

# APPENDIX B

## STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT TIMBER REMOVAL SPECIFICATIONS

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS;** *The following is a complete list of standard clauses that maybe used for the IRSC scaled contract. Eliminate all those that do not apply. As an example; if there is no sample load scaling needed for the contract, eliminate G.8.5.1 Scaling Lost Sample Loads from the list and remove the clause. CLAUSES MARKED WITH AN "\*" ARE MANDATORY AND MAY NOT BE DELETED. The clause marked with "\*\*\*" is mandatory for forests west of the 100th meridian.*

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***THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LIST OF WO K CLAUSES THAT CAN BE USED FOR THE IRSC. LIST ONLY WO OR REGIONAL K CLAUSES THAT ARE DEEMED APPLICABLE AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH SECTIONS IN PART I.***

- WO-K-C.1.1.1# Timber Subject to Agreement (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3# Reserve Trees (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3.5.1# Designation by Spacing (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3.5.2# Designation by Species and Diameter (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3.5.3# Designation by Damage Class (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3.5.4# Designation by Row Spacing (9/04)
- WO-K-C.3.5.5# Designation by Prescription (9/04)
- WO-K-G.3.2# Protection of Reserve Trees (9/04)
- WO-K-G.8.1.5 Third Party Scaling Services (9/04)
- WO-K-G.8.1.6# Scaling Deposits (9/04)
- WO-K-G.8.4.2 Product Identification (9/04)
- WO-K-I.6.8# Use of Timber (Option 1) (9/04)
- WO-K-I.6.8 Use of Timber (Option 2) (9/04)

**Division A**

**Location and Area:**

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

**Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards**

Species Group	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)	<u>1/</u>
<b>Timber Subject to Agreement</b>								
<b>Total Quantity</b>								

1/ Enter Merchantability Factor (Merch. Factor) or Net Scale in % of Gross Scale, whichever is appropriate.

**Timber Designations, acres are approximate:**

	Number	Acres
Clearcutting Units (C.3.1)	_____	_____
Overstory Removal Units (C.3.3)	_____	_____
Understory Removal Units (C.3.4)	_____	_____
Individual Trees (C.3.5)	_____	_____
Incompletely Measured (C.3)	_____	_____
Designation by Description or Prescription (K-C.3)	_____	_____

**High Stumps**

Species	Product	Maximum Stump Height (inches)

**Roads**

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	Const. Staking <sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Indicate timing, i.e., before clearing (BC) or after clearing (AC).  
Specification sheets with itemized construction codes also attached

**Scaling Instructions and Specifications**

Name and Date of Governing Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Scaling Specifications					
Species	Product	Maximum Scaling Length (feet)	Trim Allowance		
			Diameter Range (inches)	Length Range (feet)	Trim Allowance (inches)

**Scaling Services**

Unit of Measure	Site and Geographic Location	Method	Standard Estimated Cost per Unit \$

# APPLICABLE REGIONAL CLAUSES MAY BE ADDED

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Forest Service  
**TIMBER REMOVAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
CALUSES FOR SCALED TIMBER REMOVAL CONTRACTS  
(Applicable to Contracts to be Measured After Felling)

This Division is organized into Parts, Sections, Subsections, and Items. These are numbered in accordance with the following scheme: Part B1.0, Section B1.1, Subsection B1.11, and Item B1.111. References to a Part include all Sections, Subsections, and Items within that Part; references to a Section include all Subsections and Items within that Section; and references to a Subsection include all Items within that Subsection. Cross references within this contract cite the reference number of the applicable Division, Part, Section, Subsection, and Item. Descriptive headings used are not to be considered in determining the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder. The Standard Clauses in this Division are subject to Specific Conditions of the contract stated in Division A. Wherever appropriate, Specific Conditions established in Division A are herein cited by reference number. References to Standard Clauses also apply to Special K Clauses with the same numbers. These clauses are applicable only to the timber removal portion of the Name Stewardship Contract except where otherwise specifically referenced.

## **B.0—CONTRACT AREA**

**B.1 Contract Area Map.** The boundaries of "Contract Area" and any subdivision thereof are as shown on the attached "Contract Area Map," which is made a part hereof, and were, before advertisement, designated on the ground by Forest Service to meet the anticipated needs of the parties. The location of the Contract Area and its approximate acreage are stated in Division A. Contract Area may be revised and additional ones may be established only by written agreement. Where applicable, the following are also identified on Contract Area Map:

- (a) Identified claims limiting Contractor's rights;
- (b) Subdivisions defined where timber is to be Measured or Marked after date of advertisement;
- (c) Boundaries of cutting units;
- (d) Areas where leave trees are Marked to be left uncut;
- (e) Roads listed
- (f) Sources of base course, rock riprap and surface rock;
- (g) Roads where log hauling is prohibited or restricted;
- (h) Roads and trails to be kept open;
- (i) Improvements to be protected;
- (j) Locations of known historical sites;
- (k) Maximum stump heights when more than one height is listed by areas;
- (l) Skidding or yarding methods specified;
- (m) Streamcourses to be protected; and
- (n) Other features required by Parts A through K.

**B.2 Claims.** Valid claims are excluded from Contract Area, except those on which timber cutting is authorized in writing by the claimant and except mining claims on which cutting is authorized by the Act of July 23, 1955 (30 USC 614). Claims that limit Contractor's rights to operate under this contract and that Forest Service has been able to identify are shown on Contract Area Map. Contractor is not obligated to operate contrary to existing claim limitations. Forest Service shall designate boundaries of claims on the ground to the extent necessary to identify Included Timber.

## **C.0—TIMBER SPECIFICATIONS**

**C.1 Included Timber.** "Included Timber" consists of:

**C.1.1 Standard Timber.** Live and dead trees and portions thereof that meet Utilization Standards and are designated for cutting.

**C.1.2 Substandard Timber.** Live and dead trees that:

- (a) Do not meet Utilization Standards and
- (b) Are located in Clearcutting Units or construction clearings or are otherwise designated for cutting.

**C.1.3 Damaged Timber.**

**C.1.3.1 Damaged by Contractor.** Undesignated live trees meeting Utilization Standards (a) within 200 feet slope distance from centerline of roads constructed hereunder which are damaged by Contractor's construction to the extent that considerable deterioration

or mortality is imminent and are designated by Forest Service for felling before the nearest road segment is substantially completed; or (b) which are damaged by Contractor in logging and are subsequently Marked before Contractor has completed skidding or yarding operations in the immediate area. By agreement, such trees may be left without charge if their removal would cause undue damage or be grossly uneconomic.

**C.1.3.2 Negligent or Willful Damage.** Undesignated timber meeting Utilization Standards and unnecessarily damaged or negligently or willfully cut by Contractor, if included by Forest Service.

**C.1.3.4 Minor Damage by Natural Causes.** Undesignated trees within Contract Area and meeting Utilization Standards, that become insect infested, windthrown, suffer serious damage, or die, as designated by agreement.

**C.1.4 Unintentionally Cut Timber.** Live trees, within or immediately adjacent to Contract Area or to road construction or other authorized clearing outside Contract Area, not designated for cutting but that are cut through mistake by Contractor, when included by Forest Service.

**C.1.5 Construction Timber.** Trees to be used for construction under this contract.

**C.1.6 Other Material.** Species or products not listed in the contract, upon written approval of Forest Service.

**C.2 Utilization and Removal of Included Timber.** "Utilization Standards" for trees and minimum pieces are stated in Division A. To meet minimum tree specifications, trees must equal or exceed tree diameters listed in Division A and contain at least one minimum piece. Except for timber required or authorized to be left, Contractor shall fell and buck such trees and shall remove from Contract Area all pieces that:

(a) Meet minimum piece standards in Division A or,

(b) Do not meet such standards, but would have qualified as part of minimum pieces if bucking lengths were varied to include such material.

**C.3 Timber Designations.** Timber designated for cutting shall be confined to Contract Area, except as otherwise provided. Contract Area Map indicates subdivisions, if any, where Marking is to be done after advertisement, except for construction clearing, minor changes, and damaged timber. The boundaries of cutting units were plainly marked on ground before advertisement and are shown on Contract Area Map. The number of units and approximate acreage of timber designations are stated in Division A.

**C.3.1 Clearcutting Units.** All trees that meet Utilization Standards within "Clearcutting Units" are designated for cutting.

**C.3.2 Construction Clearing.** All timber is designated for cutting that is within the clearing limits of roads constructed hereunder or is in other authorized clearings. All dead or unstable live trees are designated for cutting that are sufficiently tall to reach Contractor's landings, work areas, or the roadbed of Specified and Temporary Roads when Marked in advance of work in the immediate area. Pieces meeting Utilization Standards from such dead or un-stable live trees shall be removed, unless there is agreement that to do so could damage the road. Such designation may be revised as part of agreed changes in road locations.

**C.3.2.2 Other Authorized Clearings.** Timber within authorized clearings for Temporary Roads, landings, or other construction clearings is designated for cutting. Quantities of such timber are not included in Division A.

**C.3.3 Overstory Removal Units.** All trees within "Overstory Removal Units" are designated for cutting when they meet Utilization Standards and equal or exceed the diameter limits shown on Contract Area Map.

**C.3.4 Understory Removal Units.** All trees within "Understory Removal Units" are designated for cutting when they meet Utilization Standards and are smaller than the diameter limits shown on Contract Area Map.

**C.3.5 Individual Trees.** All trees to be cut, other than in the units described in C.3.1, C.3.2, C.3.3, and C.3.4, are Marked or designated by description. Trees are "Marked" when individually designated by Forest Service with paint marks above and below stump height. Contract Area Map indicates areas plainly identified on the ground where leave trees are Marked to be left uncut.

**C.37 Minor Changes.** Within Contract Area, minor adjustments may be made in boundaries of cutting units or in the timber individually Marked for cutting when acceptable to Contractor and Forest Service.

**C.4 Volume Estimate.** The estimated volumes of timber by species designated for cutting and expected to be cut under Utilization Standards are listed in Division A. The estimated volumes stated are not to be construed as guarantees or limitations of the timber volumes to be designated for cutting under the terms of this contract.

## **D.0—RATES OF PAYMENT**

**D.1 Current Contract Rates.** Included Timber that is Released for Cutting shall be paid for at Current Contract Rates determined under this Section. "Current Contract Rates" shall be Flat Rates. Flat Rates shall be those listed in Division AT and B2 of the Schedule of Items. In the event contract time is adjusted, Current Contract Rates shall be continued in the same manner as immediately prior to the adjustment period.

### **D.4 Other Payment Rates.**

**D.4.1 Material and Quantities Not in Division A.** Incidental amounts of products or portions of trees of species that do not meet Utilization Standards may be removed without charge. Such material from Clearcutting Units and construction clearings may be purposely removed in more than incidental amounts without charge subject to agreement on deposits for road maintenance and use. Such material from other than Clearcutting Units and construction clearings may be purposely removed in more than incidental amounts without charge upon written approval of Contracting Officer, and subject to agreement on deposits if needed for road maintenance and use. Other species or products not listed may, upon written approval of Contracting Officer, be cut and removed without charge other than Required Deposits established by agreement. Timber for which the quantity is not included in the estimate, shall be paid for at Current Contract Rates and Required Deposits.

**D.4.2 Timber Cut Through Mistake.** Undesignated timber meeting Utilization Standards, cut by Contractor through mistake and included by the Forest Service, shall be removed and paid for at Current Contract Rates, unless such material is not listed. In such event, Forest Service, in accord with standard Forest Service methods, shall establish rates to be paid.

**D.4.2.1 Designated Timber Cut But Not Removed.** Standard timber shall be removed prior to acceptance of a Payment Unit for completion of logging. There shall be no charge when (a) leaving the incidental material is justified under existing conditions, or (b) Cut timber is left by option or requirement.

**D.4.3 Undesignated Timber Damaged Without Negligence.** Undesignated timber meeting Utilization Standards, damaged without negligence by Contractor and designated by Forest Service, shall be cut, removed, and paid for at Current Contract Rates.

**D.4.4 Undesignated Timber Unnecessarily Damaged or Negligently or Willfully Cut.** Undesignated timber meeting Utilization Standards and unnecessarily damaged or negligently or willfully cut by Contractor, if included by Forest Service shall be cut, removed, and paid for at Current Contract Rates that are in addition to liquidated damages. If such timber is of a species or size not listed in Division A or is of a quality different from designated timber, Contracting Officer shall establish payment rates in accord with standard Forest Service methods.

**D.4.5 Liquidated Damages.** Unnecessary damage to or negligent or willful cutting of undesignated timber, on portions of Contract Area cut over under this contract is likely to cause 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 an amount equivalent to the amount payable at Current Contract Rates. If designated by the Forest Service, Contractor shall remove such damaged timber.

**D.4.7 Defect Caused by Abnormal Delay.** Scaling deductions made for rot, check, or other defect resulting from abnormal delay in Scaling caused by Contractor shall be recorded separately and charged to Integrated Resource Account at Current Contract Rates and applicable deposits.

## **E.0—PAYMENTS**

**E.1 Amount Payable for Timber.** Current Contract Rates and Required Deposits in effect when the timber is Scaled shall be applied to the Scaled volume to determine the amount Contractor shall pay.

**E.2 Integrated Resource Account.** "Integrated Resource Account" is an account of all Contractor's deposits, credits, payment guarantees, and the charges for:

- (a) Timber at Current Contract Rates,
- (b) Slash disposal and road maintenance at Required Deposit rates,
- (c) Cooperative work at rates established by specific agreement,
- (d) Other charges provided in this contract.

Cash deposits and Stewardship Credits shall be recorded currently in such account. Charges for timber cut shall be made when Forest Service prepares and furnishes to Contractor periodic statements of quantity and value of such timber. Charges against Stewardship Credits shall be limited to timber value in excess of Base Rates and Required Deposits.

## **G.0—OPERATIONS**

**G.4 Conduct of Logging.** Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, Contractor shall fell trees designated for cutting and shall remove the portions which meet Utilization Standards, except for occasional trees inadvertently not cut or trees or pieces not removed for good reason, including possible damage to forest resources or gross economic impracticability at the time of removal of other timber. Logging shall be conducted in accordance with the following, unless other clauses set forth requirements to meet special or unusual logging conditions:

**G.4.1 Felling and Bucking.** Felling shall be done to minimize breakage of Included Timber and damage to residual timber. Unless agreed otherwise, felling shall be done by saws or shears. Bucking shall be done to permit removal of all minimum pieces set forth in Division A. Contractor may buck out cull material when necessary to produce pieces meeting Utilization Standards. Such bucked out material shall contain a minimum amount of sound wood, not in excess of the net Measure in percentage of gross Measure, or based on the merchantability factor, whichever is stated in Division A. If necessary to assess extent of defect, Contractor shall make sample saw cuts or wedges.

**G.4.1.1 Felling in Clearings.** Insofar as ground conditions, tree lean and shape of clearings permit, trees shall be felled so that their tops do not extend outside construction clearings and areas of regeneration cutting.

**G.4.1.2 Stump Heights.** Stumps shall not exceed, on the side adjacent to the highest ground, the maximum heights set forth in Division A, except that occasional stumps of greater heights shall be acceptable when necessary for safe and efficient conduct of logging. Except for acceptable high stumps stated above, Contractor shall re-cut high stumps so they will not exceed heights specified in Division A and shall dispose of severed portions in the same manner as other logging debris or as otherwise agreed. The stump heights shown in Division A were selected with the objective of maximum reasonable utilization of the timber unless Contract Area Map shows special areas where stump heights are lower for aesthetic, land treatment or silvicultural reasons.

**G.4.1.3 Limbing.** When Forest Service determines it is necessary to minimize damage to the residual stand during skidding, Contractor shall cut exposed limbs from products prior to skidding. Contractor may leave uncut those limbs that cannot be cut with reasonable safety.

**G.4.2 Skidding and Yarding.** Methods of skidding or yarding specified for particular areas, if any, are indicated on Contract Area Map. Outside Clearcutting Units and construction clearings, insofar as ground conditions permit, products shall not be skidded against reserve trees or groups of reproduction and tractors shall be equipped with a winch to facilitate skidding.

**G.4.2.1 Rigging.** Insofar as practicable, needed rigging shall be slung on stumps or trees designated for cutting.

**G.4.2.2 Landings and Skid Trails.** Location of all landings, tractor roads, and skid trails shall be agreed upon prior to their construction. The cleared or excavated size of landings shall not exceed that needed for efficient skidding and loading operations.

**G.4.2.3 Skidding on Roads.** Products may be skidded on permanent roads authorized for hauling only by prior written agreement.

**G.4.2.4 Arches and Dozer Blades.** Skidding tractors equipped with pull-type arches or dozer blades wider than tractor width or C-frame width, whichever is greater, shall not be used in residual timber outside Clearcutting Units and other authorized clearings, except on constructed tractor roads or landings, unless there is written agreement that residual timber will not be damaged materially by such use.

**G.6.3 Temporary Roads.** As necessary to attain stabilization of roadbed and fill slopes of Temporary Roads, Contractor shall employ such measures as outsloping, drainage dips, and water-spreading ditches.

After a Temporary Road has served Contractor's purpose, Contractor shall give notice to Forest Service and shall remove bridges and culverts, eliminate ditches, outslope roadbed, remove ruts and berms, effectively block the road to normal vehicular traffic where feasible under existing terrain conditions, and build cross ditches and water bars, as staked or otherwise marked on the ground by Forest Service. When bridges and culverts are removed, associated fills shall also be removed to the extent necessary to permit normal maximum flow of water.

**G.6.4 Landings.** After landings have served Contractor's purpose, Contractor shall ditch and slope them to permit water to drain or spread. Unless agreed otherwise, cut and fill banks around landings shall be sloped to remove overhangs and otherwise minimize erosion.

**G.6.5 Skid Trails and Fire Lines.** Contractor shall construct cross ditches and water-spreading ditches on tractor roads and skid trails, where staked or otherwise marked on the ground by Forest Service. Forest Service shall designate cross ditching on Contractor-built fire lines prior to or during construction. By agreement, Contractor may use other comparable erosion control measures, such as backblading skid trails, in lieu of cross ditching.

**G.6.6 Current Operating Areas.** Where logging, road construction, or other stewardship project work is in progress but not completed, unless agreed otherwise, Contractor shall, before operations cease annually, remove all temporary log culverts and construct temporary cross drains, drainage ditches, dips, berms, culverts, or other facilities needed to control erosion.

Such protection shall be provided, prior to end of INSERT DATE OF LAST DAY IN A FOREST/DISTRICT NORMAL OPERATING SEASON, for all disturbed, unprotected ground that is not to be disturbed further prior to end of operations each year, including roads and associated fills, tractor roads, skid trails, and fire lines. When weather permits operations during INSERT DATES OF PERIOD OUTSIDE A NORMAL OPERATING SEASON i.e.; Nov.1 – March 1, inclusive Contractor shall keep such work on any additional disturbed areas as up to date as practicable.

**G.6.7 Erosion Control Structure Maintenance.** During the period of this contract, Contractor shall provide maintenance of soil erosion control structures constructed by Contractor until they become stabilized, but not for more than 1 year after their construction. Contractor shall not be responsible for repair of such structures damaged by other National Forest users whose activities are not a part of Contractor's Operations.

**G.7 Slash Disposal.** Contractor's timing of product removal and preparatory work shall not unnecessarily delay slash disposal. Specific slash disposal measures to be employed by Contractor are stated in K-G.7 and are in addition to Required Deposits for slash disposal.

**G.8 Scaling.** "Scaling," as used herein, involves:

- (a) Various volume determination methods, such as log rule, sampling, measuring, linear measuring, counting, weighing, or another method or combination of methods;
- (b) Various sites, such as truck Scaling stations, rollways, weighing stations, woods landings, water Scaling stations, or other sites; and
- (c) Various geographic locations.

**G.8.1 Scaling Services.** Scaling services shall be performed by Forest Service personnel or parties under contract to Forest Service, except that weighing services may be performed by personnel or parties approved by Forest Service. Scaling shall be provided in accordance with the instructions and specifications in Division A. Scalers shall be currently certified to perform accurate Scaling services. The Scaling services provided shall be selected exclusively by Forest Service. Scaling services may be Continuous, Intermittent, or Extended. "Continuous Scaling Services" is Scaling at one site five (5) 8-hour shifts a week, exclusive of Sundays and Federal holidays. "Intermittent Scaling Services" are non-continuous Scaling services. "Extended Scaling Services" are Scaling services exceeding Continuous Scaling Services and may include Sundays and designated Federal holidays. Upon written request of Contractor and approval of Contracting Officer, Forest Service may provide other services, such as but not limited to grading, tagging, or marking of Scaled logs.

**G.8.1.1 Scaling Location.** Forest Service shall provide Scaling services at the Scaling site(s) shown in Division A. The Scaling site(s) shown in Division A normally will be a non-exclusive site where more than one National Forest contractor may be served. Contractor may request, in writing, an alternate Scaling site, such as at a private mill yard, private truck ramp, or a privately operated log transfer facility. Contracting Officer may approve an alternate Scaling site, when Contracting Officer determines that Scaling conditions at an alternate site are acceptable. Such conditions shall include at a minimum: (a) Scaler safety and comfort, (b) Product accountability and security, (c) Facilities and practices conducive to accurate and independent Scaling, and (d) The ability to provide for remote check Scaling. Upon approval of an alternate Scaling site, Forest Service and Contractor shall enter into a written memorandum of agreement governing Scaling at that alternate location. Contractor agrees that Forest Service personnel or persons under contract with Forest Service shall perform Scaling services at an alternative Scaling site. In no instance shall Contractor or employees of Contractor perform Scaling services.

**G.8.1.2 Scaling Adjustments.** Forest Service shall check the accuracy of the Scaling performed on National Forest logs. Scaling will be satisfactory if performed within the accuracy standards stated in governing instructions identified in Division A. In the event Forest Service check Scale(s) shows a variance in net Scale in excess of the allowable variance, an adjustment to volume reported Scaled may be made by Forest Service. Such adjustment will be based on the difference between Forest Service check Scale(s) and original Scale for contract volume Scaled within the adjustment period. The volume to which this difference will be applied will be: (a) One-half of the volume Scaled between the last satisfactory check Scale and the first unsatisfactory check Scale or, if a period of 120 days or more occurs without Scaling National Forest timber for stumpage, the adjustment will be applied to 100 percent of the volume Scaled after this period and (b) 100 percent of the volume Scaled between unsatisfactory check Scales and (c) One-half of the volume Scaled between the last unsatisfactory check Scale and the next satisfactory check Scale, or if no satisfactory check Scale is completed and a period of 120 days or more occurs without Scaling of National Forest timber for stumpage, the adjustment will be applied to 100 percent of the volume Scaled since the last unsatisfactory check Scale. Adjustments may increase or decrease the original Scaled volume. Adjustments will be applied to Integrated Re-source Account to correct charges for Included Timber, plus deposits, Scaled during the adjustment period.

**G.8.1.3 Delayed or Interrupted Scaling Services.** In the event Scaling services are delayed or interrupted, Contractor shall discontinue hauling. Contractor further agrees that no logs will be presented for Scaling outside agreed upon Scaling services schedule.



**G.8.1.4 Weighing Services.** Weighing services for stumpage payment purposes may be provided by either public or privately owned and operated weighing facilities. A "Weighing Services Agreement," approved by the Forest Supervisor, must be executed at each weighing facility providing weighing services. Scales used to weigh National Forest products for payment purposes must be a currently certified scale in accordance with State law and be capable of weighing the entire load of logs in a single operation. The weighing of less than the entire load or weighing two loads at once is prohibited. Unless otherwise agreed, the minimum sized weighing facility shall be a 60-ton capacity scale with a 10 foot by 70 foot platform or larger. The weighmaster must work in a position where it is possible to verify that the truck wheels are on or off the scales.

Weighing facilities shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) Be an electronic design,
  - (b) Use electronic load cells or have a fully enclosed and sealed weigh-beam,
  - (c) Have digital weight meters sealed with a seal approved by the State,
  - (d) Have a zero interlocking device on the printer,
  - (e) Have an automatic zero-setting mechanism,
  - (f) Have an automatic motion-detecting device,
  - (g) Be shielded against radio or electromagnetic interference, and
  - (h) Have a date and time stamp and gross and tare weights that print electronically with each weighing. Contracting Officer may waive electronic printing for public or third party weighing facilities.
- Contractor shall bear all charges or fees for weighing services.

**G.8.2 Presentation for Scaling.** Contractor shall present products so that they may be Scaled in an economical and safe manner. If prior to Scaling, Included Timber is to be mixed with other timber, Contractor shall, prior to mixing, provide for distinguishing, by means approved by Forest Service, each product included in this contract.

Trees or pieces presented for Scaling that have not been bucked to separate material meeting minimum piece standards from material not meeting minimum piece standards due to diameter, shall be Scaled as though such bucking had been done.

Deductions made for rot, check, or other defects resulting from abnormal delay in Scaling caused by Contractor shall be recorded separately and charged to Integrated Resource Account under D.4.7.

Any timber that has been removed from Contract Area during the period of this contract, but remains unscaled after contract termination, shall be Scaled at the earliest reasonable date.

**G.8.3 Scaling Other Products.** The Scaled volume of material presented for Scaling in forms other than those stated in A.2, when appropriate, shall be converted to the A.2 unit of measure by the application of standard converting factors and procedures in effect at the time the contract was sold. Other converting factors may be used by written agreement.

**G.8.4 Accountability.** When Scaling is performed away from Contract Area, products shall be accounted for in accordance with Forest Service written instructions or an Accountability Agreement between Forest Service and Contractor and as follows:

- (a) Contractor shall plainly mark or otherwise identify products prior to hauling in accordance with G.8.4.2;
- (b) Forest Service shall issue removal receipts to Contractor;
- (c) Contractor shall assign a competent individual at the landing to complete removal receipts and attach them to each load of products removed from Contract Area;
- (d) Removal receipts shall be returned to Forest Service at periodic intervals;
- (e) When products are in transit, the truck driver shall possess or display removal receipt and show it upon request as evidence of authority to move products;
- (f) The scaler's portion of removal receipt shall be surrendered at point of Scaling, the unloading point, or as requested by Forest Service; and
- (g) Contractor shall notify Forest Service of lost or off-loaded logs and their location within 12 hours of such loss.

Contractor shall not place products in storage for deferred Scaling until an accountability system has been agreed to in writing for a stated period.

**G.8.4.1 Route of Haul.** Contractor shall furnish a map showing the route of haul over which unscaled products will be transported from Contract Area to the approved Scaling location. Such route of haul shall be the shortest, most economical haul route available between the points.

Upon advance written agreement, other routes may be approved. All unscaled products removed from Contract Area shall be transported over the designated routes of haul. Contractor shall notify Forest Service when a load of products, after leaving Contract Area, will be delayed for more than 12 hours in reaching Scaling location.

Contractor shall require truck drivers to stop, if requested by Forest Service, for the following reasons:

- (a) For accountability checks when products are in transit from Contract Area to the designated Scaling location or
- (b) For a remote check Scale when products are in transit after being truck Scaled at the designated Scaling location.

Contractor and Forest Service shall agree to locations for accountability checks and remote check Scales in advance of haul. Such locations shall be established only in areas where it is safe to stop trucks.

Forest Service shall notify Contractor of the methods to be used to alert truck drivers of an impending stop.

**G.8.4.2 Product Identification.** For contracts west of the 100th meridian, before removal from Contract Area, unless Contracting Officer determines that circumstances warrant a written waiver or adjustment, Contractor shall:

(a) Hammer brand all products that are eight (8) feet or more in length and one-third (1/3) or more sound, on each end that is seven (7) inches or more in diameter

(b) West of the 100th meridian, paint with a spot of highway-yellow paint all domestic processing products that are eight (8) feet or more in length and one-third (1/3) or more sound, on each end that is seven (7) inches or more in diameter. Each paint spot must be not less than three (3) square inches in size.

Contracting Officer shall assign brands and, if Contract Area is within a State that maintains a log brand register, brands shall be registered with the State. Contractor shall use assigned brand exclusively on logs from this contract until Contracting Officer releases brand. Contractor shall furnish and apply highway-yellow paint of a lasting quality (oil-base or equivalent).

All hammer brands and/or highway-yellow paint must remain on logs until they are domestically processed. Contractor shall replace identifying marks if they are lost, removed, or become unreadable. Contractor may remanufacture products into different log lengths. Except for logs remanufactured as part of the mill in-feed process immediately before processing, remanufactured products must be rebranded with the assigned contract brand and repainted with highway-yellow paint, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Contracting Officer. For such remanufactured products, Contracting Officer may approve use of a brand to be used exclusively as a catch brand, in lieu of the assigned contract brand.

**G.8.5 Scaling Lost Products.** The volume of lost products shall be determined by the best methods currently available, using data from the records for the period in which the loss occurred or the most applicable period if loss should occur substantially after cutting. In the absence of specific information indicating size or species of lost products, species distribution and volume for entire truckloads shall be assumed to be the same as the average volume. Scaled per truck during the report period, and for individual products it shall be assumed that the volume and species were the average volume of the highest priced species Scaled during the report period.

**G.8.5.1 Scaling Lost Sample Loads.** If Scaling is being done by sampling loads of logs, Contractor shall present such sample loads for Scaling by Forest Service. If loads of logs selected to be sample Scaled are placed in the decks before they are Scaled, they will be considered as lost sample loads. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to determine the volume and species contained in such loads for payment purposes. Therefore, lost sample loads will be deemed to have a Scale volume and species composition equal to that of the highest value load Scaled during the sampling period, as established by Forest Service. If no sample loads were Scaled during the period, the Scale data for the high valued load will be taken from the most current preceding sampling period with Scale. Sample loads lost as a result of Forest Service actions shall be treated as non-Scaled loads.

**G.8.6 Scale Reports.** Forest Service shall provide Contractor a copy of Forest Service scaler's record, if requested in writing.

## **I.0—OTHER CONDITIONS**

### **I.1 Title and Liability.**

**I.1.1 Title Passage.** All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in Forest Service until it has been cut, removed from Contract Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Contractor. Timber cut under the terms of clause Timber Payment Guarantee, Section G of Part I, shall be considered to be paid for. Title to any Included Timber that has been cut, scaled and paid for, but not removed from Contract Area or other authorized cutting area by Contractor on or prior to contract termination, shall remain in Forest Service.

**I.1.2 Liability for Loss.** If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that significantly changes the nature of the Included Timber, such as fire, wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the party holding title shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage; except that such losses caused by insect or disease after felling of timber shall be borne by Contractor, unless Contractor is prevented from removing such timber by the Forest Service. Deterioration or loss of value of salvage timber is not an unexpected event. In the event Included Timber to which Forest Service holds title is destroyed, Contractor will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. In the event Included Timber to which Forest Service holds title is damaged, Contracting Officer shall make an appraisal to determine for each species the difference between the appraised unit value of Included Timber immediately prior to the value loss and the appraised unit value of timber after the loss. Current Contract Rates in effect at the time of the value loss shall be adjusted by said differences to become the redetermined rates.

There shall be no obligation for Forest Service to supply, or for Contractor to accept and pay for, other timber in lieu of that destroyed or damaged. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

**I.5 Sale of Other Materials.** Forest Service reserves the right to sell from Contract Area during the period of this contract any materials or products not subject to its terms, but shall not permit removal, possession or use thereof which will materially interfere with Contractor's Operations. Contractor shall not be obligated to do any work made necessary by the action of others.

**WO-K-C.1.1#**

K-C.1.1# – TIMBER SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT. (9/04) In addition, there is within Contract Area an unestimated quantity of:

Species	Product

that shall be Included Timber upon written agreement.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Include in contracts having timber subject to agreement.**

**Do not list C.1.1 as inapplicable in A.21.**

**Utilization standards and payment rates will be stated in A.2 and A.4 of the sample and final contracts. The entries in A.2 will be identified by the heading "Timber Subject to Agreement under K-C.1.1#."**

**Such agreement should be made on an area basis and may be for the entire contract area or a portion, such as a subdivision.**

**WO-K-C.3#**

K-C.3# – RESERVE TREES. (9/04) Notwithstanding the designations for cutting under C.3.1, C.3.2, C.3.3, or C.3.4, live or dead 1/\_\_\_\_\_ reserve trees or groups of reserve trees within such cutting units or clearings shall be left uncut. Reserve trees are identified by 2/\_\_\_\_\_ and shall be protected. Units with reserve trees are shown on Contract Area Map.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Include in contracts where certain trees or groups of trees (such as trees reserved for wildlife, seed trees, superior trees, research trees, etc.) are not to be cut within clearcutting units, overstory removal units, understory removal units, road clearing limits, or other authorized clearings.**

**Include K-G.3.2# as a companion clause. Show units with reserve trees on the contract area map.**

**Do not list C.3 as inapplicable in A.21.**

**Reserve trees must be plainly identified prior to contract advertisement.**

**1/ Enter wildlife, superior tree, etc.**

**2/ Enter method.**

K-C.3.5.1# – DESIGNATION BY SPACING. (9/04) Within Subdivision(s) or cutting unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_, as shown on Contract Area Map, all 1/\_\_\_\_\_ trees, except trees Marked with 5/\_\_\_\_\_ paint or described to be left uncut, that meet Utilization Standards and one or more of the following criteria are designated for cutting.

(a) The required spacing is a maximum average of 2/\_\_\_\_\_ feet. The tree is within 3/\_\_\_\_\_ feet of a 1/\_\_\_\_\_ tree that has a larger stump diameter than it; and the larger tree is not designated for cutting.

(b) The tree is within 3/\_\_\_\_\_ feet of a 1/\_\_\_\_\_ tree greater than or equal to 4/\_\_\_\_\_ inches stump diameter; and this tree is not designated for cutting.

(c) The tree is Marked with 5/\_\_\_\_\_ 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 plane 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. All 1/\_\_\_\_\_ shall be left as leave trees, unless Marked with 5/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. No tree greater than or equal to

4/\_\_\_\_\_ inches stump diameter shall be cut, unless Marked with 5/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with 5/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. Contractor and Forest Service shall agree to skid trail location. Skid trails shall be no greater than \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide with a \_\_\_\_\_ foot spacing.

**INSTRUCTIONS: For optional use on contracts that utilize spacing guidelines to designate trees to be cut and removed. Use for plantation thinning, thinning from below, or in uniform stands of relatively low value. Use DxSPA for contract area map symbol. Insert NA for blanks not used.**

**The purpose of paragraph (b) is to allow wider spacing adjacent to large trees; therefore, the distance entered must be greater than the distance entered in paragraph (a). For example, if desired spacing is 16 feet in paragraph (a) and 20 foot spacing is desired adjacent to large trees, enter 10 feet.**

**1/ List live trees or dead trees and/or species, or enter NA if all trees that meet the criteria are included timber.**

**2/ State a specific distance to the whole foot. Do not show decimals, e.g., 10 feet.**

**3/ Enter one-half of the desired spacing. State a specific distance to the whole foot. Do not show decimals, e.g., 10 feet.**

**4/ State to the whole inch. Do not show decimals, e.g., 12 inches.**

**5/ State paint color for cut (blue, yellow, or green) and/or leave or Subdivision and cutting unit boundaries (orange) trees.**

**WO-K-C.3.5.2#**

K-C.3.5.2# – DESIGNATION BY SPECIES AND DIAMETER. (9/04) Trees that meet Utilization Standards are designated for cutting, as shown on the Tree Designation Table and Contract Area Map, except trees Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ paint or described to be left uncut.

**Tree Designation Table**

<b>Payment Unit(s)</b>	<b>Designated Species 1/</b>	<b>More than Stump Diameter (inches) 2/</b>	<b>Less than Stump Diameter (inches) 2/</b>

Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. All 1/\_\_\_\_\_ shall be left as leave trees, unless Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. Leave 1/\_\_\_\_\_ trees of the designated cut species, 2/\_\_\_\_\_ inches stump diameter or greater, to avoid leave tree spacing greater than 3/\_\_\_\_\_ feet. Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ 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 plane 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 G.4.2.2. Skid trails shall be no greater than \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide with a \_\_\_\_\_ foot spacing.

**INSTRUCTIONS: For optional use on contracts that utilize tree species and diameter to designate trees to be cut and removed. Use DxSPP for contract area map symbol. This clause may be used for understory removal, overstory removal, or where a range of diameters is to be removed. Insert NA for blanks not used.**

**Where stands contain a definite diameter break, such as large ponderosa pine over small Douglas fir, use C.3.3 or C.3.4.**

**1/ List live or dead and/or species.**

**2/ State to the whole inch. Do not show decimals, e.g., 12 inches.**

**3/ State a specific distance to the whole foot. Do not show decimals, e.g., 20 feet.**

**4/ State paint color for cut (blue, yellow, or green) and/or leave or Subdivision and cutting unit boundaries (orange) trees.**

**WO-K-C.3.5.3#**

K-C.3.5.3# – DESIGNATION BY DAMAGE CLASS. (9/04) Within Subdivision(s) or cutting unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_, as shown on Contract Area Map, the following criteria are used to designate trees and other products for cutting and removal:

(a) 1/\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked with 2/\_\_\_\_\_ paint.

(c) Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with 2/\_\_\_\_\_ paint.

**INSTRUCTIONS: For optional use on contracts that utilize damage class to designate trees to be cut and removed.**

**Use for damaged stands where the damaged trees can be identified after harvest is complete. Use DxDAM for contract area map symbol.**

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**/ Identify precise, unambiguous damage criteria, e.g., “Tree tops and pieces broken off from the stem and all trees lying on the ground” or “Trees with 100 percent brown or red foliage.” Be sure that the damaged trees can be identified after harvest is complete.**

**2/ State paint color for cut (blue, yellow, or green) and/or leave (orange) trees, as appropriate.**

**WO-K-C.3.5.4#**

K-C.3.5.4# – DESIGNATION BY ROW SPACING. (9/04) Within Subdivision(s) or cutting unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_, as shown on Contract Area Map, all 1/\_\_\_\_\_ trees meeting Utilization Standards located in every 2/\_\_\_\_\_ row are designated for cutting. The first row to be cut and removed is designated 3/\_\_\_\_\_. Subsequent rows to be cut shall be established from the first row. Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked with 4/\_\_\_\_\_ paint.

**INSTRUCTIONS: For optional use on contracts that utilize plantation rows to designate trees to be cut and removed. Use DxROW for contract area map symbol. Insert NA for blanks not used. To be used in the first thinning of a plantation.**

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***1/ List species.***

***2/ List, which row from the starting row, can be cut.***

***3/ Describe how the starting point or starting row will be identified on the ground.***

***4/ State paint color for cut (blue, yellow, or green) and/or leave or Subdivision and cutting unit boundary (orange) trees.***

***WO-K-C.3.5.5#***

K.3.5.5# – DESIGNATION BY PRESCRIPTION. (9/04) Within Subdivision(s) or cutting unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_, as shown on Contract Area Map, the following criteria shall be used by Contractor to designate trees and other products for cutting and removal. Contractor shall Mark leave trees with Contractor's non-tracer 2/\_\_\_\_\_ paint. Forest Service shall inspect and approve Marking prior to cutting.

(a) 1/\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Additional trees to be cut, if any, are Marked by Forest Service with 2/\_\_\_\_\_ tracer paint.

(c) Cutting unit boundaries and other trees that shall be left uncut are Marked by Forest Service with 2/\_\_\_\_\_ tracer paint.

***INSTRUCTIONS: This clause may only be used with approval from the Regional Office. This clause may only be used: 1) for leave tree marking, 2) low value, small diameter material, and 3) when the selection of specific trees is critical for the successful completion of the silvicultural prescription, that is, if one of the designation by description clauses is not suitable.***

***For optional use on contracts that utilize prescriptions to designate trees to be cut and removed and/or trees to be retained. Use DxPRE for contract area map symbol. Additional cut trees, boundary trees, and other required leave trees must be marked prior to contract advertisement.***

***1/ Identify the prescriptive criteria, e.g., "Retain a minimum basal area of 80 square feet per acre in the largest trees. Pine shall be favored over true fir."***

***2/ State paint color for cut (blue, yellow, or green) and/or leave or Subdivision or cutting unit boundary (orange) trees.***

***WO-K-G.3.2#***

K-G.3.2# – PROTECTION OF RESERVE TREES. (9/04) Contractor's damage or destruction of reserve trees described in K-C.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 \$1/\_\_\_\_\_ for each 2/\_\_\_\_\_ reserve tree and \$1/\_\_\_\_\_ for each 2/\_\_\_\_\_ reserve tree damaged or destroyed by Contractor's Operations, in addition to amounts payable under D.4.5 and D.4.6. 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.

***INSTRUCTIONS: Include in contracts where certain trees or groups of trees (such as trees reserved for wildlife, seed trees, superior trees, research trees, etc.) are not to be cut within clearcutting units, overstory removal units, understory removal units, road clearing limits, or other authorized clearings.***

***Include K-C.3# as a companion clause.***

***Do not list G.3.2 as inapplicable in A.21.***

***1/ The dollar entry should reasonably represent the special value or average investment in such trees.***

***2/ Enter the type of reserve tree or enter NA.***

***WO-K-G.8.1.5***

K-G.8.1.5 – THIRD PARTY SCALING SERVICES. (9/04) Notwithstanding the requirement for Forest Service or parties under contract to Forest Service to provide Scaling services under G.8.1, Scaling designated in Division A shall be conducted by a third party Scaling organization approved by Forest Service. Scaling shall be done in accordance with Division A and Contractor shall bear costs for Scaling service.

In the event third party Scaling service is suspended for causes such as strikes, termination of third party's approval to Scale National Forest logs by Forest Service, or Contractor's failure to pay third party Scaling costs, hauling operations shall be suspended until agreed alternate Scaling services are provided or service by third party is resumed. When an approved alternate Scaling location pursuant to G.8.1.1 does not have an approved third party scaling organization as a commonly used Scaling services provider, Forest Service or parties under contract to Forest Service shall provide Scaling services at the approved alternate location. In such an event, the cost of waived third party Scaling listed in Division A shall be charged to Integrated Resource Account.

If Forest Service and Contractor agree in writing that another party under contract to Forest Service will perform Scaling, the contract will be modified to include K-G.8.1.6 and Integrated Resource Account will be charged for such Scaling.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Use only in new contracts where scaling by an approved third party scaling organization is authorized. Do not use in contracts with contract scaling.**

**WO-K-G.8.1.6#**

K-G.8.1.6# – SCALING DEPOSITS. (9/04) In the event Forest Service enters into contracts with another party to provide Scaling services, Contractor shall make Required Deposits in cash to Forest Service for such contract Scaling services at the following rates:

**Scaling Deposits Schedule**

Type of Service:	Rate per Load for Scaling Services under Division A		
	Standard	Overtime	Holiday
Yard Scaled Loads			
Truck Scaled Loads			
Non-Scale Loads			
Weighing Services			
Load Count			

The standard rate applies Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. The holiday rate applies on Federal holidays. The overtime rate applies at all other times. Such deposits shall be paid in advance of Scaling. By written notice, Forest Service may adjust such rates to reflect redetermined costs. By agreement, and pursuant to Contractor’s Technical Proposal and annual Operating Schedule, deposits for Scaling services may be paid in total or be based on the estimated amount to be Scaled in not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days, unless production exceeds haul estimates. Contractor’s failure to make advanced deposits when due shall be a breach of contract. Refunds after Scaling is completed shall be made.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Use in all new contracts with contract scaling.**

**Required Deposits for contract Scaling services shall include all costs sufficient to pay for Scaling services, including, but not limited to, contract preparation and supervision, Scaling, check Scaling, data processing, facility maintenance, and other overhead expenses. Use the following worksheet to determine standard deposit rates. Adjust line 5 to calculate overtime and holiday deposit rates and rates for applicable scaling services.**

1. Estimated scaled volume CCF
2. Average volume/load CCF
3. Estimated number of loads for the contract (line 1 ÷ line 2)
4. Indirect Granger-Thye cost assessment % (maximum 25%) %
5. Bid rate for scaling (based on contractor that receives Delivery Order) \$ per load
6. Facility establishment and/or maintenance: Upgrading current truck ramp or establishing temporary ramp at A.10 location \$ per load
7. Weight scaling cost: Cost of weighing loads at A.10 location, if applicable (Use only when weight scaling is required and Forest Service is paying with funds collected through K-G.8.1.6#) \$ per load
8. Check scaling costs (based on estimated frequency and cost to Government) \$ per load
9. Scaling contract preparation, administration, and data processing \$ per load
10. Total lines 5 through 9 \$ per load
11. Indirect cost assessment (line 10 x line 4) \$ per load
12. Total cost per load charged to contractor (line 10 + line 11) \$ per load

K-G.8.4.2 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION. (9/04) Unless Contracting Officer determines that circumstances warrant a written waiver or adjustment, Contractor shall:

- (a) Before removal from Contract Area, hammer brand all products on each end.
- (b) Paint all products, except for Alaska yellow cedar, on each end with a spot of highway-yellow paint.
- (c) For all products where the Regional Forester has approved shipment to the contiguous 48 States for processing, paint all such products on each end with a spot of highly-visible green paint. Both a highway-yellow and a highly-visible green spot shall be visible on these products.

(d) For all products where the Regional Forester has approved export to foreign markets, paint all such products on each end with a spot of highly-visible orange paint, completely covering any yellow paint spot. Contracting Officer shall assign brands and Contractor shall register them with the State of Alaska. Contractor shall use assigned brand exclusively on logs from this contract until Contracting Officer releases brand. Contractor shall apply paint spots before removal from Contract Area, unless Contracting Officer approves product sorting after removal. Each paint spot must be not less than three (3) square inches in size. Contractor will furnish and apply paint of a lasting quality (oil-base or equivalent). Highway-yellow, green, and orange paint are not to be applied to products from this contract for purposes other than those stated above.

Contractor shall replace identifying marks if they are lost, removed, or become unreadable. Contractor may remanufacture products into different log lengths. Except for logs remanufactured as part of the mill in-feed process immediately before processing, remanufactured products must be rebranded with the assigned contract brand and repainted, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Contracting Officer. For such remanufactured products, Contracting Officer may approve use of a brand to be used exclusively as a catch brand, in lieu of the assigned contract brand.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Include in all new FS-2400-13 contracts in Region 10.**

**List G.8.4.2 as inapplicable on A.21.**

**WO-K-I.6.8# (Option 1)**

K-I.6.8# – USE OF TIMBER (Option 1). (9/04) (a) This contract is subject to the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended (16 USC 620, *et seq.*). (b) Except for 1/\_\_\_\_\_ determined pursuant to public hearing to be surplus, unprocessed Included Timber shall not be exported from the United States nor used in direct or indirect substitution for unprocessed timber exported from private lands by Contractor or any person as defined in the Act (16 USC 620e). (c) Timber in the following form will be considered unprocessed: (i) Trees or portions of trees or other roundwood not processed to standards and specifications suitable for end product use;

(ii) Lumber, construction timbers, or cants intended for remanufacturing not meeting standards defined in the Act (16 USC 620e); and (iii) Aspen or other pulpwood bolts exceeding 100 inches in length.

(d) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, unprocessed Included Timber shall be delivered to a domestic processing facility and shall not be mixed with logs intended for export. (e) Prior to award, during the life of this contract, and for a period of 3 years from Termination Date, Contractor shall furnish to Forest Service, upon request, records showing the volume and geographic origin of unprocessed timber from private lands exported or sold for export by Contractor or affiliates.

(f) Prior to delivering unprocessed Included Timber to another party, Contractor shall require each buyer, exchangee, or recipient to execute an acceptable agreement that will:

(i) Identify the Federal origin of the timber;

(ii) Specify domestic processing for the timber involved;

(iii) Require the execution of such agreements between the parties to any subsequent transactions involving the timber;

(iv) Require that all hammer brands and/or yellow paint must remain on logs until they are either legally exported or domestically processed, whichever is applicable; and

(v) Otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act (16 USC 620d).

(g) No later than 10 days following the execution of any such agreement between Contractor and another party, Contractor shall furnish to Forest Service a copy of each such agreement. Contractor shall retain, for 3 years from Termination Date, the records of all sales, exchanges, or dispositions of all Included Timber.

(h) Upon request, all records dealing with origin and disposition of Included Timber shall be made available to Contracting Officer.

(i) For breach of this Subsection, Forest Service may terminate this contract and take such other action as may be provided by statute or regulation, including the imposition of penalties. When terminated by Forest Service under this Subsection, Forest Service will not be liable for any Claim submitted by Contractor relating to the termination.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Include this clause in all new contracts in Regions 1 through 6.**

**1/ If there is surplus volume enter either “Port Orford-cedar” or “Alaska yellow-cedar” in the blank. If there is no surplus volume, enter “NONE.”**

**WO-K-I.6.8 (Option 2)**

K-I.6.8 – USE OF TIMBER (Option 2). (9/04) (a) Unprocessed timber for National Forest System lands in Alaska may not be exported from the United States or shipped to other States without prior approval of the Regional Forester.

(b) Except for western red cedar, timber manufactured into the following shall be considered processed: (i) lumber or construction timbers meeting current American Lumber Standards (ALS) grades or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau (PLIB) Export R or N list grades, sawn on four sides, not intended for remanufacture; (ii) lumber, construction timbers, or cants for remanufacture meeting current ALS grades or PLIB Export R or N list clear grades, sawn on four sides, not to exceed 12 inches (30.5 cm) thick; (iii) lumber, construction timbers, or cants for remanufacture that do not meet the grades referred to in (b)(ii) and are sawn of four sides, with wane less than 1/4 of any face, not exceeding

8-3/4 inches (22.2 cm) thick; (iv) chips, pulp, or pulp products; (v) veneer or plywood; (vi) poles, posts, or pilings cut or treated with preservatives for use as such; (vii) shakes or shingles; (viii) plywood bolts, not exceeding 100 inches (250 cm) in length; (ix) pulp logs or cull logs processed at domestic pulp mills, domestic chip plants, or other domestic operations for the purpose of conversion of logs into chips; or (x) spruce musicwood bolts, not exceeding 30 inches (75 cm) in length.

(c) Western red cedar timber manufactured into the following shall be considered processed: (i) lumber or construction timbers meeting current American Lumber Standards (ALS) grades of Number 3 dimension or better or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau (PLIB) Export R list grades, with a maximum cross section of 2,000 square centimeters (310 square inches) for any individual piece of processed western red cedar, regardless of grade; (ii) chips, pulp, or pulp products; (iii) veneer or plywood; (iv) poles, posts, or pilings cut or treated for use as such; or (v) shakes or shingles.

(d) Timber in the following forms shall be considered unprocessed: (i) trees or portions of trees or other roundwood not processed to standards and specifications suitable for end product use and (ii) lumber, construction timbers, pulpwood bolts, or cants intended for remanufacturing and not meeting the processed timber standards in paragraphs (b) or (c).

(e) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, unprocessed Included Timber shall be delivered to a domestic processing facility and shall not be mixed with logs intended for export.

(f) Prior to beginning operations under this contract, Contractor shall furnish to Contracting Officer, in writing, the names and addresses of the processing plants or other locations to which the timber is expected to be delivered.

Prior to hauling or towing to any different locations, Contractor shall furnish like information concerning the different locations.

(g) Prior to delivering unprocessed Included Timber to another party, Contractor shall require each buyer, exchangee, or recipient to execute an acceptable agreement that shall: (i) identify the Federal origin of the timber; (ii) specify domestic processing for the timber involved; (iii) require the execution of such agreements between the parties to any subsequent transactions involving the timber; and (iv) require that all hammer brands and/or yellow paint must remain on logs until they are either legally exported or domestically processed, whichever is applicable.

(h) No later than 10 days following the execution of any such agreement between Contractor and another party, Contractor shall furnish to Forest Service a copy of each such agreement. Contractor shall retain, for 3 years from Termination Date, the records of all sales, exchanges, or dispositions of all Included Timber.

(i) Upon request, all records dealing with origin and disposition of Included Timber shall be made available to Contracting Officer.

(j) For breach of this Subsection, Forest Service may terminate this contract and take such other action as may be provided by statute or regulation, including the imposition of penalties. When terminated by Forest Service under this Subsection Forest Service will not be liable for any Claim submitted by Contractor relating to the termination.

***INSTRUCTIONS: Include in all new FS-2400-13 contracts in Region 10.***

***Include K-G.8.4.2 as a companion clause on A.22.***