

## V. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

This agreement is effective through July 2010, or the wolf population in Montana is removed from the federal list of threatened or endangered species, or until amended.

## VI. AWARD AMOUNT

The Services total financial contribution is expected to be \$1,751,000.00, of which \$530,000.00 is currently obligated for the period of performance beginning April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 or until spent. The balance of \$1,204,000.00 is subject to availability of funds for the remaining period of performance at a rate of at least \$321,000.00 per additional fiscal year. All funds obligated will carryover until spent or completion of the agreement which is July 31, 2010. The funds may be spent anywhere in Montana for wolf conservation and management purposes. This agreement will be modified annually to transfer funding for state-led wolf management activities.

## VII. PAYMENT PROVISIONS

- A. Upon acceptance of the terms and conditions of this agreement, the recipient may submit requests for payment, either an invoice or a Standard Form 270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement, no more frequently than monthly. Arrangements may be made for payments by electronic fund transfers if the recipient's bank has this capability.
- B. The original and two copies of each invoice/payment request shall be submitted to the Service Project Officer identified below for review and recommendation for payment to be forwarded to the Service Administrative Officer for approval and submission for disbursement. In accordance with U.S. Treasury regulations, payments will be made within 30 calendar days after receipt and approval of a proper invoice. Payment of the final invoice will be made available after the Service Project Officer accepts the final report/deliverable.
- C. Should the recipient be unable to complete the provisions of this agreement, all monies provided by the Service which prove to be cancelable obligations or unallowable in accordance with applicable OMB Circulars (A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions; A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations; 48 CFR 31.2 cost principles for commercial organizations (and for individual recipients)) and the approved budget shall be refunded.
- D. This agreement is intended to support a particular project for a specific period of time. Any portion of funds not expended at the completion of the period of performance of this agreement shall be returned to the Service, along with any interest earned on that amount over and above \$250 per year.