
ADDENDUM FOUR

RFP Number: ODF-1223-07 Interagency Firefighting Crew Agreement (Request for Proposal).

This Addendum modifies the Bidding Document(s) to the extent indicated herein. All other areas not specifically mentioned or affected by this Addendum shall remain in full force. This Addendum shall be added as a part of the Original Bidding Document.

ADDENDUM FOUR:

Replace specification D.6.1.15 with:

D.6.1.15 Chain Saw Kit (Power saw operators only). Three (3) chainsaw kits are required for each 20 person hand crew. Each kit shall consist of a chainsaw (minimum 24 inch Bar and **3.60 cubic inch** size motor), chaps, extra chain, srench, and file. A falling axe and falling wedges are required. CONTRACTOR shall provide employees who operate power chain saws chain saw chaps and assure that the chaps are worn during saw operations. These chaps must be approved by Underwriters Laboratory or meet Forest Service specification 6170-47. The chaps shall cover the full length of the thigh to the top of the boot on each leg to protect the legs from injury due to inadvertent and accidental contact with a moving power chain saw. All CONTRACTOR employees who operate chain saws must have S-212 classroom training. Sawyers for Initial Attack crews will be Class B faller qualified. Power saws may be used for fireline construction, mop-up or clearing access routes and emergency escape routes or safety zones. Crew Members shall not perform as hazardous tree fallers. Certification of sawyers and Class B fallers will be valid from the date of issuance by the third-party provider as long as the individual firefighter maintains currency of ICS position. CONTRACTOR shall provide hearing protection where there is a potential for hearing loss due to high intensity noise, e.g., chain saw operation.

Replace specification D.6.1.2 through specification D.6.1.4 with:

D.6.1.2 CONTRACTOR shall supply a minimum of four (4) multi channel programmable hand held radios with one programming or cloning cable, if necessary for programming, per 20-person Crew to facilitate communications between overhead personnel and Crew. Authorized radios may be found at the NIFC Wildland Fire Communications site <http://www.fireradios.net/>. Radios must be capable of communicating within a frequency range from 148 MHZ to 174 MHZ on established federal and state frequencies. For each 10-person Crew, every supervisory position must have a programmable hand held radio, and the Crew must have one programming cable if necessary for programming. Radios must have wide band/narrow band capabilities. CONTRACTORS must have the capability to program their radios upon arrival and as may be required at the incident. The CONTRACTOR shall not use the firefighting frequencies or FS frequencies for other than fire suppression activities.

D.6.1.3 Radios found on the Forest Service approved radio contract are acceptable as well as approved equal radios per section D.6.1.3(a).

D.6.1.3(a) For purposes of this Agreement, an “approved equal” radio is one whose performance is equal to or better than the product brand named, as determined by ODF. To request ODF approval of an “approved equal” radio, CONTRACTOR must submit in writing to the Single Point of Contract in Section B.2.2, **in advance of the proposed use** of the equipment, information sufficient to allow ODF to determine the compatibility of the proposed equipment. GOVERNMENT reserves the right to reject any equipment it deems is not compatible or approved equal to the radio brands specified above.

D.6.1.3(b) Inquiries for Forest Service approved radios should be directed to: National Interagency fire Center, Communications Division, Steve Jenkins (208) 387-5485.

D.6.1.4 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) rules and regulations on all Federal Incidents and with all Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations on state Incidents.

*******It is NOT required to sign or return this Addendum.*******