Third Party Agreement

**(Timber Sale or Integrated Resource Timber Contract)**

**(Ref. 36 CFR 223.114)**

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| **Timber Sale Contract Integrated Resource Timber Contract** |
| National Forest Ranger DistrictContract Name Contract No. Award Date / /**This Agreement** by and between: , Address(hereinafter referred to as the**Transferor**) And Address(hereinafter referred to as the **Third Party** or **Transferee**) |
| **Recitals** |
| **WHEREAS,** the **Transferor** entered into a contract, with the United States of America, acting through the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called Forest Service, for the purchase of timber as shown above,**WHEREAS,** the **Transferor** desires to arrange for performance of said contract by the Third Party, and**WHEREAS,** the Forest Service has determined that a Third Party Agreement between the **Transferor** and **Transferee** is appropriate and in the government's interest. |
| **Terms and Conditions** |
| **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the **Transferee** hereby assuming all of said obligations and receiving said rights and benefits under said contract it is agreed as follows:1. **The Transferor agrees and asserts:**
	1. That the Forest Service may, if it approves of this agreement, deal solely thereafter with the aforesaid **Transferee** in the **Transferor's** stead and without notice to the **Transferor**, in all matters pertaining to the aforesaid Contract, including any modifications thereof.
	2. To request the Forest Service to transfer any balance on deposit with the United States to the **Transferor's** credit in connection with such contract to the credit of the **Transferee.**
	3. That the **Transferor** is not released from any obligations and liabilities to the United States under said Contract.
	4. That upon approval of this agreement by the Forest Service the **Transferor** waives all rights under said Contract against the government.
	5. That the **Transferor** will comply with all applicable laws pertaining to this agreement.
2. **The Transferee agrees and asserts:**
	1. That the **Transferee**, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns will complete the performance of said Contract in accordance with the terms thereof.
	2. To furnish the Forest Service with an acceptable bond assuring the performance of said Contract, or consent by the surety on the performance bond heretofore furnished by the **Transferor** which in effect will continue the bond with respect to any liability of the **Transferor** and will extend the provisions of the said bond to the **Transferee** as a principal thereunder.
	3. That the **Transferee** will comply with all applicable laws pertaining to this agreement.
	4. That the **Transferee** has no conflicts of interest with the **Transferor** which would affect performance under said Contract.
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| We hereby request the Forest Service recognize and approve this agreement.The **Transferor** authorizes the Forest Service upon its approval of this application to deal solely thereafter with the aforesaid **Transferee** in the **Transferor's** stead and without notice to the **Transferor** in all matters pertaining to the aforesaid contract, including any modification thereof, and requests that any balance on deposit with the United States to the **Transferor’s** credit in connection with such contract be transferred to the credit of the **Transferee.**The **Transferor** agrees that it shall not by reason of the requested recognition and approval be released from any obligation to the United States under the aforesaid contract.The **Transferee** in consideration and approval by the Forest Service of this agreement hereby accepts the rights and assumes all uncompleted obligations and requirements of the **Transferor** under the aforesaid contract and hereby binds its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns in the same manner as if the **Transferee** were the original signer of the aforesaid contract. |

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| **New Bond Consent of Surety** 1 |
| And as a further guarantee of the performance of the aforesaid contract and the obligations thereunder, the **Transferee** delivers herewith:A performance bond in the sum of Dollars ( ) Consent of surety for continuance of a bond in the sum ofDollars ($ ) executed by **Transferor** as principal and as surety, and extending provisions of said bond to **Transferee** as a principal thereunder.  |
| **Transferor and Transferee Approvals** |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Third Party Agreement as of the day of , |
| 1/ Witness (two)(Signature)(Signature) | Name of Transferor 2/BY (Signature)Title |
| 1/ Witness (two)(Signature)(Signature) | Name of Transferee 2/BY (Signature)Title |
| 1/ Witness required if party is other than a corporation | 2/ execute applicable certificate below if party is a corporation |
| **CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFEROR**I, certify that I am theSecretary of the corporation named as the **Transferor** herein; thatwho signed this agreement on behalf of the **Transferor** was thenof said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporationby authority of its governing body and it within the scope of its | **CERTIFICATION OF THIRD PARTY**I, certify that I am theSecretary of the corporation named as the **Transferee** herein; thatwho signed this agreement on behalf of the **Transferee** was thenof said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporationby authority of its governing body and it within the scope of its |
| corporate powers.(Signature)(Signature) | Corporate Seal |  | corporate powers.(Signature)(Signature) | Corporate Seal |  |
| **Approval** |
| The aforesaid agreement between the **Transferor** and **Transferee** is hereby recognized and approvedunder the conditions stated herein this day of , |
| **Signature of Contracting Officer** | **Title** |
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