



GRANT EQUIPMENT JUSTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

1. Project Title:					
2. Grant Program:				3. Grant Number:	
4. Equipment Description	Type: <small>(i.e., Dozer, Engine, Pick up, Pump, Map Grade GPS, etc.)</small>				
	Model: <small>(i.e., Ford F-350 4x4, John Deere 750J, Honda GX340, Trimble Juno, etc.)</small>				
	Specialized/Custom/Technical Requirements: <small>(i.e., Briefly describe any special or customized modifications to the equipment required for use in project implementation. Include performance and/or safety items. For Example: screens, shields, manual fuel shut-off valves, etc. that is not standard.)</small>				
5. Quantity:					
6. Cost		Cost Per Unit:		Total Cost:	
7. Equipment Need and Added Value To Grant Declaration					
A. Briefly describe how this equipment is necessary to accomplish the grant project/program objectives.					
B. Briefly describe how this equipment is unique (i.e., safety, efficiency, innovative, etc.) in its ability to accomplish the grant task(s) described above (6A) compared to other potential options (i.e., other equipment types, contracting, etc.):					
C. Time equipment will be used for this grant project/program:				Months :	
				Days:	
D. Will equipment be used to support another federal grant? <small>(Note: Equipment cannot be included as a cost or used to meet cost sharing requirements of any other federal award.)</small>				YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Grantee Certification Statement					
A. This equipment purchase adheres to State Statutes and approved State purchasing/acquisition guidelines.					
B. State will maintain purchase and usage documentation to support grant accounting.					
Certified by:			Title:		
9. USDA Forest Service Grant Program Manager Review and Approval					
Approved by:				Program Manager	



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