

**Pacific Northwest Interagency Supplemental General Provisions
To The Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement (EERA)**
(DRAFT 3/1/2006)

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In addition to the General Provisions to Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements (EERA) Form OF-294, the following supplemental provisions shall apply to the administration and enforcement of EERAs for Federal Agencies in Region 6. **Penalty for making false statements to the Government is described in 18 U.S.C. 1001.**

1. HEAVY EQUIPMENT/TRANSPORTS

When a lowboy and another piece of heavy equipment, such as a dozer, are provided with a single operator to operate BOTH pieces of equipment, adjustments to the payment amount will be made as follows: Dozer or other heavy equipment will be paid at the EERA rate, and the transport rate will be reduced by \$448.00 per day for a Single Shift, and by \$768.00 per day for a Double Shift.

2. SERVICE VEHICLES

The rate of pay shown for heavy equipment includes service vehicles. No additional payment will be made for a service vehicle (or operator) that accompanies the heavy equipment to the incident.

3. PILOT/FLAG VEHICLE(S)

If a pilot/flag vehicle(s) is/are required by law during transportation of heavy equipment, no additional payment will be made for this vehicle or operator.

4. POTABLE WATER

Contractor shall meet the current National Interagency Fire Center potable water standards (shower/catering contract) located at: http://www.fs.fed.us/business/nifc_contracts.html

5. FUEL AND FUEL TRUCKS

- (a) No payment will be made for refueling trucks (either bringing fuel to the dispensing truck or driving the truck to the bulk plant) or spill containment requirements.
- (b) Fuel dispensed shall be documented on fuel and oil issue logs or fuel and oil issue tickets (form OF-304) and turned into the incident finance section for payment. Fuel shall be billed to the administrative office for payment as per the emergency equipment use invoice (block 9).
- (c) Fuel vendor shall provide the Contracting Officer with the average retail fuel price. This price shall be used if the private contractors make separate purchase arrangements from the vendor or if the Government supplies the fuel as a deduction to the invoice.

6. GREY WATER DISPOSAL

Upon approval and documentation, in writing, of a disposal of grey water disposal process by the Contracting Officer, the Government may reimburse the Contractor or the disposal facility for the costs associated with the disposal of grey water in accordance with the documented grey water disposal agreement. If costs are associated with the disposal process the Contractor shall provide an invoice verifying the date, time, and amount of grey water disposed of.

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7. SEVERITY

- (a) Severity Activity pay will be 75% of the Daily Rate
- (b) Length of shifts under Severity Activity will normally be 10 hours or less, including travel and excluding lunch break. The intent of this assignment is to have the equipment and operator on location and prepared for suppression activities. Shifts exceeding 10 hours will be paid at the daily Rate.
- (c) Specific funding is provided for Severity Activities. This is a condition which the Government has concluded a severe threat of wildland fire exists and Government at the Regional Forester level (or equivalent level for other PNWCG agencies) has determined that it is necessary to preposition resources because of imminent danger of fire.

8. EQUIPMENT RENTED BY THE DAY, WEEK, AND MONTH

Where the method of payment is by the month, week or day, the payment will be based on the amount that is in the best interest of the Government.

9. SHOP (SERVICE) TRUCKS

- (a) Shop (service) truck, typically a "super duty" or 1 ½ ton or better, and to include:
 - (1) Mechanic with hand tools associated with the industry standards such as wrenches/sockets up to 2", taps/dies/vise/drills/jacks/etc.
 - (2) An air compressor with air tools,
 - (3) A gas welding/cutting torch set and a electric welder with generator,
 - (4) A work bench area,
 - (5) Lift crane
 - (6) Lighting (either a lighting kit of sorts or lighting mounted on truck for road side repair at night or in camp)
 - (7) Tools beyond 2" to be able to repair medium trucks and heavy equipment.
 - (8) This type of service vehicle.

The vehicles must pass a safety inspection and be fit to operate under fire/emergency conditions.

- (a) If a mechanic's helper is ordered, an additional amount will be added to the hourly rate.
- (b) If parts are furnished by the contractor, the Government will reimburse the contractor actual costs when the contractor furnishes a detailed invoice to the Government. The detailed invoice shall provide who the parts were furnished to, i.e. name of owner, resource order number, license number, date furnished and mechanic's (installation) time.

10. MECHANIC (WITH TOOLS)

Provides a ¾ to 1 ton vehicle with all hand tools associated with the industry standards such as wrenches/sockets up to 2", taps/dies/vise/drills/jacks/etc. An air compressor with air tools, a gas welding/cutting torch set and an electric welder with generator. To facilitate repairs to typical light duty motor vehicles and minor repairs to medium and heavy equipment.