

- (1) **BOOTS:** All Leather uppers, lace-up type, minimum of 8 inches high with lug type sole in good condition (steel toed boots are not recommended).
- (2) **HARD HAT:** Hardhat meeting NFPA Standard 1977 is required.
- (3) **GLOVES:** One pair of heavy-duty leather per person.
- (4) **EYE PROTECTION:** One pair (meets standards ANSI Z87, latest edition).
- (5) **HEARING PROTECTION:** Use hearing protection whenever sound levels exceed 85 dB. Earphones (headset) required with radio shall have built-in hearing protection.
- (6) **HEAD LAMP:** With batteries and attachment for hardhat.
- (7) **FIRE SHELTER:** New Generation Fire Shelter is required.
- (8) **FLAME RESISTANT CLOTHING (Shirt and Pants).** A minimum of one full set of flame resistant shirt and pants. For routine fireline duties, flame resistant clothing must be certified to NFPA 1977.

D.2.1.3 -- Mileage. In addition to the daily rate a mileage rate will be paid. See D.21.8.

D.2.2 -- TRANSPORTATION.

- (a) All Units offered and used under this Agreement shall be licensed and legally operable on all roads. All Units with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 10,001 pounds and greater shall have: a) annual USDOT certified vehicle inspection; or b) Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Inspection. (49 CFR 396.23)
- (b) All transportation vehicles shall be in sound mechanical condition with sufficient horsepower and mainframe configurations to ensure successful performance on roads and highways, or in terrain described in these specifications. All vehicles under this Agreement shall be able to be legally driven on highways under their own power and be able to travel at a minimum of 50 miles an hour.

D.2.2.1 -- Tire Requirements. Tires shall have load ratings in accordance with the vehicle Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR). All tires on the vehicles, which include the spare tire, if required, shall have sound sidewalls, body and tire tread depth of a minimum of 2/32 for rear tires and 4/32 for steering axle tires. All-wheel drive vehicles shall have all-terrain or mud and snow tire tread on all wheels.

D.2.2.2 -- Spare Tire. All vehicles shall have a full-size wheel mounted spare tire with minimum of 4/32 tread. The spare tire shall be easily accessible.

D.2.2.3 -- Prohibited Marking. Federal regulations prohibit the use of official agency shields or markings on private vehicles or property.

D.2.2.4 Fire Extinguisher. All vehicles and equipment offered and under hire on this Agreement shall contain a fire extinguisher, multi-purpose 2A 10BC accessible by the operator. The fire extinguisher shall have a current annual inspection tag.

D.2.2.5 -- Vehicle Identification. All equipment shall have the company's name and unique identification number affixed to the vehicle. The company name and unique ID shall be on each side of the cab.

D.3 -- PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(a) All Contractor personnel shall comply with Exhibit F, Safety Standards. Contractors shall comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act when employing persons under 18 years of age (Ref. 29 CFR 570).

(b) Minimum Age for Firefighting Resources. Persons under 18 years of age shall not perform hazardous or arduous duties during wildland fire management operations, including execution of prescribed burns.

(c) Contract resources must abide by the terms and position requirements of the respective agreement they are hired under.

D.3.1 -- TRAINING/EXPERIENCE.

- (a) One operator shall be provided, and must maintain a valid state driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance.
- (b) All operators are required to have RT-130 Annual Fire Refresher including fire shelter.
- (c) The operator's health and physical condition must be sufficient to perform the duties of driver without causing anyone undue hazard.
- (d) All operators shall be able to routinely lift objects up to 45 pounds when performing the duties required of this solicitation.
- (e) All Contractor personnel shall comply with Exhibit F, Safety Standards.
- (f) All operators shall be able to operate the equipment safely up to the manufacturer's limitations. Operator shall be responsible for ensuring vehicle manufacturer limitations are not exceeded.

D.3.2 -- ENGLISH SPEAKING REQUIREMENT.

Communications between Contractor crew personnel and Government incident personnel is mandatory for safe and effective