



Exclusive Use Type 2 Initial Attack Handcrew Agreement

Amendment 1

This Amendment to Agreement **DNRC-FIRE-2023-1089**, hereinafter called the "Amendment 1", is made and entered into between the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry and Trust Lands Management Division, Fire Protection Bureau, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana 59804, and Rocky Mountain Fire Company, 4020 Snowdrift Lane, Missoula, Montana 59808.

Except as amended herein, Agreement **DNRC-FIRE-2023-1089** remains fully in effect.

The parties to this Amendment 1, in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations, and Pursuant to Section **1.3.4 Acknowledgment of Addendum**, agree to amend the following sections of the agreement as follows:

Section 1.1 Agreement Term, is hereby deleted and the following inserted in its place:

Section 1.1 Agreement Term This contract shall take effect when signed by all parties to the agreement and terminate on December 31, 2024, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this contract (*Section 18-4-313, MCA*). The Mandatory Availability Period (MAP) shall be ninety (90) days, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending September 28, 2024. This is the second and only renewal.

Prices for the second annual period of the Agreement have been updated to reflect the US Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for March 2024 of 3.5%, rounded to the nearest dollar. The fixed-price hourly rate for 2024 is **\$48.00**.

Section 1.1.1 Option to Extend. The State may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the agreement. The Fire Protection Bureau may exercise the option to extend by written notice to the Contractor for up to seven (7) days at a time. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed six (6) months.

The effective date of this Amendment 1 is the last day of signing by all parties.

One original is to be retained by the Department and one original is to be retained by the Contractor. A scanned copy or facsimile copy of the original has the same force and effect as the original document.

6/5/2024

Date

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Date



Contractor's Authorized Representative



Department of Natural Resources & Conservation