

**PURCHASE ORDER**  
**TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

VENDOR

200 Technology Way, Suite 1120, College Station, TX 77845-3424; Phone 979-458-7380, FAX 979-458-7386

Order Date  
01/08/2026

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Purchase Order No.	(Include this number on all correspondence and packages)
P600195	

VENDOR GUARANTEES  
MERCHANDISE DELIVERED ON  
THIS ORDER WILL MEET OR  
EXCEED SPECIFICATIONS IN  
THE BID INVITATION.

**INVOICE TO:**

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE  
FRP--INCIDENT RESPONSE  
200 TECHNOLOGY WAY, SUITE 1162  
COLLEGE STATION TX 77845-3424

<b>VENDOR</b>	
14648291150 EAST TEXAS TRUCK CENTER INC 3009 NW STALLINGS DR NACOGDOCHES, TX 75964	
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ALL TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS SET  
FORTH IN OUR BID  
INVITATION BECOME  
A PART OF THIS  
ORDER.

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BY THE TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SHIPPING.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR INVOICE IS NOT ADDRESSED AS INSTRUCTED  
PAYMENT WILL BE DELAYED.

Item	Description	Quantity	UOM	Unit Price	Ext Price
	USER REF: 000000-MT				
1	TANK BENCHMARK - 2000 gallon tanks built/painted and on the ground	3	EA	65,000.000	195,000.00
2	PLUMBING BENCHMARK - Darley Fire pump - on ground, Darley Electric primer - on ground, Akron Premium Valves - on ground	3	EA	30,180.000	90,540.00
3	FOAM SYSTEM BENCHMARK - Hannay Reel - on ground Foampro Foam System - on ground	3	EA	28,000.000	84,000.00
4	FINAL BENCHMARK - Feniex Brand Light Bar - On Ground PTO & hydraulic drive wetkit - on ground Newton Dump w/telescopic extension and swivel - on ground	3	EA	27,320.000	81,960.00
5	FINAL PAYMENT - Remaining balance	1	EA	508,050.000	508,050.00
				TOTAL	959,550.00
	***** NET 30 *****				
	NOTE TO VENDOR: "SHIP TO" AND "INVOICE TO" ADDRESSES MAY DIFFER. FAILURE TO SUBMIT INVOICE TO PROPER ADDRESS MAY RESULT IN DELAYED PAYMENT.				
	EXEMPT PURCHASE - TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE PURCHASING PROCEDURES, SECTION 6 (EXEMPT PURCHASES).				

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FOB: DESTINATION FRT INCLUDED

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DEPARTMENT RECEIVING ROOM BY

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The State of Texas is exempt from all Federal Excise Taxes.

STATE AND CITY SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE: The undersigned claims an exemption from taxes under Texas Tax Code, Section 151.209 (4), for purchase of tangible personal property described in this numbered order, purchased from contractor and/or shipper listed above, as this property is being secured for the exclusive use of the State of Texas.

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PURCHASING AGENT FOR

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RTL	<p>GROUP PURCHASE - AS PER TAMUS REGULATION 25.99.02 SECTION 3 AND TAMUS PROCUREMENT CODE SECTION 15.</p> <p>BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PURCHASE ORDER VENDOR AGREES TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (AS APPLICABLE) LISTED ON ATTACHED "TEXAS A&amp;M FOREST SERVICE PURCHASE ORDER--ATTACHMENT A".</p> <p>EXEMPT PURCHASE PER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PRICING QUOTED ON BUYBOARD CONTRACT# 723-23. AGENCY TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY WHEN NOT IN CONFLICT.</p> <p>VENDOR QUOTE: 2906  VENDOR REF: JEREMY RHODES 903-531-9700</p>				

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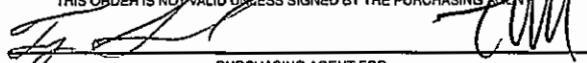
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PURCHASING AGENT FOR  
**TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE**



Rhodes & Lozier LLC dba East Texas Truck Systems  
2283 Montgomery Gardens  
Tyler, TX 75708 US  
(903)531-9700  
www.easttexastrucksystems.com

Estimate

ADDRESS
Billy Whitworth Texas A&M Forestry Service

SHIP TO
Billy Whitworth Texas A&M Forestry Service

ESTIMATE #	DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
2906	12/19/2025	12/24/2025

SALES REP  
JDR

DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	<p><b>2000 Gallon Tank Install</b> BUYBOARD CONTRACT #723-23</p> <p>2000 GALLON TANK INSTALL ON CUSTOMER'S CHASSIS</p> <p>2000 Gallon Water Tank Length: 10 FT Width: 8 FT Shape: Rounded Rectangular Sight Tubes on Front and Rear Head FLIP LID DUCKNEST on top of tank w/ latch Rear Ladder 3/16" Shell 1/4" "L" Tank Frame 3/16" Baffles &amp; Front/Rear Heads (2) LONGITUDINAL BAFFLES (2) HORIZONTAL BAFFLES BAFFLES WILL BE NFPA COMPLIANT Tank Exterior: Primed &amp; PAINTED WHITE W/CLEARCOAT Tank Interior: EPOXY LINING INSTALLED INSIDE TANK - 2 COATS HOSE TRAYS - FULL LENGTH - with drains PAINT HOSE TRAYS BLACK - LINE INSIDE WITH RHINO LINING RHINO LINE TOP SHEET OF TANK - FOR GRIP WHILE WALKING (2) BEACON LIGHT BRACKETS AT REAR OF TANK (2) Light Brackets at Rear - For Reverse &amp; Brake Lights (1) BYPASS - 2.5" Victaulic Fill Fitting - Located ON DRIVER'S SIDE OF TANK (1) 4" Victaulic Pump Supply Fitting - Located Underneath Tank - SCREEN OVER NIPPLE</p>	3	319,716.6666667	959,150.00T

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	<p>INSIDE TANK</p> <p>(1) Suction Supply Fitting - Located Underneath Tank</p> <p>(1) 2.5" TANK FILL AT REAR HEAD - FIREMAN'S FRIEND</p> <p>CAPS/PLUGS FOR ALL NIPPLES ON TANK THAT WILL NOT BE USED</p> <p>3" Overflow Pipe</p> <p>10" Stainless Steel NEWTON DUMP</p> <p>MANUAL RELEASE - Top Handle Location</p> <p>Mating flange</p> <p>Stainless steel swivel chute</p> <p>Stainless steel telescopic extension for swivel</p> <p>T-vent on Top of Tank</p> <p>Hotshift PTO</p> <p>Hydraulic Drive Wetkit</p> <p>Pump, motor, adapter, hoses, &amp; fluid</p> <p>Hydraulic Reservoir</p> <p>LARGE BOX BETWEEN CAB AND TANK</p> <p>Shelf inside box</p> <p>Labor/material to build custom cabinet</p> <p>2 DOORS - DRIVERS SIDE &amp; PASSENGER SIDE -</p> <p>DIMENSIONS TBD (BASED ON AVAILABLE SPACE BETWEEN CAB AND TANK)</p> <p>Height of storage box will match height of tank</p> <p>BOX WILL NEED TO STORE PORTAPOND - 34"x34"x22"</p> <p>LED Lighting Inside Box</p> <p>LINE INSIDE BOX WITH RHINO LINING</p> <p>Add 6" Collar to top of large box - for additional storage</p> <p>PLUMBING SETUP:</p> <p>REAR SPRAYBAR WITH 2 SPRAYERS - SPRAYERS TO BE INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED W/ (2) 2.5" ELECTRIC AKRON VALVES</p> <p>2.5" discharge at rear of unit - Manual Akron valve</p> <p>2.5" discharge at pump - Manual Akron valve</p> <p>No hoses - solid plumbing that can handle pump PSI</p> <p>Pump supply - 4" Electric Akron Valve - controls in cab and at control panel</p> <p>Line from manifold to Hannay reel - inline shutoff manual Akron valve</p> <p>1.5" discharge at driver's side - manual Akron valve</p> <p>1.5" discharge at passenger side - manual Akron valve</p> <p>1.5" discharge at front bumper/.driver side - manual Akron valve</p>			

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	<p>SUCTION CAPABILITY - Darley Electric Primer - Fluidless - 12V  6" x 4" Bell reducer for Pump Supply  2.5" Tank Fill at Rear of Tank - Fireman's Friend Nipple  (2) Ground Sweep Nozzles - Driver &amp; Passenger Sides - Independently operated  Any necessary plumbing/hardware/components to connect plumbing/tank system.  All valves to be premium Akron valves. (Except for the 2 valves operating ground sweep nozzles, those will be air-actuated ball valves.)</p> <p><b>FIRE PUMP:</b>  Darley Fire Pump  HM 500 #1 - Single stage, centrifugal  500 GPM @ 150PSI  Heat treated gears  Mechanical seal  Mounting angles  Hydraulic Driven  4" NPTF suction (HM500)  2-1/2" NPTF discharge  METAL TAG WITH PUMP SPECS MOUNTED TO TRUCK</p> <p><b>HOSE REEL:</b>  HANNAY REEL - ELECTRIC REWIND  #EF4038-17-18RT  Location: Mounted on passenger side of truck  LOCATION: TOP OF BOX, OR AT TRUCK FRAME; TBD  100' x 1" Booster Hose  TFT Twister Pistol Grip Nozzle - 1"  Switch to retract hose</p> <p><b>FOAM SYSTEM:</b>  Foam Pro 2001 Proportioner  Foam Pump: Triplex Plunger Pump  Foam Output: 2.6 gpm @ 150 psi - (9.8 LPM @ 10 BAR) 2001  Pump Motor: 1/2 hp (.40 Kw) 12 and 24 volt DC - 2001  Max Operating Pressure: 400 psi (28 BAR) STD  8 Gallon Tank  3" Foam Manifold Assembly  Necessary hoses, fittings, connections, and hardware to install foam system  To supply foam to 4 locations: (3) 1.5" discharges, (1) hose reel</p> <p><b>CONTROL PANEL:</b>  Location: Driver's side of truck - near manifold  LED light for Panel Visibility  (2) Gauges: (1) pressure, (1) suction</p>			

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	<p>IDLE CONTROL      PTO ON/OFF SWITCH      LED worklights on/off switch      Ground Lighting Switch On/Off      Open/Close Switch for 4" pump supply from tank      Foam System Controls</p> <p><b>Additional Parts &amp; Service</b>      **PRICING REFLECTED IN LINE ITEM      ABOVE**</p> <p>In-Cab Controls      LED Work Lights On/Off switch      PTO On/Off Switch      On/Off for rear spraybar      Open/Close for pump supply      On/Off Ground Sweep Nozzles - independently operated      Controls for Emergency Lighting</p> <p>DOT LIGHT KIT:      Brake, Reverse, Marker Lights      DOT Reflective Tape      Trio light      Backup Alarm</p> <p>SCENE LIGHTS:      (4) Scene Lights - Located at the 4 corners of tank      2 at rear of truck - top of tank      1 at Driver's Side - top of tank      1 at Passenger Side - top of tank</p> <p>EMERGENCY LIGHTS:      Fenix Emergency light bar mounted on top of cab or top/front of tank - Zone A- upper front      Light Bar Colors: Tri-Color (red, white, yellow)      2 Beacon Lights at rear of tank - One Red; One Yellow; Mounted at Zone C -upper rear      Speaker Siren      Chevrons at rear of tank      Backup Camera w/screen inside cab      (4) Flasher lights mounted at Zone A - lower front; (2) front grill, (2) on truck fenders; red/white combo      (4) Flasher lights mounted at Zone B - (2) lower side, (2) upper side; red/white combo      (4) Flasher lights mounted at Zone D - (2) lower side, (2) upper side; red/white combo      (2) Flasher lights mounted at Zone C - lower rear; red/white combo      Custom Control Console inside cab      Ground Lighting @ front bumper, cab steps, hose trays, &amp; rear bumper</p> <p>FRONT BUMPER:      Extend front bumper 12"</p>	1	0.00	0.00T

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	<p>Tow hooks at front bumper - Heavy Duty        Any necessary plumbing for ground sweeps, and        1.5" discharge.</p> <p>1" Ground Sweeps - Air activated valves from        inside cab</p> <p><b>GROUND SWEEPS ON DRIVER AND        PASSENGER SIDE</b></p> <p>1.5" discharge - swivel w/NH thread - Akron        manual on/off valve</p> <p><b>REAR BUMPER:</b>        (2) Tow Pulls at rear bumper</p> <p><b>PINTLE HITCH</b></p> <p>3/4" PLATE</p> <p>50 TON PINTLE HOOK</p> <p>AIR HOOKUPS</p> <p>7-WAY PLUG</p> <p>D-RINGS</p> <p>HYDRAULIC HOOKUPS</p> <p><b>ADDED TO QUOTE 12/5/25</b></p> <p>Convert 2000 Gallon Steel tank to 304 stainless        3/16" 304 SS Shell</p> <p>3/16" 304 SS Heads/baffles</p> <p>3/16" 304 SS Longitudinal Baffles</p> <p>304 Stainless hose trays - full length</p> <p>304 SS 1/4" "L" Tank Frame</p> <p>Labor to build SS tank</p> <p>Necessary welding supplies/materials for SS        Stainless Steel mating flange for Newton Dump</p> <p>Convert all plumbing to 304 Stainless Steel        Plumbing</p> <p>SS pipe</p> <p>SS nipples</p> <p>SS connections</p> <p>Labor to fab SS plumbing setup</p> <p>Necessary welding supplies/material for SS</p> <p><b>Buyboard Fee</b>        buyboard fee</p>	1	400.00	400.00T
		SUBTOTAL		959,550.00
		TAX (0%)		0.00
		TOTAL		<b>\$959,550.00</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

# ATTACHMENT A

## TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Bidders must comply with all rules, regulations and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Texas in addition to the requirements of this form.

1.2 Bidders must price per unit shown. Unit prices shall govern in the event of extension errors.

1.3 Bids should be submitted on this form. Any alterations to the original format and content of this form will result in the disqualification of bid.

1.4 Late and/or unsigned bids will not be considered under any circumstances. Person signing bid must have the authority to bind the firm in a contract.

1.5 Quote F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise stated within the specifications.

1.6 Bid prices are requested to be firm for TFS acceptance for 60 days from opening date. Cash discounts are not considered in determining an award. Cash discounts offered will be taken if earned.

1.7 Bids should give Payee ID Number, full firm name and address of bidder on the face of this form. Enter in the space provided, if not shown. The Payee ID Number is the taxpayer number assigned and used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas.

1.8 Bid cannot be altered or amended after opening time. Any alterations made before opening time should be initialed by bidder or his authorized agent. No bid can be withdrawn after opening time without approval by TFS Purchasing Office based on a written acceptable reason.

1.9 Purchases made for TFS are exempt from the State Sales tax and Federal Excise tax. Do not include tax in quotation. Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished by TFS upon request.

1.10 TFS reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of the TFS.

1.11 The telephone number for FAX submission of bid is (979) 458-7387. This is the only number that will be used for the receipt of bids. TFS shall not be responsible for failure of electronic equipment or operator error. Late, illegible, incomplete, or otherwise non-responsive bids will not be considered.

#### 2. SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Catalogs, brand names or manufacturer's references are descriptive only, and indicate type and quality desired. Bids on brands of like nature and quality will be considered, unless advertised as a Proprietary Purchase in accordance with TAMU Procurement Code Section 1 (b) and TFS Purchasing Procedures, Section 4.13. If bidding on other than references, bid should show manufacturer, brand or trade name, and other description of product offered. If other than brand(s) specified is offered, illustrations and complete description of product offered is requested to be made part of the bid. Failure to take exception to specifications/reference data will require bidder to furnish specified brand names, numbers, etc.

2.2 Unless otherwise specified, items shall be new and unused and of current production.

2.3 All electrical items must meet all applicable OSHA standards and regulations, and bear the appropriate listing from UL, FMRC or NEMA.

2.4 Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to TFS. If not destroyed in examination, they will be returned to the bidder, upon request, at bidder's expense. Each sample should be marked with bidder's name and address, and Purchase Order number. Do not enclose in or attach bid to sample.

2.5 TFS will not be bound by any oral statement or representation contrary to the written specifications of this Invitation For Bid (IFB).

2.6 Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply unless otherwise stated in the IFB.

#### 3. TIE BIDS

Awards will be made in accordance with TAC Rule 20.36 (b) (3) and 20.38 (preferences).

#### 4. DELIVERY

4.1 Show number of days required to place material in receiving agency's designated location under normal conditions. Delivery days mean calendar days, unless otherwise specified. Failure to state delivery time obligates bidder to deliver in 14 calendar days. Unrealistic delivery promises may cause bid to be disregarded.

4.2 If delay is foreseen, vendor shall give written notice to TFS. Vendor must keep TFS advised at all times of order status. Default of promised delivery (without accepted reasons) or failure to meet specifications authorizes TFS to purchase supplies elsewhere and charge full increase, if any, in cost and handling to defaulting vendor.

4.3 No substitutions permitted without TFS written approval. Delivery shall be made during normal working hours only, unless prior approval has been obtained from TFS.

4.4 Each shipment must be accompanied by a packing slip which shows the TFS Purchase Order number and the description, quantity shipped and any back-ordered quantity for each item shipped. Each package must be clearly marked with the destination address and TFS Purchase Order number.

#### 5. INSPECTION AND TESTS

All goods will be subject to inspection and test by TFS. Authorized TFS personnel shall have access to any supplier's place of business for the purpose of inspecting merchandise. Tests shall be performed on samples submitted with the bid or on samples taken from regular shipment. All costs shall be borne by the vendor in the event products tested fail to meet or exceed all conditions

and requirements of the specification. Goods delivered and rejected in whole or in part may, at the TFS' option, will be returned to the vendor or held for disposition at vendor's expense. Latent defects may result in revocation of acceptance.

#### 6. AWARD OF CONTRACT AND FORCE MAJURE

A response to this IFB is an offer to contract based upon the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein. Bids do not become contracts until they are accepted through a TFS purchase order. The contract shall be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas, and as same may be amended. Any legal actions must be filed in Brazos County, Texas. The TFS may grant relief from performance of the contract if the vendor is prevented from compliance and performance by the act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable causes not attributed to the fault or negligence of the contractor. To obtain release on Force Majure, the vendor must file a written request to the TFS.

#### 7. PAYMENT

Vendor shall submit one (1) copy of an itemized invoice showing TFS Purchase Order number. TFS will incur no penalty for late payment if made in 30 or fewer days from receipt of goods or services and an uncontested invoice. **TFS will not be liable for payment of invoices received six (6) or more months after receipt of goods/services.**

#### 8. PATENTS OR COPYRIGHTS

Vendor agrees to protect the TFS from claims involving infringement of patents or copyrights.

#### 9. VENDOR ASSIGNMENTS

Vendor hereby assigns to TFS any and all claims for overcharges associated with this contract arising under the antitrust laws of the United States 15 U.S.C.A. Section 1, et seq. (1973), and the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, TEX. Bus. & Comm. Code Ann. Sec. 15.01, et seq. (1967). Inquiries pertaining to quotation must give the quotation number and opening date.

#### 10. BIDDER AFFIRMATION

Signing this bid with a false statement is a material breach of contract and shall void the submitted bid or any resulting contracts, and the bidder shall be removed from all bid lists. By signature hereon affixed, the bidder hereby certifies that:

10.1 The bidder has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted quotation.

10.2 The bidder is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise tax owed the State of Texas.

10.3 Neither the bidder nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by the bidder, or anyone acting for such firm, corporation or institution has violated the antitrust laws of this State, or the Federal Antitrust Laws, (see Section 9 above) nor communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business.

10.4 Pursuant to Section 2155.004(a) Government Code the bidder has not received compensation for participation in the preparation of the specification for this IFB.

10.5 Pursuant to Section 231.006 (d), Family Code, re: child support, the bidder certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid is not ineligible to receive the specified payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

10.6 Pursuant to Section 2155.004(b) Government Code the bidder certifies that the individual or business entity name in this bid is not ineligible to receive the specified payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and/or payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

10.7 The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Texas, all of its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, actions, suits, demands, proceedings, costs, damages, and liabilities, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from any acts or omissions of contractor or any agent, employee, subcontractor, or supplier of contractor in the execution of performance of this contract.

10.8 Bidder agrees that any payment due under this contract will be applied towards eliminating any debt or delinquency, regardless of when it arises, including but not limited to delinquent taxes and child support that is owed to the State of Texas.

10.9 Bidder certifies that they are in compliance with section 669.003 of the Government Code, relating to contracting with executive head of a State agency. If section 669.003 applies, bidder will complete the following information in order for the bid to be evaluated:

Name of Former Executive: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Separation from State Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position with Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment with Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

10.10 Bidder agrees to comply with Government Code 2155.4441, pertaining to service contract use of products in the State of Texas.

10.11 Contractor understands that acceptance of funds under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those

funds. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with the State Auditor's Office or its successor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. Contractor will ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through Contractor and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards.

#### 11. BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Section 231.006 (c), Family Code, quotation must include name and Social Security Number of each person with at least 25% ownership of the business entity submitting the quotation. Bidders that have pre-registered this information on the TPASS Centralized Master Bidders List have satisfied the requirement. If not pre-registered, attach name & social security number for each person. Otherwise, information must be provided prior to award.

#### 12. NOTE TO BIDDER

Any terms and conditions attached to a bid will not be considered. Such terms and conditions may result in disqualification of the bid.

#### 13. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code shall be used, as further described herein, by Texas A&M Forest Service and the Contractor to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of contract made by the contractor:

(a) A contractor's claim for breach of this contract that the parties cannot resolve in the ordinary course of business shall be submitted to the negotiation process provided in Chapter 2260, subchapter B, of the Texas Government Code. To initiate the process, the contractor shall submit written notice, as required by subchapter B, to Travis Zamzow, Associate Director for Finance and Administration. Said notice shall specifically state the provisions of Chapter 2260, subchapter B, are being invoked. A copy of the notice shall be given to all other representatives of Texas A&M Forest Service and the contractor otherwise entitled to notice under the parties' contract. Compliance by the contractor with subchapter B is a condition precedent to the filing of a contested case proceeding under Chapter 2260, subchapter C, Texas Gov't Code.

(b) The contested case process provided in Chapter 2260, subchapter C, of the Texas Government Code is the contractor's sole and exclusive process for seeking a remedy for any and all alleged breaches of contract by Texas A&M Forest Service, if the parties are unable to resolve their disputes under this subparagraph (A).

(c) Compliance with the contested case process provided in subchapter C is a condition precedent to seeking consent to sue from the Legislature under Chapter 107 of the Civil Practices and Remedies Code. Neither the execution of this contract by Texas A&M Forest Service nor any other conduct of any representative of Texas A&M Forest Service relating to the contract shall be considered a waiver of sovereign immunity to suit.

(1) The submission, processing, and resolution of the contractor's claim is governed by the published rules adopted by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas pursuant to Chapter 2260, as currently effective, hereafter enacted or subsequently amended. These rules are found under Title 1, Part 3, Chapter 68 of the TAC.

(2) Neither the occurrence of an event nor the pendency of a claim constitutes grounds for the suspension of performance by the contractor, in whole or in part.

(3) The designated individual responsible on behalf of Texas A&M Forest Service for examining any claim or counterclaim and conducting any negotiations related thereto as required under Title 10, Subchapter B, Section 2260.052 of the Texas Government Code shall be Travis Zamzow, Associate Director for Finance and Administration (979) 458-7300.

#### 14. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

(a) Bidder acknowledges that Texas A&M Forest Service is obligated to strictly comply with the Public Information Act, Chapter 552, *Texas Government Code*, in responding to any request for public information pertaining to this Agreement, as well as any other disclosure of information required by applicable Texas law.

(b) Upon Texas A&M Forest Service's written request, bidder will provide specified public information exchanged or created under this Agreement that is not otherwise excepted from disclosure under chapter 552, *Texas Government Code*, to Texas A&M Forest Service in a non-proprietary format acceptable to Texas A&M Forest Service. As used in this provision, "public information" has the meaning assigned Section 552.002, *Texas Government Code*, but only includes information to which Texas A&M Forest Service has a right of access.

(c) Bidder acknowledges that Texas A&M Forest Service may be required to post a copy of the fully executed Agreement on its internet website in compliance with Section 2261.253(a)(1), *Texas Government Code*.

#### 15. REHAB ACT, VEVRAA, SECTION 503

This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

16. **Conflict of Interest.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor and each person signing on behalf of Contractor certifies, and in the case of a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, no member of The A&M System or The A&M System Board of Regents, nor any employee, or person, whose salary is payable in whole or in part by The A&M System, has direct or indirect financial interest in the award of this Agreement, or in the services to which this Agreement relates, or in any of the profits, real or potential, thereof.
17. **Prohibition on Contracts with Companies**  
**Boycotting Israel.** Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel. To the extent that Texas Government Code, Chapter 2270 applies to this Agreement, PROVIDER certifies that (a) it does not currently boycott Israel; and (b) it will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. PROVIDER acknowledges this Agreement may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
18. **Certification Regarding Business with Certain Countries and Organizations.** Pursuant to Subchapter F, Chapter 2252, Texas Government Code, Contractor certifies it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. Contractor acknowledges this Agreement may be terminated if this certification is inaccurate.
19. **Prohibition on Contracts Related to Persons Involved in Human Trafficking.** Under Section 2155.0061, Government Code, the Contractor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Agreement is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.