



Northern Rockies Coordinating Group

Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies Working Together in Emergency Response Management

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The wildland fire agencies often hire equipment to aid with fire and other incident support. This handout is a summary of the procedures and basic requirements to contract for this type of work. In the Northern Rockies, we usually have a need for some vendor support every summer, but there is no way to predict the amount of activity or the level of support we will need, and there is no guarantee that that you will receive an order.

Most of our incident support equipment agreements are competed and awarded preseason on a 3-year basis through agency procurement programs. Please see the list of the equipment below that has been solicited and awarded preseason by the Forest Service. Other than our preseason competed agreements, we will NOT be keeping a source list of these types of equipment.

- Water Handling (Engine & Support Water Tender)
- Heavy Equipment w/ Water (Skidgines, Soft Tracks, Pumper Cats)
- Rental Vehicles
- Toilets and Handwashing Stations
- Ambulance /EMT/Paramedics
- Weed Washing Units
- Heavy Equipment (Dozers, Excavators, Feller Bunchers, Skidders, Graders, Transports)
- Professional Fallers
- Potable Water Trucks
- Gray Water Trucks
- Trailer Mounted Handwash Stations
- Bus-Crew Carrier
- Helicopter Support Trailer
- Mechanic with Service Truck
- Office Trailers
- Tents, Type 3 and 4
- Chippers/Masticators

We DO seek to have the following resources on a source list. If you wish to have your equipment included on our source list, complete the online form linked at the top of page 3 of this handout. Being on a source list does NOT guarantee you will receive an order.

- Log Processors
- Log Forwarders
- Self-loading Logging Trucks
- Logging Trucks
- Vehicle with driver
- Refrigerator Vans
- Fuel Trucks
- Type 3 Caterer

Any services, equipment or supplies not listed above will be sourced on the internet or in the local yellow pages.





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Source list equipment will be required to pass an inspection at the time of hire. Please see the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group Chapter 20 Supplement to the NWCG Standards for Interagency Incident Business Management for equipment specifications.

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/nrcc/committees/business/nr%20supplements/NR_Chapter20.pdf

The following are the requirements for contracting your equipment or services with the federal government.

- **UPDATE: Dun and Bradstreet (DUNS)** – As of April 4, 2022, DUNS numbers have been replaced with a Unique Entity (UEI) number. New SAM registrants will have a UEI automatically assigned as part of their registration process, existing accounts have been assigned UEI numbers.
- **System for Award Management (SAM) Registration** -
 - Use this link: <https://www.sam.gov>. There is NO charge to register in SAM but be aware there are companies asking for money to register you. Use the link above as it is the correct link and will **NOT** charge you.
 - If you are currently registered in SAM, please ensure your account is updated annually.
 - For assistance with the SAM Registration process or account updates, please contact your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC):
 - Montana - <http://www.montanaptac.org/>
 - Idaho - <https://idahosbdc.org/specialized-services/government-contracting-ptac/>
 - North Dakota - <http://ndptac.org/services.cfm>
- **Training and Work Capacity Testing**
 - Heavy Equipment Operators are required to pass the Light Walk Test (walk 1 mile in 16 minutes or less). Operators are required to carry certification of passing the walk test with them during fire pre-use inspections & fire assignment:
 - A statement from the Company Owner that all individuals have completed in 2022 the Annual Safety Refresher (RT-130) and Light Walk Work Capacity Test.
 - 2022 Health Screening Questionnaire signed by employee and company owner.
 - All other fire personnel that spend the night in fire camp and/or are assigned to the fireline have completed a 2022 Fire Safety Refresher & if required WCT; carry one copy during fire pre-use inspections and fire assignment:
 - A statement from the company owner that all individuals completed in 2022 the Annual Safety Refresher (RT-130) & Light Walk Work Capacity Test.
 - 2022 Health Screening Questionnaire signed by employee and company owner.
 - All fire personnel must meet the current NWCG/NRCG training and physical fitness standards as defined in EERAs, Incident Blanket Purchase Agreements and the NWCG standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications 310-1 (<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms310-1>). See the document “Northern Rockies Approved MOU Training Providers” on the following site: https://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/dispatch/equipment_supplies/agree-contract/training_mou/Providers.pdf





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There are many helpful links and helpful handouts on the NRCC website:

https://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/dispatch/equipment_supplies/agree-contract/agree-contract.htm

[Click here](#) to submit your information to your closest Dispatch Center:

Billings Dispatch
24-hour Phone: 406.896.2900
Email: mtbdc@firenet.gov

Great Falls Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.731.5300
Email: mtgdc@firenet.gov

Lewistown Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.538.1072
Email: blm_mt_lec@blm.gov

Bitterroot Dispatch
24-hour Phone: 406.363.7133
Email: SM.FS.mtbrc@usda.gov

Helena Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.444.4242
Email: mthdc@firenet.gov

Miles City Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.233.2900
Email: mtmcc@firenet.gov

Coeur d'Alene Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 208.772.3283
Email: idcdc@firenet.gov

Kalispell Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.758.5260
Email: SM.FS.mtkic@usda.gov

Missoula Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.829.7040
Email: mtmdc_expanded@firenet.gov

Dillon Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.683.3975
E-mail: mtddc@firenet.gov

Kootenai Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 406.334.0239
E-Mail: SM.fs.mtkdc@usda.gov

North Dakota Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 701.989.7330
E-mail: mtndc@firenet.gov

Grangeville Dispatch
24-Hour Phone: 208.983.6800
Email: SM.FS.idgvc@usda.gov

The USFS has an additional source list option via their At-Incident Management Support Branch (AIMS). To be added to these source lists, please use the link below to navigate to their service/supply source list form or Equipment source list form

[Vendor Source List Information \(office.com\)](#)

