall be managed to prevent any drips, leaks or larger spills. Equipment seals, pressure lines, and other potential leak sources shall be maintained in good working condition to eliminate oil, hydraulic fluid, and other leaks.

Equipment maintenance activities, such as oil changes, shall be undertaken so that no oil or other hazardous materials reach the ground. Filters, batteries, and other equipment waste shall be deposited in barrels or otherwise temporarily stored to prevent the leaking of oil, acid, or other hazardous liquids onto the ground.

d. Spill Reporting.

The operator shall take immediate action to contain and control all spills.

Any spill that may be a threat to human health or the environment shall be reported immediately to the Department of Ecology and the Contract Administrator.

Other spills shall be reported to the Contract Administrator.

S-140 Fence Repair

Purchaser shall immediately repair all fence damage resulting from operations on this sale to an equal or better condition than existed at the time of sale.

S-150 Recreation Trail Cleanout

At the completion of logging operations in Unit #2, Purchaser shall repair any damage to and clean out all logging debris from recreational trail(s).

Section D: Damages

D-010 Liquidated Damages

The following clauses provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State, which will be caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

D-041 Reserve Tree Damage

- a. Reserve Trees are trees required and designated for retention within the sale boundary. Purchaser shall protect Reserve Trees from being cut, damaged, or removed during operations. Damage occurs to Reserve Trees when, as a result of Purchaser's operations, the Contract Administrator determines one or more of the following has occurred:

One or more trunk scars (exposing the cambium layer) which in total exceeds 100 square inches.

The live crown is reduced by 30 percent of original crown.

One third of the circumference of the root system is damaged such that the cambium layer is exposed.

Removal of designated Reserve Trees from the sale area is unauthorized, and may invoke the use of the G-230 clause. Purchaser is required to leave all original, cut or damaged Reserve Trees on site.

- b. If in the course of Purchaser’s operations, the Contract Administrator determines that a Reserve Tree has been cut, damaged, or removed, the Purchaser shall provide a replacement Reserve Tree of like condition, size, and species within the sale area, as approved by the Contract Administrator to satisfy Reserve Tree requirements.
- c. If the Contract Administrator determines that suitable replacement for a Reserve Tree as described in section (b) of this clause is not possible, the Purchaser agrees to pay the State as Reserve Tree liquidated damages for each Reserve Tree not replaced at the rate of \$1,000.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Purchaser

Eric A. Schroff
Pacific Cascade Region Manager

Date: _____
Address: _____

Date: _____

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

_____)

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____

_____ to me known to be the _____ of the corporation

that executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of the corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that (he/she was) (they were) authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public in and for the State of

My appointment expires _____

Schedule L
HARVESTING SPECIFICATIONS

All timber within yellow Leave Tree Area tags, blue Special Management Area tags, and all trees marked with blue paint shall not be considered as sale volume and shall be considered reserve trees.

No operations shall occur on any weekends, State recognized holidays, or from 7 pm to 7 am on weekdays.

The use of unmuffled “jake brakes” will not be permitted on site.

All pre-existing stumps on the day of sale shall be left in the condition that existed at the time of sale and shall not be considered as sale volume.

All down timber 2 years prior to the day of sale is to remain on the sale area as close as practical to the point of origin.

Non-merchantable western redcedar trees shall be left undamaged where harvest activities allow.

Lead end suspension is required on all logs.

Within shovel logging areas, the shovel operator shall break up concentrations of logging debris greater than 10 feet by 10 feet to allow exposure of natural forest soils to ensure proper reforestation. Logging debris shall NOT be piled.

The McLane Demonstration Trail shall be posted, closed, and a watchman provided during harvest operations. Trails shall be re-opened as per clause S-150 within 15 days of completion of yarding operations on harvest Unit #2.

Clause S-020, Extreme Hazard Abatement, shall include chipping of slash or other method(s) as approved by the Contract Administrator. Piling of slash will not be acceptable. If slash is to be chipped, chip layer shall not exceed 4 inches in depth.