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Price List

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Pg 1		**Task 1 - Field Services**			
Code		**Description**	**Cost per Sample ($)**		
			LSU	**Research Community**	**Industry**
		Surcharge		**15%**	**40%**
		Labor Charges (per Hour except as noted):			
L-01		Field Operations	55.00	63.25	77.00
L-02		Shop Labor (includes welding, machine work & Labor Assistance)	52.00	59.80	72.80
L-03		Diving Operations - As determined by Shop Manager, per Day/Diver	60.00	69.00	84.00
L-04		Climbing - Fall Protection & Equipment, per Day/Climber	40.00	46.00	56.00
L-05		Live Aboard (12 hour work day)	55.00	63.25	77.00
L-06		Operator with Forklift for loading/unloading equipment	77.00	88.55	107.80
L-07		White Metals Casting (does not include metal cost)	62.00	71.30	86.80
PC-01		Plasma Cutter Setup, Drawing Conversion & File Conversion	52.00	59.80	72.80
		Rental Charges (Per Day)			
V-01		2012 Ford 4x4 F350 Ford with Pipe Rack, (Additional $0.50/mile charge	67.00	77.05	93.80
V-02		2020 Ford 4x4 F350 Ford, (Additional $0.45/mile charge, GPS Track Fee - $	67.00	77.05	93.80
B-02		22' Sea Pro Boat, Single 250 HP Motor*	190.00	218.50	266.00
B-03		22' Twin Vee, Twin 115 HP Motors*	225.00	258.75	315.00
B-04		23' Carolina Skiff, Single 150 HP*	180.00	207.00	252.00
B-05		26' Twin Vee, Twin 150 HP Motors*	250.00	287.50	350.00
B-06		41' RV Coastal Profiler with Twin Motors (Includes Captain & Deck Hand)*	3750.00	4312.50	5250.00
B-06S		41' RV Coastal Profiler with Twin Motors, Standby Rate*	1875.00	2156.25	2625.00
BM-01		15 HP Outboard Motor	30.00	34.50	42.00
B-08		Canoe	10.00	11.50	14.00
B-09		12' Carolina Skiff, No Motor, (Seats, safety items & DC circuits added)	45.00	51.75	63.00
BE-01		Horse Collar Life Jacket, USCG Approved Type III	3.00	3.45	4.20
T-01		12' Cargo Trailer	40.00	46.00	56.00
T-02		14' 12,000 lb Vehicle/Cargo Trailer with electric brakes	55.00	63.25	77.00
		(Tow vehicle must be equipped with Electric brake controller)			
SV-01		Geoprobe Coring Unit, track, includes 2 core sample barrels with extender rods (14' Cargo Trailer rental extra)	876.00	1007.40	1226.40
WB-01		White Storage Box (small)	6.00	6.90	8.40
WB-02		White Storage box (Large)	8.00	9.20	11.20
SE-01	X	Sub Bottom Profiler, Edgetech with SB-424 fish & 2 cables	200.00	230.00	280.00
SE-02	X	Sub Bottom Profiler, Edgetech with SB-512 fish & 2 cables	275.00	316.25	385.00
SE-03	X	Sub-Bottom Profiler SB-424 Fish & cables ONLY	50.00	57.50	70.00
SE-04	X	Sub-Bottom Profiler SB-512 Fish & cables ONLY	100.00	115.00	140.00
SE-05	X	Geometrics G882 Magnetometer, with interface, cable & computer	85.00	97.75	119.00
SE-06		Coring Tripod	15.00	17.25	21.00
SE-07		Come-a-Long Winch	7.00	8.05	9.80
SE-08		Coring Motor with Coring head & extra clam-shell clamps	30.00	34.5	42.00
SE-09		0.7m basic Tripod with weights (Instrument Mount Mods Extra)	4.00	4.6	5.60
SE-10		1m Basic Tripod with Weights (Instrument Mount Mods Extra)	6.00	6.9	8.40
SE-11		Coring Frame w/electric Winch for bow of a boat	18.00	20.7	25.20
SE-12		M27 Marine Battery	8.00	9.2	11.20
SE-13		Battery Charger	3.00	3.45	4.20
SE-14		4.5m Vibracore Coring System, w/3 phase 480V Motor Generator	125.00	143.75	175.00
SE-15		6.5m Vibracore Coring System, Required Pwr Cable not included	170.00	195.5	238.00
SE-16		Instrument Mount w/Weight & simple angle bracket	3.00	3.45	4.20
SE-17		Honda EU3000 Generator (Fuel not included)	48.00	55.20	67.20
SE-18		Reel-O-Matic winch (for spooling cables)	77.00	88.55	107.80
SE-19		SeaMac Level Wind Winch with CTD Cable	207.00	238.05	289.80
SE-20		Core Transport Rack	9.00	10.35	12.60
	*	Operator supplied with Truck and Boat, fuel is not included.			
	X	FSG Shop Approval needed prior to use - Special training may be required			

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Pg 2		**Task 1 - Field Services (Con't)** **Surcharge**		15%	40%
		Rental Charges (Per Day) (Con't)			
SE-21	X	Sub-Bottom Profiler & Sidescan, Edgetech 2000 System. Fish & cables incl.	385.00	442.75	539.00
SE-22	X	Shallow-water Float System for Edgetech 2000 SB Towfish	85.00	97.75	119.00
SE-23		WildCO Standard Ponar Bottom Sampler	65.00	74.75	91.00
SE-24		WildCO Petite Ponar Bottom Sampler	45.00	51.75	63.00
SE-25	X	MC-400 Multi-Core Instrument, with spares	225.00	258.75	315.00
SE-26	X	VS-1000 Hemisphere Precision GPS with Sat Correction (Subscription cost e	115.00	132.25	161.00
SE-27	X	SS ShipEK Grab Sediment Sampler	96.00	110.40	134.40
SE-28	X	2.5" Fire Pump - Underwater Jetting Pump w/ 4 hoses & Jetting nozzle	27.00	31.05	37.80
SE-29	X	Odom Hydrotrac Precision Fathometer	78.00	89.7	109.20
SE-30		2" Push Core on Long Pipe (Custom Handle Lengths @ extra cost)*	16.00	18.40	22.40
SE-31		3" Push Core on Long Pipe (Custom Handle Lengths @ extra cost)*	21.00	24.15	29.40
SE-32		4" Push Core on Long Pipe (Custom Handle Lengths @ extra cost)*	27.00	31.05	37.80
SE-33		3" core tube catcher for 3" Alum core tubes (MS-08 & MS-09)	93	106.95	130.20
		*Core tubes not included!			
SE-34		**APC Uninterruptable Power Supply, 1500 Watts**	**45**	**51.75**	**63.00**
SE-35		**Uninterruptable Power Supply, 4500 Watts**	**110**	**126.50**	**154.00**
		Rental Charges (Per Hour)			
WS-01		Work Space Rental, 6x6 area or roll around table	5.00	5.75	7.00
WS-02		Work Space area usage, calculated by square footage/hour	0.05	0.06	0.07
WD-01	X	Use of TIG/Stick Welder (See Misc Charges)	31.00	35.65	43.40
WD-02	X	Use of MIG Welder (See Misc Charges)	31.00	35.65	43.40
CT-01	X	Use of Cutting Torch (See Misc Charges)	16.00	18.40	22.40
FL-01	X	Use of Forklift (Forklift Certificate)	36.00	41.40	50.40
HT-01		Hand Tool Use	4.00	4.60	5.60
HT-02	X	Power Tool Use (Drill press, table saw, bandsaw)	16.00	18.40	22.40
HT-03		Air tools w/ appropriate sockets or tooling	4.00	4.60	5.60
HT-04		3100 PSI Pressure Washer	12	13.8	16.80
		NOTE: Damaged or lost tooling or tool parts must be replaced or billed seperately under Code MS-10!			
		Miscellanious Charges:			
PC-02		Parts cut out on Plasma Cutter (PC-01 Setup Charge applies) /part	26.00	29.90	36.40
MS-01		Pallet Banding (includes steel bands & clips) /pallet or box	21.00	24.15	29.40
MS-02		Swaging of cables (Does not include costs for terminations)	31.00	35.65	43.40
MS-03		Cable splicing & Casting (Does not include Casting Kit) /cast	41.00	47.15	57.40
MS-04		Pressure Housing Testing (limited to less than 12" Dia & 14" long)/housing	26.00	29.90	36.40
MS-05	X	Welding consumable Charge for TIG/Stick Welding	21.00	24.15	29.40
MS-06	X	MIG Welding consumable charge	21.00	24.15	29.40
MS-07	X	Cutting Torch consumables charge	16.00	18.40	22.40
MS-08		3" x .050 Alum Coring Tube x 20 ft	75.00	86.25	105.00
MS-09		3" x .050 Alum Coring Tube x 30 ft	111.00	127.65	155.40
MS-10		Misc items, Fuel, Travel or Consolidated Services or Billing not otherwise cod	Actual Cost		
MS-11		3" x .050 Alum Coring Tube by the foot	4.00	4.60	5.60
MS-12		Equipment Depreciation Fee for Depreciation items used in field or in the sh	25.00	28.75	35.00
	X	FSG Shop Approval needed prior to use - Special training may be required			
Pg - 3		Surcharge		15%	40%
		Miscellaneous Charges (Con't)			
SP-01	X	Salinity & Conductivity on Samples (On Guildline 8410 Portasal)/Sample	4.00	4.60	5.60
SP-02	X	Guildline 8410 Portasal Set-up Fee (includes Calibration Check)	50.00	57.50	70.00
DV-01		Aluminum 80 dive Tank rentals/day	9.00	10.35	12.60

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DV-02		Dive Regulator with Air Tool adapter & 25 foot hose	15.00	17.25	21.00
FB-01		Vibro-core Clamp & Tripod Unit (built to fit inside 0550 Pelican Case)/ea	4000.00	4600.00	5600.00
FB-02		Vibro-core Tripod Unit (built to fit inside 0550 Pelican Case)/ea	3090.00	3553.50	4326.00
FB-03		Basic 0.7m Mini Tripod (Instrument mounts cost excluded)	2575.00	2961.25	3605.00
FB-04		Basic 1m Instrument Tripod (Instrument mounts costs excluded)	3090.00	3553.50	4326.00
FB-05		Special Fabrication of items (labor & cost of materials included)	Act. Cost	15%	40%
FB-06		Sea Prism Wet Sensor Assembly	67.00	77.05	93.80
MT-01		Materials and/or other misc items purchased Actual Cost plus	10%	15%	40%
GC-01		Gravity core head (sample barrels not included.	115.00	132.25	161.00
PC-01		Pistoin core system with release and cables.	135.00	155.25	189.00
MB-01		Tele-dyne Multi beam system with all cables and components.	425.00	488.75	595.00
BM-01		Bow mount for coastal Profiler.	115.00	132.25	161.00
ET-01		edgetech 4600 system with all coponents.	325.00	373.75	455.00
CE-01		Core extruder with plunger to fit core barrels	25.00	28.75	35.00
		Task 2 - Geology Lab Rates			
LB-01		Lab Assistance, Field Work (Hourly Rate)	27.00	31.05	37.80
GD-01		Low Energy Gamma Detection Analysis (Equip Only)	15.00	17.25	21.00
GD-02		Low Energy Gamma Detection Analysis (Equip with Tech)	42.00	48.30	58.80
GD-03		Broad Energy Gamma Detection Anlysis (Equip Only)	15.00	17.25	21.00
GD-04		Broad Energy Gamma Detection Anlysis (Equip with Tech)	42.00	48.30	58.80
GD-05		Small Anode Gamma Detection Analysis (Equip only)	15.00	17.25	21.00
GD-06		Small Anode Gamma Detection Analysis (Equip with Tech)	42.00	48.30	58.80
PS-01		Particle Size Analyzer (Equip Only)	10.00	11.50	14.00
PS-02		Particle Size Analyzer (Equip with Tech)	39.00	44.85	54.60
MC-01		Multi-Sensor core Analyzer (Per meter)	12.00	13.80	16.80
GP-4		Bulk density and loss off igniton	25.00	35.00	50.00
		Note: Per sample is as noted.			
		Task 3 - Civil & Environmental Engineering			
GP-1		Cone Penetrometer Daily rental rates	900	1035	1260
GP-2		$10/foot for Cone Penetrometer	10	10	10
GP-3		Lab/field work asssistance	30	34.5	42

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