

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD

1. This Contract is a Rated Order under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) - Code of Federal Regulations - at 15 CFR 700.

RATING

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2. CONTRACT NUMBER	3. SOLICITATION NUMBER	4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) INVITATION FOR BID <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL	5. DATE ISSUED	6. REQUISITION/PURCHASE NUMBER
7. ISSUED BY	CODE	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than item 7)		

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".**SOLICITATION**

9. Sealed offers in original and _____ copies for furnishings the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if hand carried, in the depository located in _____ until _____ local time _____ (Hour) _____ (Date)

CAUTION - LATE Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision Number 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME	B. TELEPHONE (NO COLLECT CALLS)			C. EMAIL ADDRESS
		AREA CODE	NUMBER	EXTENSION	

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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**NOTE:** Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See Section I, Clause Number 52.232-8)	10 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	20 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	30 CALENDAR DAYS (%)	CALENDAR DAYS (%)
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for offerors and related documents numbered and dated):	AMENDMENT NUMBER	DATE	AMENDMENT NUMBER	DATE
15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR	CODE	FACILITY	16. NAME AND THE TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)	
15B. TELEPHONE NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> 15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE.		17. SIGNATURE	18. OFFER DATE
AREA CODE				

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED	20. AMOUNT	21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION
22. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL OPEN COMPETITION UNDER THE UNITED STATES CODE AT: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 3204(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 3304(a) ()	23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	ITEM
24. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 7)	25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY	CODE
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Signature of Contracting Officer)	28. AWARD DATE

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.AUTHORIZED FOR LOCAL REPRODUCTION
Previous edition is unusable**STANDARD FORM 33 (REV. 12/2022)**
Prescribed by GSA - FAR (48 CFR) 53.214 (c)

Section A - Solicitation/Contract Form

Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Scalable Homeland Innovative Enterprise Layered Defense (SHIELD)
Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract

Product Service Code: AC13

Section B - Supplies or Services & Prices or Costs

Additional Information/Notes

B-1 Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Ordering Period:

The Government intends to award a Multiple Award IDIQ Contract to include three (3) optional ordering periods for a total of ten years (10) if all options are exercised. Orders will be awarded against the IDIQ using the fair opportunity procedures in FAR 16.505.

The ordering periods are as follows:

Base Ordering Period	3 years
Optional Ordering Period 1	2 years
Optional Ordering Period 2	3 years
Optional Ordering Period 3	2 years

B-2 Contract Maximum Value:

The Maximum Value of this IDIQ contract is \$151,000,000,000.00.

B-3 Contract Minimum Value:

The minimum quantity of supplies or services for this contract is \$500.00. The Government has no obligation to issue orders to any contractor beyond the minimum specified amount.

Item	Supplies / Services	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
0001	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
0002	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at</p>	1	Each		

	<p>the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Cost No Fee</p>				
0003	<p>Data and Reports The Contractor shall provide data deliverables in accordance with Exhibit A, titled Contract Data Requirements Lists DD1423-1.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 1001	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 1002	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Cost No Fee</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 1003	<p>Data and Reports The Contractor shall provide data deliverables in accordance with Exhibit A, titled Contract Data Requirements Lists DD1423-1.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 2001	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the</p>	1	Each		

	<p>order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>				
Option Line Item 2002	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Cost No Fee</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 2003	<p>Data and Reports The Contractor shall provide data deliverables in accordance with Exhibit A, titled Contract Data Requirements Lists DD1423-1.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 3001	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price</p>	1	Each		
Option Line Item 3002	<p>The Contractor shall perform work in accordance with Section C and applicable task order specifications. The individual order will clearly indicate the specific requirements. Orders shall be inclusive of all labor, material, ODC, and program management/oversight to execute in accordance with the terms of the order. Contract type and pricing arrangements will be determined at the order level.</p> <p>Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Cost No Fee</p>	1	Each		

Option Line Item 3003	Data and Reports The Contractor shall provide data deliverables in accordance with Exhibit A, titled Contract Data Requirements Lists DD1423-1. Product Service Code: AC13 Pricing Arrangement: Firm Fixed Price	1	Each		
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Section C - Description/Specifications/Statement of Work

1.0 Introduction

The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) requires an advanced, multi-domain defense system capable of detecting, tracking, intercepting, and neutralizing or otherwise negating threats to the United States homeland, its deployed forces, allies, and friends across all phases of flight by ballistic, hypersonic, cruise missile, and other advanced aerial attacks. This will be delivered through a multiple award indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract (MAC IDIQ).

The MDA MAC IDIQ will support national defense objectives by ensuring continuous, layered protection against air, missiles, space, cyber, and hybrid threats originating from any vector - land, sea, air, space, or cyberspace. This effort supports commercial and non-commercial services and commodities of both classified and unclassified efforts on multiple security domains. Only DoD departments and agencies may be authorized to use the IDIQ if their requirement is for the same or similar supplies or services.

MDA will expect contractors to incorporate processes that provide rapid delivery of innovative capabilities to the warfighter. This may include using artificial intelligence and/or machine learning-enabled applications where pertinent, and leveraging digital engineering, open systems architectures, model-based systems engineering, and agile processes in the acquisition, development, fielding and sustainment of these capabilities.

Requests for proposals for Task or Delivery Orders will include a Statement of Work, Performance Work Statement or Statement of Objectives as applicable. The contractor shall perform the work as specified in any issued task or delivery order and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

This contract is NOT for Advisory or Assistance Services (A&AS) or for Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA), as defined FAR 2.101 and DFARS 209.571-1 respectively.

2.0 Work Areas

This description establishes work areas for the Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract including but not limited to the following, in a missile defense or similarly related application:

- 2.1 Science and Technology (S&T)
- 2.2 Research and Development (R&D)
- 2.3 Prototyping
- 2.4 Studies, Demonstrations, Testing of Prototypes
- 2.5 Disruptive Technologies
- 2.6 Experimentation
- 2.7 Architecture Development
- 2.8 Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis
- 2.9 Systems Engineering
- 2.10 Weapon Design and Development
- 2.11 Integration and Assembly
- 2.12 Production and Fielding
- 2.13 Test and Evaluation (T&E)
- 2.14 Operation and Sustainment
- 2.15 Modernization
- 2.16 Hardware and Software Modifications
- 2.17 Data Mining/Collection/Analysis
- 2.18 Facilities Engineering and Sustainment
- 2.19 Cybersecurity

3.0 Information Management and Control Plan (IMCP)

3.1 Cybersecurity

All data that is controlled unclassified information (CUI) on nonfederal information systems shall be protected in accordance with National Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST) SP 800-171 Rev 2, DFARS 252.204-7012, DFARS 252.204-7018, DFARS 252.204-7019, DFARS 252.204-7020, and DFARS clause 252.204-7021.

3.1.1 Information Management and Control Plan (IMCP)

The Prime Contractor shall flow the IMCP to their 1st tier Subcontractors with the requirement to flow down the IMCP to all tiers of the supply chain that utilize CUI. Through the IMCP, the Contractor shall address implemented practices to minimize and restrict the sharing and/or flow of CUI down the entire supply chain to only those suppliers who have a need-to-know/lawful government purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, minimizing the information provided on contracts/purchase orders for procurement of logistics and transportation services, systems, or critical components. The Contractor shall also address in the IMCP its plan for providing adequate security and for executing cyber incident reporting. The Prime and Subcontractors shall submit a Supplier Compliance Supplement (see paragraph 3.1.2). The Contractor and Subcontractors shall submit or make their System Security Plan (SSP) and Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) available for inspection to the Government as required.

The Contractor shall provide adequate security on covered Contractor information systems in accordance with (IAW) Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clause 252.204-7012, "Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting" (hereafter referred to as "DFARS 7012"). Hereafter, Covered Defense Information (CDI), CUI, Technical Data, or Operationally Critical Support information is referred to as CUI.

The Contractor shall maintain the IMCP throughout the period of performance and deliver periodic updates IAW the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)/Agreement Data Requirements List (ADRL). Each update to the IMCP will be incorporated into the contract/agreement at time of approval.

3.1.2 IMCP Supplier Compliance Supplement (SCS)

The Contractor, and all Subcontractors handling CUI, shall document suppliers that receive or generate CUI in performance of the contract/agreement and maintain on file an IMCP SCS. The Contractor shall complete and deliver the IMCP SCS IAW CDRL 0004. The SCS Template is located at https://www.mda.mil/global/documents/pdf/IMCP_Supplier_Compliance_Supplement.pdf

3.1.3 Marking, Delivery, and Destruction

The contractor shall use Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5200.48, "Controlled Unclassified Information," and any applicable Security Classification Guide for the identification, marking, safeguarding, dissemination, records management, and destruction of CUI. The contractor shall adhere to Information Security Oversight Office Notice 2019-03, "Destroying Controlled Unclassified Information in Paper Form." The Contractor shall address questions of categorization of CUI to the cognizant Contracting Officer, Contracting Officer Representative (COR), or Agreements Officer (AO).

4.0 CDRL Requirements

The contractor is responsible for any CDRLs requirements specified under the SHIELD IDIQ. Details will be specified in the Order, if required.

5.0 North American Industry Classification System

Pursuant to 13 CFR (S) 121.402 (c), multiple NAICS codes and corresponding small business size standards are assigned to this contract at the IDIQ level as identified below. Task and Delivery Orders may be issued with only one NAICS code. If the NAICS code corresponding to the principal purpose of the order is not contained in the underlying Multiple Award Contract, the contracting officer may not use the Multiple Award Contract to issue that order. For administrative purposes the IDIQ solicitation is assigned the NAICS code 541715 - Research and Development in The Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (Except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology), however, orders may represent any of the NAICS codes listed in Attachment C-01 SHIELD NAICS Codes.

6.0 Security Information

6.1. Classified Contracts

All classified orders will require the issuance of a DD Form 254, "DoD Contract Security Classification Specification". Offerors shall obtain and maintain a National Industrial Security Program (NISP) Contract Classification Specification System (NCCS) account in order to receive the DD Form 254 and issue subcontractor DD Form 254s, if required. Visit the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) NCCS website for details on what is required to obtain a NCCS account: <https://www.dcsa.mil/Systems-Applications/National-Industrial-Security-Program-NISP-Contract-Classification-System-NCCS/>. Awardees may not be able to view classified information in order solicitations prior to having a Facility Clearance.

Classified contracts may require a Science & Technology (S&T) Plan, Program Protection Plan (PPP), or Systems Engineering Plan. Offerors shall support the government in development of these plans and supplemental Program Protection Implementation Plan (PPIP), if required. Visit the Technology and Program Protection Guidebook for more details on acquisition timelines and systems security engineering benchmarks: https://aaf.dau.edu/storage/2024/08/TPP_Guidebook.pdf

6.2. Data Rights

The Government's goal is to have the requisite ability, short and long-term, to support continued development, future production, operation, maintenance, upgrade, and modification of associated weapons systems. This includes minimizing restrictions on Intellectual Property rights that impact the Government's total life cycle costs both in costs attributable to royalties from required licenses, and in costs associated with the inability to obtain competition in future. Contract holders are placed on notice that order solicitations under this contract will be issued with provisions in support of the Government's goal.

6.3. Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI)

Section 847 of the FY20 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) requires the DoD to assess whether contractors and subcontractors disclose their beneficial ownership and if they are under any Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (FOCI). This will also be required at the order level. Covered contractors and subcontractors may periodically have their compliance with the FOCI disclosure requirements assessed and re-assessed when a changed condition is submitted.

Requirements

The Contractor shall perform the work specified in Section C of this Scalable Homeland Innovative Enterprise Layered Defense (SHIELD) Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract. The Contractor shall provide all necessary materials, labor, equipment and facilities incidental to the performance of this requirement in accordance with the terms of the order.

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

252.222-7000 Restrictions on Employment of Personnel

(Mar 2000)

RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL (MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor shall employ, for the purpose of performing that portion of the contract work in TBD at Task /Delivery Order, individuals who are residents thereof and who, in the case of any craft or trade, possess or would be able to acquire promptly the necessary skills to perform the contract.

(b) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (b), in each subcontract awarded under this contract.

(End of clause)

Section D - Packaging and Marking

D-01 PACKAGING AND MARKING OF TECHNICAL DATA (APR 2009)

Technical data items shall be preserved, packaged, packed, and marked in accordance with the best commercial practices to meet the packaging requirements of the carrier and ensure safe delivery at destination. Classified reports, data and documentation shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with the current National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), 32 CFR Part 117.

(End of Clause)

D-02 PACKAGING AND MARKING OF HARDWARE ITEMS (APR 2009)

a. The contractor shall utilize best commercial practices for the preservation, packaging, marking and labeling of any hardware delivered under this contract to insure safe delivery at final destination. However, the contractor should also note the requirements of DFARS 252.211-7003, Item Identification and Valuation, if applicable.

b. Packaging and marking of hazardous materials shall comply with Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulation and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

c. MARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY (MDA) REQUIREMENTS - Request for marking instructions shall be submitted electronically at least 90 days prior to required delivery date, to:

(COR or PCO TBD at the Task Order/Delivery Order Level)

Missile Defense Agency, MDA/XX

Address

City, State, and zip code

(INSERT COR or PCO E-mail Address)

(End of Clause)

Section E - Inspection and Acceptance

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
52.246-2	Inspection of Supplies-Fixed-Price.	Aug 1996		
52.246-3	Inspection of Supplies-Cost-Reimbursement.	May 2001		
52.246-4	Inspection of Services-Fixed-Price.	Aug 1996		
52.246-5	Inspection of Services-Cost-Reimbursement.	Apr 1984		
52.246-6	Inspection-Time-and-Material and Labor-Hour.	May 2001		
52.246-6	Inspection-Time-and-Material and Labor-Hour. (Alternate I)	May 2001	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.246-7	Inspection of Research and Development-Fixed-Price.	Aug 1996		
52.246-8	Inspection of Research and Development-Cost-Reimbursement.	May 2001		
52.246-15	Certificate of Conformance.	Apr 1984		
52.246-16	Responsibility for Supplies.	Apr 1984		

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

52.246-11 Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement.

(Dec 2014)

As prescribed in 46.311 , insert the following clause:

HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT (DEC 2014)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standard(s) listed below.

Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level[Contracting Officer insert the title, number (if any), date, and tailoring (if any) of the higher-level quality standards.]

(b) The Contractor shall include applicable requirements of the higher-level quality standard(s) listed in paragraph (a) of this clause and the requirement to flow down such standards, as applicable, to lower-tier subcontracts, in-

(1) Any subcontract for critical and complex items (see 46.203(b) and (c)); or

(2) When the technical requirements of a subcontract require-

(i) Control of such things as design, work operations, in-process control, testing, and inspection; or

(ii) Attention to such factors as organization, planning, work instructions, documentation control, and advanced metrology.

(End of clause)

Section F - Deliveries or Performance

From 05 Dec 2025 to 04 Dec 2028

Line Item	Delivery Schedule	Estimated Quantity	Address and POC
0001	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2025 To 04 Dec 2028	1 Each	
0002	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2025 To 04 Dec 2028	1 Each	
0003	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2025 To 04 Dec 2028	1 Each	
Option Line Item 1001	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2028 To 04 Dec 2030	1 Each	
Option Line Item 1002	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2028 To 04 Dec 2030	1 Each	
Option Line Item 1003	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2028 To 04 Dec 2030	1 Each	
		1 Each	

Option Line Item 2001	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2030 To 04 Dec 2033		
Option Line Item 2002	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2030 To 04 Dec 2033	1 Each	
Option Line Item 2003	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2030 To 04 Dec 2033	1 Each	
Option Line Item 3001	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2033 To 04 Dec 2035	1 Each	
Option Line Item 3002	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2033 To 04 Dec 2035	1 Each	
Option Line Item 3003	Period of Performance From 05 Dec 2033 To 04 Dec 2035	1 Each	

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
52.211-17	Delivery of Excess Quantities.	Sep 1989		
52.242-15	Stop-Work Order. (Alternate I)	Aug 1989	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.242-15	Stop-Work Order.	Aug 1989		
52.242-17	Government Delay of Work.	Apr 1984		
52.247-29	F.o.b. Origin.	Feb 2006		
52.247-34	F.o.b. Destination.	Jan 1991		
52.247-39	F.o.b. Inland Point, Country of Importation.	Apr 1984		
52.247-48	F.o.b. Destination-Evidence of Shipment.	Feb 1999		
52.247-65	F.o.b. Origin, Prepaid Freight-Small Package Shipments.	Jan 1991		

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
252.223-7003	Change in Place of Performance--Ammunition and Explosives.	Dec 1991		

Section G - Contract Administration Data

G-01 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION (May 2012)

Notwithstanding the Contractor's responsibility for total management during the performance of this contract, the administration of the contract will require maximum coordination between the Government and the Contractor. The following individuals will be the Government points of contact during the performance of this contract:

a. IDIQ CONTRACTING OFFICER

All contract administration will be effected by the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) or designated Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). Communication pertaining to the contract administration should be addressed to the Contracting Officer. Contract administration functions (see FAR 42.302 and DFARS 242.302) are assigned to the cognizant contract administration office. No changes, deviations, or waivers shall be effective without a modification of the contract executed by the Contracting Officer or his duly authorized representative authorizing such changes, deviations, or waivers.

The point of contact for all contractual matters is:

Name: TBD prior to IDIQ contract award

Organizational Code: MDA/XXX

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address: TBD prior to contract award@mda.mil

b. ORDERING OFFICERS

Duly warranted Department of Defense (DoD) Contracting Officers in good standing with the appropriate contracting authority may be authorized to issue solicitations and award orders under this contract. For the purpose of this contract, these individuals are referred to as Ordering Contracting Officers (OCOs).

c. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE/CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE

Neither the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) nor the Alternate Contracting Officer's (Alt COR) is authorized to change any of the terms and conditions of the contract. The Contractor is advised that only the Contracting Officer can change or modify the contract terms or take any other action which obligates the Government. Then, such action must be set forth in a formal modification to the contract. The authority of the COR and the Alt COR is strictly limited to him/her, without redelegation, to the specific duties set forth in his/her letter of appointment, a copy of which is furnished to the Contractor. Contractors who rely on direction from other than the Contracting Officer, a COR or an Alt COR acting outside the strict limits of his/her responsibilities as set forth in his/her letter of appointment do so at their own risk and expense. Such actions do not bind the Government contractually. Any contractual questions shall be directed to the Contracting Officer.

The COR under this contract is:

Name: TBD prior to IDIQ contract award

Organizational Code: MDA/XXX

Telephone Number: TBD

E-Mail Address: TBD@mda.mil

The Alt COR under this contract is:

Name: TBD prior to IDIQ contract award

Organizational Code: MDA/XXX

Telephone Number: TBD

E-Mail Address: TBD@mda.mil

d. CONTRACTING OFFICIAL FOR eSRS

FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan requires the use of the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) for subcontract reporting.

The contracting official for eSRS under this contract is:

Name: TBD prior to IDIQ contract award

Organizational Code: MDA/XXX

Telephone Number: TBD

E-Mail Address: TBD@mda.mil

For detailed information regarding eSRS, visit <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/eb/index.html>

(End Of Clause)

G-05 - Reporting of Government-Furnished Material Consumed into an End-Item (JUN 2020)

When an item of government-furnished material (GFM) with a unit acquisition cost of \$250,000 or more is consumed into an end item being delivered, the contractor shall upload an attachment to the Wide Area Workflow Receiving Report with the following information:

- a. MDA asset identification number of GFM (if known)
- b. Item description of GFM
- c. Serial number of GFM
- d. Unique item identifier of GFM (if applicable)
- e. Unit acquisition cost of GFM
- f. Item description of end item
- g. Serial number of end item

(End of clause)

G-13 NOTICE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S USE OF OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS TO REVIEW SUBMITTED INVOICES, PAYMENT REQUESTS, AND MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORTS (MAY 2009)

The Government may utilize support contractors to assist the Government in the review and evaluation of the offeror's invoices, payment requests, material inspection and receiving reports, and similar requests for payment or evidence of delivery. These contractors will be provided access to these and other records which may contain the proprietary information of the offeror, to include awarded contracts, to support Government officials in reviewing and reconciling invoices, payment records, and the Government's financial and budgetary records, and in facilitating the timely payment of submitted invoices.

The support contractors are prohibited from obtaining proprietary information to which their employees will have access in the performance of their responsibilities and are required to promptly notify the contracting officer of any breach of their employees' non-disclosure obligations. Each of the contractor employees has also been required to execute a non-disclosure agreement which acknowledges their responsibilities to only use proprietary information in performance of the above tasks and for no other reason; that they will not share proprietary information with their employers; that they will not use such information for personal or other benefit; and that they will promptly notify their employers of any breaches of their responsibilities.

Unless the offeror specifically objects in writing, the offeror agrees, by the submission of a proposal, to allow the Government's support contractors to have access to the offeror's proprietary information for the purposes described above.

(End of clause)

G-14 SERVICE CONTRACT LABOR STANDARD

Individual orders to be issued under this contract may be subject to the Service Contract Act (See FAR 52.222-41). In the event that orders contain minor incidental work subject to the Construction Wage Rate Requirement (formerly known as the Davis-Bacon Act), FAR 52.222-6 will apply. Wage Decisions/Determinations for the geographic area where the awarded work is to be performed will be in the individual task order. A copy of the decision/determination is available at <https://sam.gov/wage> determinations. The labor rates in effect at the time a task order is awarded will remain in effect through completion of the project, unless modified due to an increase in the Department of Labor wage rates.

(End of Clause)

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
252.201-7000	Contracting Officer's Representative.	Dec 1991		
252.204-7002	Payment for Contract Line or Subline Items Not Separately Priced.	Apr 2020		
252.204-7006	Billing Instructions-Cost Vouchers	May 2023		
252.231-7000	Supplemental Cost Principles	Dec 1991		
252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.	Dec 2018		
252.232-7008	Assignment of Claims (Overseas).	Jun 1997		

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252.232-7006 Wide Area WorkFlow Payment Instructions.

(Jan 2023)

As prescribed in 232.7004(b), use the following clause:

WIDE AREA WORKFLOW PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS (JAN 2023)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DoDAAC)" is a six position code that uniquely identifies a unit, activity, or organization.

"Document type" means the type of payment request or receiving report available for creation in Wide Area WorkFlow (WAWF).

"Local processing office (LPO)" is the office responsible for payment certification when payment certification is done external to the entitlement system.

"Payment request" and "receiving report" are defined in the clause at 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.

(b) *Electronic invoicing.* The WAWF system provides the method to electronically process vendor payment requests and receiving reports, as authorized by Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.

(c) *WAWF access.* To access WAWF, the Contractor shall-

(1) Have a designated electronic business point of contact in the System for Award Management at <https://www.sam.gov>; and

(2) Be registered to use WAWF at <https://wawf.eb.mil/> following the step-by-step procedures for self-registration available at this web site.

(d) *WAWF training.* The Contractor should follow the training instructions of the WAWF Web-Based Training Course and use the Practice Training Site before submitting payment requests through WAWF. Both can be accessed by selecting the "Web Based Training" link on the WAWF home page at <https://wawf.eb.mil/>

(e) *WAWF methods of document submission.* Document submissions may be via web entry, Electronic Data Interchange, or File Transfer Protocol.

(f) *WAWF payment instructions.* The Contractor shall use the following information when submitting payment requests and receiving reports in WAWF for this contract or task or delivery order:

(1) *Document type.* The Contractor shall submit payment requests using the following document type(s):

(i) For cost-type line items, including labor-hour or time-and-materials, submit a cost voucher.

(ii) For fixed price line items-

(A) That require shipment of a deliverable, submit the invoice and receiving report specified by the Contracting Officer.

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(Contracting Officer: Insert applicable invoice and receiving report document type(s) for fixed price line items that require shipment of a deliverable.)

(B) For services that do not require shipment of a deliverable, submit either the Invoice 2in1, which meets the requirements for the invoice and receiving report, or the applicable invoice and receiving report, as specified by the Contracting Officer.

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(Contracting Officer: Insert either "Invoice 2in1" or the applicable invoice and receiving report document type(s) for fixed price line items for services.)

(iii) For customary progress payments based on costs incurred, submit a progress payment request.

(iv) For performance based payments, submit a performance based payment request.

(v) For commercial financing, submit a commercial financing request.

(2)) Fast Pay requests are only permitted when Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.213-1 is included in the contract.

[Note: The Contractor may use a WAWF "combo" document type to create some combinations of invoice and receiving report in one step.]

(3) *Document routing.* The Contractor shall use the information in the Routing Data Table below only to fill in applicable fields in WAWF when creating payment requests and receiving reports in the system.

Routing Data Table*

Field Name in WAWF	Data to be entered in WAWF
Pay Official DoDAAC	=====

Issue By DoDAAC	=====
Admin DoDAAC	=====
Inspect By DoDAAC	=====
Ship To Code	=====
Ship From Code	=====
Mark For Code	=====
Service Approver (DoDAAC)	=====
Service Acceptor (DoDAAC)	=====
Accept at Other DoDAAC	=====
LPO DoDAAC	=====
DCAA Auditor DoDAAC	=====
Other DoDAAC(s)	=====

(*Contracting Officer: Insert applicable DoDAAC information. If multiple ship to/acceptance locations apply, insert "See Schedule" or "Not applicable.")

(**Contracting Officer: If the contract provides for progress payments or performance-based payments, insert the DoDAAC for the contract administration office assigned the functions under FAR 42.302(a)(13).)

(4) *Payment request.* The Contractor shall ensure a payment request includes documentation appropriate to the type of payment request in accordance with the payment clause, contract financing clause, or Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.216-7, Allowable Cost and Payment, as applicable.

(5) *Receiving report.* The Contractor shall ensure a receiving report meets the requirements of DFARS Appendix F.

(g) *WAWF point of contact.*

(1) The Contractor may obtain clarification regarding invoicing in WAWF from the following contracting activity's WAWF point of contact.

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(Contracting Officer: Insert applicable information or "Not applicable.")

(2) Contact the WAWF helpdesk at 866-618-5988, if assistance is needed.

(End of clause)

Section H - Special Contract Requirements

SHIELD ORDERING PROCEDURES

SHIELD H-01 Ordering Procedures (July 2025)

a. Authorized Ordering Activities

Duly warranted Department of Defense (DoD) Contracting Officers in good standing with the appropriate contracting authority are authorized to issue solicitations and award orders under this contract. For the purpose of this contract, these individuals are referred to as Ordering Contracting Officers (OCOs). The OCOs, as necessary, may conduct pre-solicitation and/or pre-proposal conferences and/or one-on-ones to determine competitive environment and/or request industry feedback.

b. Ordering

A Missile Defense Agency Contracting Officer shall be assigned to manage the indefinite-delivery contract. However, OCOs are responsible for the placement and administration of all orders.

c. Responsiveness

The contract holder should respond to all OCO requests submitted that contain a control number issued by the MDA PMO. Responses will vary based on the nature of a request and a response of "No Bid" is acceptable. However, the contract holder should include rationale with their "No Bid" that will assist the OCO with understanding the reason for the response.

d. Adherence to Ordering Procedures

If the contract holder receives a request that does not contain a control number as provided in H-01 (c) then the contract holder may respond to the inquiry but should also notify the MDA Program IDIQ Contracting Officer of the deviation in procedures.

(End of Clause)

SHIELD H-02 On-Ramp (July 2025)

All interested parties are placed on notice that after award the Government may at its discretion from time to time reopen the competition under this solicitation if it is in the Government's best interest to increase the pool of competition among the IDIQ contract holders.

When/if the Government decides to reopen the solicitation, an announcement will be posted via SAM.gov allowing new offerors the opportunity to compete for an IDIQ contract. The award decision for the on-ramp solicitation will be based upon the same evaluation factors as the original solicitation. Any existing IDIQ contract holders will not re-compete for an IDIQ contract, as this is unnecessary. Subsequent to a reopened competition, existing and new IDIQ contract holders can compete for future task or delivery orders as set forth in the terms and conditions of the contract. The contract ordering period for any firm selected in accordance with the solicitation's On-ramp procedures will run concurrent with the existing IDIQ ordering period. The award of any new firm(s) does not increase the maximum value of the IDIQ.

(End of Clause)

SHIELD H-03 Off-Ramp (July 2025)

If at any point during the period of performance the contractor decides that it no longer wishes to participate in the contract, then the contractor may submit a request to the Government requesting bi-lateral closeout of their contract. If the Government accepts the contractor's request, a bilateral modification will be executed to remove the contract holder from the IDIQ contract vehicle.

There may also be other circumstances that lead to off ramp of a contract holder. The Government will contact contract holders to discuss off ramping if contract holders are 1) non-responsive to modifications made at the IDIQ contract level, or 2) where 12 consecutive months have elapsed without the offeror submitting a proposal or quote that is compliant with the solicitation instructions.

If a contractor is off ramped from the IDIQ while it is under contract to perform an order(s), the contractor will be required to continue to perform under the terms of the specific order(s).

(End of Clause)

SHIELD H-04 Teaming

Exclusive teaming is discouraged under the IDIQ; see FAR 3.301 (Reports of Suspected Antitrust 778 Violations)

Special Contract Clauses

H-01 LEVEL OF EFFORT (LOE) OR COMPLETION ORDERS - FEE DETERMINATION (June 2012)

a. In the performance of LOE-type Task Orders issued pursuant to Special Provision, "TASK ORDERS," the Contractor shall provide Labor Hours level of effort as set forth in Section B above within the time period as set forth in Section F hereof.

b. Labor Hours are defined as actual PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR (INCLUDING CONSULTANTS) work hours exclusive of vacation, holiday, sick leave and other absences.

c. It is understood and agreed that the Contractor may, without notice to the Government, increase or decrease the approved number of Labor Hours for each labor category by no more than 10% to the extent that the ceiling price and maximum Labor Hours for the Task Order are not exceeded. If

for any labor category the Labor Hours delivered are greater than 110% of the Labor Hours specified for that labor category in the Task Order, then the Labor Hours in excess of 110% for that labor category are non-fee bearing. The Contracting Officer shall reduce the fixed fee of the Task Order by an amount equal to the fee per hour for each non-fee bearing hour. The computed fee per hour for this Task Order is \$, which represents the fixed fee divided by the total Labor Hours.

d. In accordance with FAR 16.306(d)(2), entitlement to the total fixed fee is subject to certification by the contractor to the Contracting Officer that he has exerted the total Labor Hours level of effort, has provided the reports called for, and the effort performed, and reports provided are considered satisfactory by the Government.

e. The contractor may include in provisional vouchers fixed fee based on the percentage of level of effort hours exerted to the total level of effort hours stipulated in Section B, subject to the withholding reserve of the contract clause titled "Fixed Fee."

f. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to constitute authorization for work not in accordance with the LIMITATION OF FUNDS provision of the contract.

OR

a. For completion task orders, the fixed fee shall be prorated based on the percentage of work completed. If, at the end of each task order period of performance, the Contractor has not completed the task, the fee may be reduced to reconcile the fee entitlement. No additional fee shall be paid on any cost overrun.

b. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to constitute authorization for work not in accordance with the "LIMITATION OF FUNDS" provision of the contract. In addition, nothing in this provision shall be construed to diminish the rights of the parties pursuant to the "LIMITATION OF FUNDS" provision of this contract. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to authorize the Contractor to start work under any task order issued under this contract without authorization from the Contracting Officer.

(End of Clause)

H-03 DELIVERY/TASK ORDERS (June 2012)

a. Labor Hours are defined as actual PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR (INCLUDING CONSULTANTS) work hours exclusive of vacation, holiday, sick leave and other absences

b. General. The delivery/task order procedures in this clause shall apply to all CLINs. The Government may order up to the maximum Labor Hours specified in the Order. For purposes of this contract, the term "Delivery/Task Order" is synonymous and interchangeable with the word "order" as used in Section I FAR/DFARS clauses 52.216-19 and 52.216-22. All Delivery/Task Orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of a conflict between a Delivery/Task Order and this contract, the contract shall prevail.

c. Ordering. Delivery/Task Orders will be issued in written form by the Contracting Officer. Prior to issuing a Delivery/Task Order, the Contracting Officer may request, and the Contractor would be required to provide, a Delivery/Task Plan for accomplishing the work.

(1) Draft Delivery/Task Order. The Contracting Officer may issue a draft Delivery/Task Order to the Contractor with a request to the Contractor to submit a plan for accomplishing the task. The draft Delivery/Task Order will include the following information:

- (a) contract number, CLIN and SOO/SOW reference;
- (b) description of the task to be performed;
- (c) a period of performance for the task;
- (d) description of the deliverables (as appropriate); and
- (e) specify either LOE or completion and number of Labor Hours.

NOTE: Issuance of a draft Delivery/Task Order does not authorize performance of this task.

No payment will be made except as authorized by a task or delivery order. All task and delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract.

The Government intends to provide a fair opportunity for each contact holder unless one of the statutory exceptions at FAR 16.505 applies.

(End of Clause)

H-05 AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AND TRAVEL COSTS AS SPECIFIED UNDER A TRAVEL CLIN (March 2014)

a. The contractor and subcontractors shall utilize virtual communication and other communications technologies to minimize travel costs and enhance contract execution and communication efficiency. If communication cannot be accomplished virtually, the contractor shall travel only as necessary to meet the requirements of this contract. Travel costs shall be IAW FAR Part 31.205-46.

b. All contractor travel that is directly billed under this contract as a specific travel CLIN must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and/or by the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO). Travel is authorized when the COR and/or PCO approve the MDA Form 110. The Government will not reimburse travel costs for unauthorized travel.

c. Travel (non-local).

(1) All contractor travel (non-local) that is directly billed under this contract as a specific travel CLIN must be approved in writing by the COR and/or by PCO using MDA Form 110.

(2) All contractor travel (non-local) shall be approved in advance, unless otherwise noted in the order.

d. Extended Commuting Travel.

(1) Extended Commuting Travel is travel that occurs regularly in the performance of this contract where an individual or individuals travel back and forth from their normal place, or city of employment to another location or locations over a 30 day (or longer) period.

(2) Extended commuting travel may be authorized for up to 90 days at a time and must be authorized in advance.

(3) All extended commuting travel under this contract must be approved by the COR and by the PCO using MDA Form 110. Extended commuting travel under this contract will be authorized only after review and government acceptance of contractor documentation showing that extended commuting travel is the most effective means of fulfilling the government's requirements - cost and other factors considered.

(End of Clause)

H-06 INSURANCE (April 2009)

In accordance with FAR Part 28.307-2, Liability, the Contractor shall maintain the types of insurance and coverage listed below:

TYPES OF INSURANCE MINIMUM AMOUNT

Workmen's Compensation and all occupational disease as required by Federal and State law Employer's Liability including all occupational disease \$100,000 per accident when not covered by Workmen's Compensation above

General Liability (Comprehensive) Bodily Injury \$500,000 per occurrence

Automobile Liability (Comprehensive)

Bodily Injury per person \$200,000

Bodily Injury per accident \$500,000

Property Damage per accident \$ 20,000

(End of Clause)

H-08 PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION

a. In addition to the requirements of National Industrial Security Program Operations Manual (32 CFR Part 117), any official MDA information/materials that a contractor or subcontractor intends to release to the public that pertains to any work under performance of this contract must receive a pre-publication review by the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and must be authorized for release by MDA. At a minimum, these information/materials may be technical papers, presentations, articles for publication, key messages, talking points, speeches, and social media or digital media, such as press releases, photographs, fact sheets, advertising, posters, videos, etc.

b. Subcontractor public information/materials must be submitted for approval through the prime contractor to MDA.

c. Upon request to the MDA Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO), contractors shall be provided the "Request for Industry Media Engagement" form (or any superseding MDA form).

d. At least 45 calendar days prior to the desired release date, the contractor must submit the required form and information/materials to be reviewed for public release to the appropriate MDA Program Office and simultaneously provide courtesy copy to the appropriate PCO and MDAPressOperations@mda.mil. (Additional distribution emails can be added by the Program Office to ensure proper internal coordination and tracking of public release requests.)

e. All information/materials submitted for MDA review must be an exact copy of the intended item(s) to be released, must be of high quality, and free of tracked changes and/or comments. Photographs must have captions, and videos must have the intended narration included. All items must be marked with the applicable month, day, and year.

f. No documents or media shall be publicly released by the Contractor without MDA Public Release approval.

g. Once information has been cleared for public release, it resides in the public domain and must always be used in its originally cleared context and format. Information previously cleared for public release but containing new, modified or further developed information must be re-submitted in accordance with this clause.

(End of Clause)

H-09 ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (April 2020)

a. Purpose: The purpose of this clause is to ensure that:

(1) the Contractor is rendering impartial assistance and advice to the Government at all times under this contract and related Government contracts;

(2) the Contractor's objectivity in performing work under this contract or related Government contracts is not impaired; and

(3) the Contractor does not obtain an unfair competitive advantage by virtue of its access to non-public Government information, or by virtue of its access to proprietary information belonging to others.

b. Scope: The Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) rules, procedures and responsibilities described in FAR 9.5 "Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest", FAR 3.101-1 "Standards of Conduct - General, DFARS 209.5 "Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest," and in this clause are applicable to the prime Contractor (including any affiliates and successors-in-interest), as well as any co-sponsor, joint-venture partner, consultant, subcontractor or other entity participating in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall flow this clause down to all subcontracts, consulting agreements, teaming agreements, or other such arrangements which have OCI concerns, while modifying the terms "contract", "Contractor", and "Contracting Officer" as appropriate to preserve the Government's rights.

c. Access to and Use of Nonpublic Information: If in performance of this contract the contractor obtains access to nonpublic information such as plans, policies, reports, studies, financial plans, or data which has not been released or otherwise made available to the public, the Contractor agrees it shall not use such information for any private purpose or release such information without prior written approval from the Contracting Officer.

d. Access to and Protection of Proprietary Information: The Contractor agrees to exercise due diligence to protect proprietary information from misuse or unauthorized disclosure in accordance with FAR 9.505-4. The Contractor may be requested to enter into a written non-disclosure agreement with a third party asserting proprietary restrictions, if required in the performance of the contract.

e. In accordance with FAR 3.101-1, the Contractor shall also take all appropriate measures to prevent the existence of conflicting roles that might bias the Contractor's judgement, give the Contractor an unfair competitive advantage, and deprive MDA of objective advice or assistance that can result from hiring former Government employees. (See Health Net Fed. Svcs, B-401652.3).

f. Restrictions on Participating in Other Government Contract Efforts. **1. MDA contractors, such as Technical, Engineering, Advisory and Management Support (TEAMS), TEAMS-Next, or MDA Agile Professional Services Solutions (MAPSS) must adhere to any applicable GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. 2. Contractors subject to the DFARS 252.209-7009 Organizational Conflict of Interest must adhere to the terms of the clause.**

g. OCI Disclosures: The Contractor shall disclose to the Contracting Officer all facts relevant to the existence of an actual or potential OCI, using an OCI Analysis/Disclosure Form which the Contracting Officer will provide upon request. This disclosure shall include a description of the action the Contractor has taken or plans to take to avoid, neutralize or mitigate the OCI.

h. Remedies and Waiver:

(1) If the contractor fails to comply with any requirements of FAR 9.5, FAR 3.101-1, DFARS 209.5, or this clause, the Government may terminate this contract for default, disqualify the Contractor from subsequent related contractual efforts if necessary to neutralize a resulting organizational conflict of interest, and/or pursue other remedies permitted by law or this contract. If the Contractor discovers and promptly reports an actual or potential OCI subsequent to contract award, the Contracting Officer may terminate this contract for convenience if such termination is deemed to be in the best interest of the Government or take other appropriate actions.

(2) The parties recognize that the requirements of this clause may continue to impact the contractor after contract performance is completed, and that it is impossible to foresee all future impacts. Accordingly, the Contractor may at any time seek an OCI waiver from the Director, MDA by submitting a written waiver request to the Contracting Officer. Any such request shall include a full description of the OCI and detailed rationale for the OCI waiver.

(End of Clause)

H-10 ENABLING CLAUSE FOR MDS INTERFACE SUPPORT (April 2009)

a. It is anticipated that, during the performance of this contract, the Contractor will be required to support Technical Interface/Integration Meetings (TIMS) with other Missile Defense System (MDS) Contractors and other Government agencies. Appropriate organizational conflicts of interest clauses and additional costs, if any, will be negotiated as needed to protect the rights of the Contractor and the Government.

b. Interface support deals with activities associated with the integration of the requirements of this contract into MDS system plans and the support of key Missile Defense Agency (MDA) program reviews.

c. The Contractor agrees to cooperate with MDS Contractors by providing access to technical matters, provided, however, the Contractor will not be required to provide proprietary information to non-Government entities or personnel in the absence of a non-disclosure agreement between the Contractor and such entities.

d. The Contractor further agrees to include a clause in each subcontract requiring compliance with paragraph c. above, subject to coordination with the Contractor. This agreement does not relieve the Contractor of its responsibility to manage its subcontracts effectively, nor is it intended to establish privity of contract between the Government and such subcontractors.

e. Personnel from MDS Contractors or other Government agencies or Contractors are not authorized to direct the Contractor in any manner.

f. This clause shall not prejudice the Contractor or its subcontractors from negotiating separate organizational conflict of interest agreements with MDS Contractors; however, these agreements shall not restrict any of the Government's rights established pursuant to this clause or any other contract.

(End of Clause)

H-11 MDA VISIT AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES (August 2014)

a. The Contractor shall submit all required visit clearances in accordance with 32 CFR Part 117, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM). Visit clearances shall identify the contract number.

For Visit Requests to the National Capital Region send to: JPAS SMO Code: DDAAU4

Missile Defense Agency
Attn: Access Control Center
5700 18th Street, Bldg
245 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5573
571-231-8249
571-231-8099 FAX
ACC@MDA.mil

For Visit Requests to Huntsville, AL send to:

Missile Defense Agency,
JPAS SMO Code: DDAAUH
Attn: Visitor Control
5224 Martin Road
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
256-450-3214 or 256-450-3216
256-450-3222 FAX
mdaaccesscontrolhsv@mda.mil

For Visit Requests to Colorado Springs, CO send to:

Missile Defense Agency,
SMO Code: DDAAUJ
Attn: Visitor Control
720 Irwin Drive, Bldg 720 Room 125
Schriever AFB, CO 80912
719-721-0362 or 719-721-8230
719-721-8399 FAX
dossosvar@mda.mil

b. The COR is authorized to approve visit requests for the Contracting Officer

(End of Clause)

H-12 CONTROL OF ACCESS TO MDA SPACES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (September 2013)

a. To maintain the security of the MDA spaces and information systems, the contractor shall notify the COR in writing whenever a prime or subcontractor employee included on the current visit authorization request/letter no longer supports this contract. This requirement shall apply to both contractor and employee initiated termination of services and to temporary suspension of services.

b. The contractor will cooperate with COR in facilitating the employee's return of all government issued credentials, e.g., badges, common access cards (CACs), SIPRNet tokens. Specifically, upon notification, the COR will work with the organization's Security Operations Center and the MDA Service Desk to ensure timely action to:

- (1) remove the employee from the current visit authorization request/letter;
- (2) cancel Government issued credentials pursuant to the visit authorization request/letter; and,
- (3) terminate the MDA LAN account/access privileges.

c. In addition to actions related to MDA access control, the contractor shall maintain accountability for Government issued credentials provided under this contract. Government issued credentials are the property of the U.S. Government and shall not be retained by cardholders upon expiration, replacement, or when the DoD affiliation of employees has been terminated. The contractor shall coordinate with the COR to ensure government issued credentials are retrieved in accordance with local command or installation procedures. Unauthorized possession of an official credential, like a CAC, can be prosecuted criminally under section 701, title 18, United States Code.

d. The contractor shall identify the reason for and date of termination or expected period of suspension and submit the notification to the COR within five (5) working days prior to service discontinuation. For unplanned termination or suspension of services, notification shall be made on the same working day as the termination/suspension action.

(End of Clause)

H-20 SENSITIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORK (July 2011)

a. DoDM 5200.02, Procedures for the DoD Personnel Security Program, requires Contractor personnel, who perform work on sensitive Information Technology (IT)/ Automated Data Processing (ADP) systems (hereafter referred to as IT), to be assigned to positions which are designated at one of three sensitivity levels (IT-I, IT-II or IT-III). These designations equate to Critical Sensitive, Non-Critical Sensitive, and Non-Sensitive. Working On-Site in any MDA Facility requires a minimum Sensitivity of IT-II. The following investigations are required:

IT-I designated positions require a Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI).

IT-II designated positions require a National Agency Check with Law and Credit (NACLC).

IT-III positions associated with MDA are found only at contractor's facilities. See below for requirement.

b. The required investigation will be completed prior to the assignment of individuals to sensitive duties associated with the position.

c. For IT-III positions at the Contractor's facility, the Contractor will forward their employee information (completed SF 85P, Questionnaire for Positions of Public Trust), and two (2) DD Forms 258 (Fingerprint cards) either electronically or on magnetic media to: Missile Defense Agency, Security and Emergency Management; ATTN: Personnel Security, 5700 18th Street, Bldg 245, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5573.

d. MDA retains the right to request removal of Contractor personnel, regardless of prior clearance or adjudication status, whose actions, while assigned to this contract, clearly conflict with the interests of the Government. The reason for removal will be fully documented in writing by the

Contracting Officer. When and if such removal occurs, the Contractor will within 30 working days assign qualified personnel to any vacancy(ies) thus created.

(End of Clause)

H-23 CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE OUT-PROCESSING (September 2012)

Prior to the departure of contractor personnel who have been issued MDA Common Access Cards (CACs), building passes and/or MDA computers, cell phones or other associated peripherals, the departing employee shall complete the MDA Form 14, Out-Processing Checklist, as required by MDA Instruction 1400.06-INS, and return the completed checklist, with all required signatures, to the cognizant Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The COR will ensure the completed Out-Processing Checklist is provided to the MDA Contracting Officer for retention in the official contract file.

(End of Clause)

H-26 TASK/DELIVERY ORDER OMBUDSMAN (APR 2013)

The task/delivery order ombudsman's role is to review complaints from contractors awarded multiple award indefinite-quantity contracts to ensure they are afforded a fair opportunity to be considered for orders, as detailed in the contract. Our task and delivery order Ombudsman is the Competition Advocate. You may contact the Competition Advocate by mail at Missile Defense Agency/DA, 5700 18th Street, Building 245, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060 or by E-mail at Competiton_Advocate@mda.mil.

(End of Clause)

H-27 FOREIGN PERSONS (Jun 2010)

1. "Foreign National" (also known as Foreign Persons) as used in this clause means any person who is NOT:

- a. a citizen or national of the United States; or
- b. a lawful permanent resident; or
- c. a protected individual as defined by 8 U.S.C.1324b(a)(3).

"Lawful permanent resident" is a person having the status of having been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant in accordance with the immigration laws and such status not having changed.

"Protected individual" is an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence, is granted the status of an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under 8 U.S.C.1160(a) or 8 U.S.C.1255a(a)(1), is admitted as a refugee under 8 U.S.C.1157, or is granted asylum under section 8 U.S.C. 1158; but does not include (i) an alien who fails to apply for naturalization within six months of the date the alien first becomes eligible (by virtue of period of lawful permanent residence) to apply for naturalization or, if later, within six months after November 6, 1986, and (ii) an alien who has applied on a timely basis, but has not been naturalized as a citizen within 2 years after the date of the application, unless the alien can establish that the alien is actively pursuing naturalization, except that time consumed in the Service's processing the application shall not be counted toward the 2-year period."

2. Prior to contract award, the contractor shall identify any lawful U.S. permanent residents and foreign nationals expected to be involved on this project as a direct employee, subcontractor or consultant. For these individuals, in addition to resumes, please specify their country of origin, the type of visa or work permit under which they are performing and an explanation of their anticipated level of involvement on this project. You may be asked to provide additional information during negotiations in order to verify the foreign citizen's eligibility to participate on a contract. Supplemental information provided in response to this clause will be protected in accordance with Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), if applicable, and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)). After award of the contract, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and Contracting Officer's Representative with the information above prior to making any personnel changes involving foreign persons. No changes involving foreign persons will be allowed without prior approval from the Contracting Officer. This clause does not remove any liability from the contractor to comply with applicable ITAR and EAR export control obligations and restrictions. This clause shall be included in any subcontract."

(End of Clause)

H-28 DISTRIBUTION CONTROL OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION (August 2014) (At the order level)

a. The following terms applicable to this clause are defined as follows:

- 1. DoD Official. Serves in DoD in one of the following positions: Program Director, Deputy Program Director, Program Manager, Deputy Program Manager, Procuring Contracting Officer, Administrative Contracting Officer, or Contracting Officer's Representative.
- 2. Technical Document. Any recorded information (including software) that conveys scientific and technical information or technical data.
- 3. Scientific and Technical Information. Communicable knowledge or information resulting from or pertaining to the conduct or management of effort under this contract. (Includes programmatic information).
- 4. Technical Data. As defined in DFARS 252.227-7013.

b. Except as otherwise set forth in the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL), DD Form 1423 the distribution of any technical documents prepared under this contract, in any stage of development or completion, is prohibited outside of the contractor and applicable subcontractors under this contract unless authorized by the Contracting Officer in writing. However, distribution of technical data is permissible to DOD officials having a "need to know" in connection with this contract or any other MDA contract provided that the technical data is properly marked according to the terms and conditions of this contract. When there is any doubt as to "need to know" for purposes of this paragraph, the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative will provide direction. Authorization to distribute technical data by the Contracting Officer or the Contracting

Officer's Representative does not constitute a warranty of the technical data as it pertains to its accuracy, completeness, or adequacy. The contractor shall distribute this technical data relying on its own corporate best practices and the terms and conditions of this contract. Consequently, the Government assumes no responsibility for the distribution of such technical data nor will the Government have any liability, including third party liability, for such technical data should it be inaccurate, incomplete, improperly marked or otherwise defective. Therefore, such a distribution shall not violate 18 United States Code (S) 1905.

c. All technical documents prepared under this contract shall be marked with the following distribution statement, warning, and destruction notice identified in sub-paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 below. When it is technically not feasible to use the entire WARNING statement, an abbreviated marking may be used, and a copy of the full statement added to the "Notice To Accompany Release of Export Controlled Data" required by DoD Directive 5230.25.

1. DISTRIBUTION - [OCO, Insert the appropriate distribution statement as applicable to a specific task or delivery order and complete the statement, if necessary, to include the applicable controlling office.]
2. WARNING - This document contains technical data whose export is restricted by the Arms Export Control Act (Section 2751 of Title 22, United States Code) or the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (Chapter 58 Sections 4801-4852 of Title 50, United States Code). Violations of these export laws are subject to severe criminal penalties. Disseminate in accordance with provisions of DoD Directive 5230.25 and DoD Instruction 2040.02.
3. DESTRUCTION NOTICE - - For classified documents follow the procedures in 32 CFR Part 117, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual, or DoDM 5200.01-Volume 3, DoD Information Security Program: Protection of Classified Information, Enclosure 3, Section 17. For controlled unclassified information follow the procedures in DoDI 5200.48 Controlled Unclassified Information.

d. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts.

(End of Clause)

H-30 CONTRACTUAL TERMS & CONDITIONS (June 2010)

The terms and conditions herein constitute the entire contract and understanding of the parties and shall supersede all other communications, negotiations, arrangements and agreements, either oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. All proposal documentation including, but not limited to, red line contract terms and conditions, red line statements of work and/or ground rules and assumptions are hereby void and carry no force or effect as it pertains to the interpretation or operation of the language of the instant contract nor should such language be used to provide meaning to any of the terms or conditions contained herein.

(End of Clause)

H-31 TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE (June 2011)

a. The Order Level Technical Office is the cognizant Government technical organization for this contract and will provide technical instruction as defined herein. Technical instructions shall be exercised by designated/appointed Contracting Officer's Technical Representatives (COTRs):

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b. Technical instruction, as defined in this clause is the process by which the progress of the Contractor's technical efforts is reviewed and evaluated and guidance for the continuation of the effort is provided by the Government. It also includes technical discussions and, to the extent required and specified elsewhere in this contract, defining interfaces between contractors; approving plans; approving Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) submissions; approving schedules for preliminary and critical design reviews; participating in meetings; providing technical and management information; and responding to request for research and development planning data on all matters pertaining to this contract. The Contractor agrees to accept technical instruction only in the form and procedure set forth herein below.

c. Except for routine discussions having an impact on Contractor performance, technical instruction described above shall only be authorized and binding on the Contractor if provided in writing from the applicable Government official designated above. The technical instruction shall refer to the applicable paragraph(s) of the Statement of Work (SOW) and shall not affect or result in a change within the meaning of the "CHANGES" clause, or any other change in the SOW, price, schedule, or the level of effort required by the contract. All commitments or changes that affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or other terms and conditions of the contract must be executed by the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO). It is emphasized that such changes are outside the authority of the COTR designated above. The COTR is not authorized to issue any instruction which authorizes a change in the contract requirements. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any technical instruction, the estimated cost of this contract, and, if this contract is incrementally funded, the amount of funds allotted, shall not be increased or deemed to be increased by issuance thereof.

d. A COTR serves as a liaison for technical aspects of the contract and maintains direct communications with both the Contractor and the PCO. A COTR provides surveillance and monitoring of Contractor performance and may provide technical instruction as specified above or as otherwise limited or specified in the appointment or in the contract. A COTR's designation cannot be re-delegated unless authorized in writing by the PCO.

e. The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) is authorized to perform specific administrative functions on this contract. The COR monitors and reports contractor performance, inspections and acceptance, security issues, property disposal, tracking of budget and funding issues, approval of invoices (if applicable), and other approvals and administrative functions as delegated by the PCO. These administrative functions shall be exercised by designated/appointed CORs:

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f. The COR has no authority to make any commitments or changes that affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or other terms and conditions of the contract. This individual is not authorized to issue any instruction which authorizes the Contractor to either exceed or perform less than the contract requirements. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any COR instruction, the estimated cost of this contract, and, if this contract is incrementally funded, the amount of funds allotted, shall not be increased or deemed to be increased by issuance thereof. A COR's designation cannot be re-delegated unless authorized in writing by the PCO.

g. Government personnel, Government Contractor Support Services (CSS) contractors and Federally Funded Research and Development Companies (FFRDCs) personnel will frequently be present at Integrated Product Team (IPT) meetings and Contractor facilities. The Government IPT members, their CSS support and FFRDCs may communicate with the Contractor on technical issues; review designs/documents/work products; and provide clarification, opinion, and advice on contract requirements. The Contractor shall not construe advice, opinions, reviews, and clarifications from the Government IPT members, their CSS support or FFRDCs as changes to the terms and conditions of the contract. A PCO is the only individual authorized to change the terms and conditions of the contract.

(End of Clause)

H-33 PROGRAM SYNCHRONIZATION (November 2010)

a. The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) requires the synchronized integration of platforms, sensors, and other components of the Missile Defense System (MDS) which were or are under separate development by multiple contractors. MDA uses the concept of End-to-End (EtE) performance to serve as the organizing principle that aligns and synchronizes these efforts to achieve the desired operational end-state for the MDS. Synchronization is defined as the logical alignment of management, design, development, integration, modification, verification and validation, and test activities and processes such that sensors, data links, command and control (C2), and interceptors smoothly and optimally integrate within well-defined and commonly understood requirements and interfaces.

b. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide technical data and other information (to include limited and restricted rights data as defined by DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014 or information protected under the Freedom of Information Act Exemption 4) to other MDS Contractors and Government agencies to facilitate MDA objectives.

c. Pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) above the Contractor shall negotiate appropriate Associate Contractor Agreements (ACAs) and Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) with other Contractors as necessary to implement the exchanges of technical data and other information required, ensure total system EtE performance, and also to protect technical data and other information from unauthorized disclosure or use. These agreements must not restrict any of the Government's rights established pursuant to this or any other contract. A copy of each ACA and amendments to ACAs shall be provided to the PCO in order for the Government to document the flow of information.

d. When associate contracts have been entered into or modified as described in this clause, the associate contractors and general information on the purpose of the associate contracts will be incorporated into this clause as shown below:

Company Name Contract # and Description ACA Purpose XXX Complete as Appropriate

e. The ACAs shall, at a minimum, include the following general information: (1) Identify the associate contractors and their relationships; (2) Identify the program involved and the relevant Government contracts of the associate contractors; (3) Describe the associate contractor interfaces by general subject matter; (4) Specify the categories of information to be exchanged or support to be provided; (5) Include the expiration date (or event) of the ACA; and (6) Identify potential conflicts between relevant Government contracts and the ACA; include agreements on protection of technical data or other information and restrictions on employees.

f. The Contractor's performance with respect to integration support, cooperation, and the exchange and sharing of information with other MDS contractors, shall comply with security classification requirements as outlined in the DD Form 254 incorporated into this contract.

g. Nothing in this clause shall take precedence over any other clause or provision of this contract nor does it in any way effect the Government's technical data rights.

(End of Clause)

H-35 INCORPORATING COMMERCIAL AND OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE (August 2012)

a. DFARS 252.227-7014 requires the written approval of the PCO before the Contractor may incorporate any copyrighted computer software in the software to be delivered under this contract.

b. A request for approval to incorporate Commercial Computer Software should be accompanied by a license that conforms with the requirements of the Commercial Computer Software Licenses clause of this contract.

c. A request for approval to incorporate Open-Source Software must be accompanied by the applicable license, a detailed description of the source of the software and how it has been or will be used, and an explanation of the restrictions imposed and potential risks and liabilities.

d. Nothing in this clause shall take precedence over any other clause or provision of this contract. Government concurrence, as defined in paragraph a above, does not in any way affect the Government's technical data rights as established by the terms and conditions of this contract.

(End of Clause)

H-36 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE OF NON-COMMERCIAL TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE (December 2011) (As applicable at the order level)

a. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a completed Attachment in accordance with DFARS 252.227-7017 entitled "Identification and Assertion of Restrictions on the Government's Use, Release, or Disclosure of Technical Data or Computer Software" that is signed and dated by a responsible official of the Contractor. This Attachment is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth. The Attachment identifies and provides information pertaining to technical data (including computer software documentation) and computer software that the contractor and subcontractors claim to qualify for delivery with less than Unlimited Rights. The contractor agrees not to withhold delivery of the technical data or software based on its claims. The Government shall investigate the validity of the contractor's claims and therefore reserves all its rights regarding the technical data/software in question, to include those rights set forth in: DFARS 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data - Noncommercial Items; DFARS 252.227-

7014, Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation; DFARS 252.227-7019, Validation of Asserted Restrictions--Computer Software; DFARS 252.227-7028, Technical Data or Computer Software Previously Delivered To the Government; and, DFAR 252.227-7037, Validation Of Restrictive Markings On Technical Data clauses until a determination is made.

b. The contractor shall have, maintain, and follow written procedures sufficient to assure that restrictive markings/legends are used only when authorized by the terms of this contract and shall maintain records sufficient to justify the validity of any restrictive markings/legends on any technical data or computer software or computer software documentation delivered under this contract. The Contractor agrees that the Government has Unlimited Rights as defined by DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014 in any deliverable technical data or computer software or computer software documentation not listed in the Attachment and that such data or software will not be subject to any restrictive markings or legends.

(End of Clause)

H-37 INSERTION OF LIMITED OR RESTRICTED RIGHTS (December 2010)

a. Hardware items which are subject to Limited Rights in their associated technical data as defined in DFARS 252.227-7013 and software items which are subject to Restricted Rights as defined in DFARS 252.227-7014 shall not be incorporated into the design of any systems, or models/simulations thereof under this contract without the prior written authorization of the PCO. The Contractor's request shall include a rough order of magnitude (ROM) estimate to perform development if the data or software cannot be used as requested. If the PCO does not provide a decision within 30 days of the request, the request is considered denied. In the event the PCO authorizes inclusion of the Limited Rights technical data and/or Restricted software, such data or software will be added as an attachment within Section J.

b. Using Government assets in an Independent Research and Development (IRAD) project may be authorized on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor's request shall include an offer of consideration for use of such Government assets. The Government will evaluate the request, including the Contractor's offer of consideration, and either approve, deny, or offer an alternative form of consideration. Any such consideration will be mutually agreed to by the parties prior to use of Government assets. Consideration should include, at a minimum, specially negotiated rights granting the Government a license for Government Purpose Rights IAW DFARS 252.227-7013 and 252.227-7014 in the subject IRAD project. When the Contractor requests the use of Government assets for an IRAD project, the request shall include the purpose of the IRAD project and the potential benefit to the Government. The Contractor will be required to execute a bailment agreement prior to the transfer or use of Government assets.

(End of Clause)

H-38. FEE/PROFIT BASE (October 2024).

Separate cost reimbursement CLINs are established for Travel and therefore no fee/profit will be allowed on travel costs and associated burden. In addition, the prime contractor will not be allowed fee/profit on the following selected items, unless noted otherwise in the order:

- Subcontractor fee/profit
- Commercial Product or Service (as defined in FAR 2.101)
- Material (as defined in FAR 45.101)
- Other Direct Costs (ODC); defined as direct costs not identified as direct material costs or direct labor costs. Examples may include, but are not limited to: shipping, printing, supplies, equipment, traveling expenses, special insurance, licenses, leases, permits, and/or similar miscellaneous charges. Separate cost reimbursement CLINs are established for ODC and therefore no fee/profit will be allowed on ODC and associated burden.

This Clause does not apply to fixed price CLINs.

(End of Clause)

H-39 COMPLIANCE WITH FAR 52.219-14, LIMITATION ON SUBCONTRACTING (February 2012)

a. The period of time used to determine compliance with FAR 52.219-14, Limitation on Subcontracting, will be the base contract period of performance or ordering period in the case of an Indefinite-Delivery Indefinite-Quantity (IDIQ) contract. Small business contractors do not have to comply with the percentage of the cost of contract performance incurred for each individual order placed under an IDIQ. In the case of Options, the Option periods will be used to determine compliance.

b. A concern is defined at FAR 19.001. For the purpose of making affiliation findings see FAR 19.101.

c. Pursuant to 13 CFR Section 121.103(h), a joint venture may or may not be in the form of a separate legal entity.

d. In accordance with 13 CFR Section 125.6(i), if the contractor is a joint venture and meets the following requirements, compliance with the "50% rule" will apply to the cooperative effort of the joint venture, not its individual members:

- (1) The joint venture contractor is exempt from affiliation under 13 CFR Section 121.103(h)(3); and,
- (2) The joint venture contractor qualifies as a small business concern.

(End of Clause)

H-41 COST ESTIMATING METHODS (MAR 2015)

The following cost estimating methods shall be used as requested by the Government:

a. Planning Estimate - The purpose of a planning estimate is to support Government planning. Planning estimates may only be requested by the PCO. A planning estimate shall be provided to the Government in 20 calendar days or as designated by the PCO. This estimate is very limited in scope, involves minimal pricing ground rules and assumptions from the Government, and is generally comprised of ranges/ parametrics. Documentation provided shall be high level scope and funding estimates by Government fiscal year sent via email.

b. Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) - The purpose of a ROM estimate is to support Government budgetary decisions and potential authorization of unpriced actions in the event there is insufficient time for a Not-to-Exceed (NTE) estimate. ROM estimates may only be requested by the PCO. ROM estimates shall be provided to the Government within 20 calendar days or as designated by the PCO. This non-binding estimate is limited in scope, involves limited analysis, and develops a high level baseline to include a high level SOW, schedule, and equipment lists. The ROM estimate is not generated based on formal Basis of Estimates (BOEs) and by design provides limited supporting rationale. Subcontractor input will be included if schedule allows. Documentation provided shall include scope and funding estimates by Government fiscal year in a briefing package submitted by contracts letter to the Government.

c. Not-to-Exceed (NTE) - The purpose of an NTE estimate is to support critical Government budgetary decisions, and a binding basis on which to issue unpriced actions. NTEs may only be requested by the PCO. NTE estimates shall be provided to the Government within 20 calendar days or as designated by the PCO. This estimate involves more in depth analysis, develops a baseline to include a statement of work, schedule, and required equipment lists. The NTE estimate shall be based on Basis of Estimate (BOEs) and estimated materials (as required), including supporting rationale. Applicable subcontractor input shall be included as required. Documentation required shall include scope and funding estimates by Government fiscal year in a briefing package submitted by contracts letter to the Government. The Contractor's NTE must be valid for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days.

(End of Clause)

H-43 IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT TEAM PARTICIPATION/ACCESS (JUN 2012)

The Government/Contractor organizational/interface approach (e.g., Integrated Product Teams, Team Execution Reviews, Technical Interchange Meetings, and/or Working Groups), will require frequent, close interaction and/or surveillance between the Government and Contractor/subcontractor team members during contract performance. For this purpose the Contractor, recognizing its privity of contract with the Government, authorizes the Government to communicate directly with, and where appropriate visit as well as monitor, the Contractor's subcontractors. This access /interface is necessary to support the Government's quality and program management approach which emphasizes systematic surveillance and evaluation techniques used to assess Contractor /subcontractor performance. Government team members may offer advice, information, support, and facilitate rapid Government feedback on team-related products, provide clarification, and review Contractor/ subcontractor progress; however, the responsibility and accountability for successfully accomplishing the requirements of this contract remain solely with the Contractor. Neither the Contractor nor the subcontractor shall construe such advice, surveillance, reviews and clarifications by Government team members as Government-directed changes to the terms of this contract. The PCO is the only individual authorized to direct or approve any change to the terms of this contract.

(End of Clause)

H-45 AS IS GOVERNMENT FURNISHED DATA/DOCUMENTATION AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE (JAN 2013)

All technical data and computer software (as defined in DFARS 252.227-7013 and DFARS 252.227-7014) furnished by the Government is in an "as is" condition without any warranty as to its accuracy, completeness, or adequacy. The contractor shall use this technical data and computer software at its own risk. The Government assumes no responsibility for such furnished data/documentation/computer software nor will the Government have any liability for equitable adjustments to the terms and conditions of this contract should such data/documentation/computer software prove to be inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise defective.

(End of Clause)

Section I - Contract Clauses

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
52.202-1	Definitions.	Jun 2020		
52.203-3	Gratuities.	Apr 1984		
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees.	May 2014		
52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government.	Jun 2020		
52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government. (Alternate I)	Jun 2020	Alternate I	Nov 2021
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures.	Jun 2020		
52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity.	May 2014		
52.203-10	Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity.	May 2014		
52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions.	Jun 2020		
52.203-13	Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct.	Nov 2021		
52.203-15	Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.	Jun 2010		
52.203-16	Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest.	Jun 2020		
52.203-17	Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights.	Nov 2023		
52.203-19	Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements.	Jan 2017		
52.204-2	Security Requirements. (Alternate I)	Mar 2021	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.204-2	Security Requirements.	Mar 2021		
52.204-9	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel.	Jan 2011		
52.204-10	Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards.	Jun 2020		
52.204-12	Unique Entity Identifier Maintenance.	Oct 2016		
52.204-13	System for Award Management Maintenance.	Oct 2018		
52.204-15	Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts.	Oct 2016		
52.204-18	Commercial and Government Entity Code Maintenance.	Aug 2020		
52.204-19	Incorporation by Reference of Representations and Certifications.	Dec 2014		
52.204-21	Basic Safeguarding of Covered Contractor Information Systems.	Nov 2021		
52.204-23	Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities.	Dec 2023		
52.204-25	Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.	Nov 2021		
52.204-27	Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application.	Jun 2023		
52.208-9	Contractor Use of Mandatory Sources of Supply or Services.	May 2014		
52.209-3	First Article Approval-Contractor Testing. (Alternate I)	Sep 1989	Alternate I	Jan 1997
52.209-3	First Article Approval-Contractor Testing. (Alternate II)	Sep 1989	Alternate II	Sep 1989
52.209-4	First Article Approval-Government Testing. (Alternate I)	Sep 1989	Alternate I	Jan 1997
52.209-4	First Article Approval-Government Testing. (Alternate II)	Sep 1989	Alternate II	Sep 1989
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded	Jan 2025		
52.209-9	Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters.	Oct 2018		
52.209-10	Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.	Nov 2015		
52.209-14	Reserve Officer Training Corps and Military Recruiting on Campus.	Nov 2021		
52.210-1	Market Research.	Nov 2021		
52.211-5	Material Requirements.	Aug 2000		
52.211-15	Defense Priority and Allocation Requirements.	Apr 2008		
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Products and Commercial Services.	Nov 2023		
52.215-2	Audit and Records-Negotiation.	Jun 2020		
52.215-2	Audit and Records-Negotiation. (Alternate I)	Jun 2020	Alternate I	Mar 2009
52.215-2	Audit and Records-Negotiation. (Alternate II)	Jun 2020	Alternate II	Aug 2016
52.215-2	Audit and Records-Negotiation. (Alternate III)	Jun 2020	Alternate III	Jun 1999
52.215-8	Order of Precedence-Uniform Contract Format.	Oct 1997		
52.215-11	Price Reduction for Defective Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications.	Jun 2020		
52.215-12	Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data.	Jun 2020		
52.215-13	Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications.	Jun 2020		
52.215-13	Subcontractor Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications. (Alternate I)	Jun 2020	Alternate I	Aug 2020
52.215-14	Integrity of Unit Prices.	Nov 2021		
52.215-15	Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions.	Oct 2010		
52.215-18	Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Postretirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions.	Jul 2005		
52.215-19	Notification of Ownership Changes.	Oct 1997		
52.215-21	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data-Modifications.	Nov 2021		
52.215-23	Limitations on Pass-Through Charges.	Jun 2020		

52.216-4	Economic Price Adjustment-Labor and Material.	Jan 2017		
52.216-8	Fixed Fee.	Jun 2011		
52.216-11	Cost Contract-No Fee.	Apr 1984		
52.216-11	Cost Contract-No Fee. (Alternate I)	Apr 1984	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.216-16	Incentive Price Revision-Firm Target. (Alternate I)	Jan 2022	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.216-17	Incentive Price Revision-Successive Targets. (Alternate I)	Jan 2022	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.217-2	Cancellation Under Multi-year Contracts.	Oct 1997		
52.217-11	Reverse Auction-Orders.	Aug 2024		
52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns.	Jan 2025		
52.219-9	Small Business Subcontracting Plan.	Jan 2025		
52.219-9	Small Business Subcontracting Plan. (Alternate I)	Jan 2025	Alternate I	Nov 2016
52.219-9	Small Business Subcontracting Plan. (Alternate II)	Jan 2025	Alternate II	Nov 2016
52.219-13	Notice of Set-Aside of Orders.	Mar 2020		
52.219-16	Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan.	Sep 2021		
52.219-33	Nonmanufacturer Rule.	Sep 2021		
52.222-3	Convict Labor.	Jun 2003		
52.222-19	Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies.	Jan 2025		
52.222-20	Contracts for Materials, Supplies, Articles, and Equipment.	Jun 2020		
52.222-35	Equal Opportunity for Veterans.	Jun 2020		
52.222-36	Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities.	Jun 2020		
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Veterans.	Jun 2020		
52.222-40	Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act.	Dec 2010		
52.222-41	Service Contract Labor Standards.	Aug 2018		
52.222-43	Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts).	Aug 2018		
52.222-44	Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment.	May 2014		
52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons.	Nov 2021		
52.222-51	Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements.	May 2014		
52.222-54	Employment Eligibility Verification.	Jan 2025		
52.222-55	Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026.	Jan 2022		
52.222-62	Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706.	Jan 2022		
52.223-2	Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.	May 2024		
52.223-5	Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information.	May 2024		
52.223-10	Waste Reduction Program. (DEVIATION 2025-O0004)	May 2024	Deviation 2025-O0004	Mar 2025
52.223-12	Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners.	May 2024		
52.223-20	Aerosols.	May 2024		
52.223-21	Foams.	May 2024		
52.223-23	Sustainable Products and Services. (DEVIATION 2025-O0004)	May 2024	Deviation 2025-O0004	Mar 2025
52.224-1	Privacy Act Notification.	Apr 1984		
52.224-2	Privacy Act.	Apr 1984		
52.224-3	Privacy Training.	Jan 2017		
52.224-3	Privacy Training. (Alternate I)	Jan 2017	Alternate I	Jan 2017
52.225-3	Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act.	Nov 2023		
52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases.	Feb 2021		
52.226-7	Drug-Free Workplace.	May 2024		
52.226-8	Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving.	May 2024		
52.227-1	Authorization and Consent.	Jun 2020		
52.227-1	Authorization and Consent. (Alternate I)	Jun 2020	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.227-2	Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement.	Jun 2020		
52.227-10	Filing of Patent Applications-Classified Subject Matter.	Dec 2007		
52.228-5	Insurance-Work on a Government Installation.	Jan 1997		
52.228-7	Insurance-Liability to Third Persons.	Mar 1996		
52.228-8	Liability and Insurance-Leased Motor Vehicles.	May 1999		
52.228-14	Irrevocable Letter of Credit.	Nov 2014		
52.229-1	State and Local Taxes.	Apr 1984		
52.229-3	Federal, State, and Local Taxes.	Feb 2013		
52.229-4	Federal, State, and Local Taxes (State and Local Adjustments).	Feb 2013		
52.229-6	Taxes-Foreign Fixed-Price Contracts.	Feb 2013		
52.229-12	Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements.	Feb 2021		
52.230-2	Cost Accounting Standards.	Jun 2020		
52.230-5	Cost Accounting Standards-Educational Institution.	Jun 2020		
52.230-6	Administration of Cost Accounting Standards.	Jun 2010		
52.232-1	Payments.	Apr 1984		
52.232-2	Payments under Fixed-Price Research and Development Contracts.	Apr 1984		
52.232-8	Discounts for Prompt Payment.	Feb 2002		
52.232-9	Limitation on Withholding of Payments.	Apr 1984		
52.232-11	Extras.	Apr 1984		
52.232-16	Progress Payments. (Alternate I)	Nov 2021	Alternate I	Mar 2000

52.232-17	Interest.	May 2014		
52.232-20	Limitation of Cost.	Apr 1984		
52.232-22	Limitation of Funds.	Apr 1984		
52.232-23	Assignment of Claims.	May 2014		
52.232-23	Assignment of Claims. (Alternate I)	May 2014	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.232-25	Prompt Payment. (Alternate I)	Jan 2017	Alternate I	Feb 2002
52.232-25	Prompt Payment.	Jan 2017		
52.232-29	Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services.	Nov 2021		
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management.	Oct 2018		
52.232-39	Unenforceability of Unauthorized Obligations.	Jun 2013		
52.232-40	Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors.	Mar 2023		
52.233-1	Disputes.	May 2014		
52.233-1	Disputes. (Alternate I)	May 2014	Alternate I	Dec 1991
52.233-3	Protest after Award.	Aug 1996		
52.233-3	Protest after Award. (Alternate I)	Aug 1996	Alternate I	Jun 1985
52.233-4	Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim.	Oct 2004		
52.234-1	Industrial Resources Developed Under Title III, Defense Production Act.	Sep 2016		
52.237-2	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation.	Apr 1984		
52.239-1	Privacy or Security Safeguards.	Aug 1996		
52.240-1	Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities.	Nov 2024		
52.242-1	Notice of Intent to Disallow Costs.	Apr 1984		
52.242-2	Production Progress Reports.	Apr 1991		
52.242-3	Penalties for Unallowable Costs.	Dec 2022		
52.242-5	Payments to Small Business Subcontractors.	Jan 2017		
52.242-13	Bankruptcy.	Jul 1995		
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price.	Aug 1987		
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price. (Alternate I)	Aug 1987	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price. (Alternate II)	Aug 1987	Alternate II	Apr 1984
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price. (Alternate III)	Aug 1987	Alternate III	Apr 1984
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price. (Alternate IV)	Aug 1987	Alternate IV	Apr 1984
52.243-1	Changes-Fixed-Price. (Alternate V)	Aug 1987	Alternate V	Apr 1984
52.243-2	Changes-Cost-Reimbursement.	Aug 1987		
52.243-2	Changes-Cost-Reimbursement. (Alternate I)	Aug 1987	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.243-2	Changes-Cost-Reimbursement. (Alternate II)	Aug 1987	Alternate II	Apr 1984
52.243-2	Changes-Cost-Reimbursement. (Alternate III)	Aug 1987	Alternate III	Apr 1984
52.243-2	Changes-Cost-Reimbursement. (Alternate V)	Aug 1987	Alternate V	Apr 1984
52.243-3	Changes-Time-and-Materials or Labor-Hours.	Sep 2000		
52.243-6	Change Order Accounting.	Apr 1984		
52.244-2	Subcontracts. (Alternate I)	Jun 2020	Alternate I	Jun 2020
52.244-5	Competition in Subcontracting.	Aug 2024		
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (DEVIATION 2025-O0003)	Jan 2025	Deviation 2025-O0003	Mar 2025
52.245-1	Government Property.	Sep 2021		
52.245-1	Government Property. (Alternate I)	Sep 2021	Alternate I	Apr 2012
52.245-1	Government Property. (Alternate II)	Sep 2021	Alternate II	Apr 2012
52.245-9	Use and Charges.	Apr 2012		
52.246-23	Limitation of Liability.	Feb 1997		
52.246-25	Limitation of Liability-Services.	Feb 1997		
52.246-26	Reporting Nonconforming Items.	Aug 2024		
52.247-68	Report of Shipment (REPSHIP).	Feb 2006		
52.249-1	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (Short Form).	Apr 1984		
52.249-2	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price).	Apr 2012		
52.249-2	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price). (Alternate I)	Apr 2012	Alternate I	Sep 1996
52.249-4	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Services) (Short Form).	Apr 1984		
52.249-5	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Educational and Other Nonprofit Institutions).	Aug 2016		
52.249-6	Termination (Cost-Reimbursement).	May 2004		
52.249-6	Termination (Cost-Reimbursement). (Alternate IV)	May 2004	Alternate IV	Sep 1996
52.249-8	Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service).	Apr 1984		
52.249-8	Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service). (Alternate I)	Apr 1984	Alternate I	Apr 1984
52.249-9	Default (Fixed-Price Research and Development).	Apr 1984		
52.249-14	Excusable Delays.	Apr 1984		
52.251-1	Government Supply Sources.	Apr 2012		
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms.	Jan 1991		

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252.203-7000	Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials.	Sep 2011		
252.203-7001	Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies.	Jan 2023		
252.203-7002	Requirement to Inform Employees of Whistleblower Rights.	Dec 2022		
252.203-7003	Agency Office of the Inspector General.	Aug 2019		
252.203-7004	Display of Hotline Posters.	Jan 2023		
252.204-7000	Disclosure of Information.	Oct 2016		
252.204-7003	Control of Government Personnel Work Product.	Apr 1992		
252.204-7004	Antiterrorism Awareness Training for Contractors.	Jan 2023		
252.204-7009	Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Third-Party Contractor Reported Cyber Incident Information.	Jan 2023		
252.204-7012	Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting.	May 2024		
252.204-7018	Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services.	Jan 2023		
252.204-7020	NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements.	Nov 2023		
252.204-7021	Contractor Compliance with the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Level Requirement.	Jan 2023		
252.204-7022	Expediting Contract Closeout.	May 2021		
252.204-7023	Reporting Requirements for Contracted Services.	Jul 2021		
252.205-7000	Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders.	Oct 2024		
252.209-7004	Subcontracting with Firms that are Owned or Controlled by the Government of a Country that is a State Sponsor of Terrorism.	May 2019		
252.215-7015	Program Should-Cost Review.	Nov 2019		
252.219-7003	Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts).	Dec 2019		
252.219-7003	Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts). (Alternate I)	Dec 2019	Alternate I	Dec 2019
252.219-7003	Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts). (Alternate II)	Dec 2019	Alternate II	Dec 2019
252.219-7004	Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program).	Dec 2022		
252.222-7002	Compliance with Local Labor Laws (Overseas).	Jun 1997		
252.223-7002	Safety Precautions for Ammunition and Explosives.	Nov 2023		
252.223-7006	Prohibition on Storage, Treatment, and Disposal of Toxic or Hazardous Materials.	Sep 2014		
252.223-7008	Prohibition of Hexavalent Chromium.	Jan 2023		
252.225-7001	Buy American and Balance of Payments Program.	Feb 2024		
252.225-7002	Qualifying Country Sources as Subcontractors.	Mar 2022		
252.225-7004	Report of Intended Performance Outside the United States and Canada -Submission after Award.	Jul 2024		
252.225-7007	Prohibition on Acquisition of Certain Items from Communist Chinese Military Companies.	Dec 2018		
252.225-7009	Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals.	Jan 2023		
252.225-7012	Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities.	Apr 2022		
252.225-7013	Duty-Free Entry.	Nov 2023		
252.225-7015	Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools.	Jun 2005		
252.225-7016	Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings.	Jan 2023		
252.225-7036	Buy American-Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program.	Feb 2024		
252.225-7040	Contractor Personnel Supporting U.S. Armed Forces Deployed Outside the United States.	Oct 2023		
252.225-7048	Export-Controlled Items.	Jun 2013		
252.225-7056	Prohibition Regarding Business Operations with the Maduro Regime.	Jan 2023		
252.225-7060	Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.	Jun 2023		
252.226-7001	Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns.	Jan 2023		
252.226-7003	Drug-Free Work Force.	Aug 2024		
252.227-7000	Non-Estoppel	Oct 1966		
252.227-7013	Rights in Technical Data-Other Than Commercial Products and Commercial Services.	Jan 2025		
252.227-7014	Rights in Other Than Commercial Computer Software and Other Than Commercial	Jan 2025		
252.227-7015	Technical Data-Commercial Products and Commercial Services.	Jan 2025		
252.227-7037	Validation of Asserted Restrictions on Technical Data.	Jan 2025		
252.228-7001	Ground and Flight Risk.	Mar 2023		
252.228-7005	Mishap Reporting and Investigation Involving Aircraft, Missiles, and Space Launch Vehicles.	Nov 2019		
252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments.	Dec 2006		
252.233-7001	Choice of Law (Overseas).	Jun 1997		
252.234-7004	Cost and Software Data Reporting System	Nov 2014		
252.235-7003	Frequency Authorization.	Mar 2014		
252.235-7011	Final Scientific or Technical Report.	Dec 2019		
252.237-7010	Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel.	Jan 2023		
252.239-7000	Protection Against Compromising Emanations.	Oct 2019		
252.239-7001	Information Assurance Contractor Training and Certification.	Jan 2008		
252.239-7010	Cloud Computing Services.	Jan 2023		
252.239-7018	Supply Chain Risk.	Dec 2022		
252.242-7004	Material Management and Accounting System.	Jan 2025		
252.242-7005	Contractor Business Systems.	Jan 2025		
252.242-7006	Accounting System Administration.	Jan 2025		
252.243-7001	Pricing of Contract Modifications.	Dec 1991		

252.243-7002	Requests for Equitable Adjustment.	Dec 2022		
252.244-7000	Subcontracts for Commercial Products or Commercial Services.	Nov 2023		
252.244-7001	Contractor Purchasing System Administration.	Jan 2025		
252.245-7003	Contractor Property Management System Administration	Jan 2025		
252.245-7005	Management and Reporting of Government Property.	Jan 2024		
252.246-7001	Warranty of Data.	Mar 2014		
252.246-7001	Warranty of Data. (Alternate I)	Mar 2014	Alternate I	Mar 2014
252.246-7008	Sources of Electronic Parts.	Jan 2023		
252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea.	Oct 2024		

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52.204-1 Approval of Contract. (Dec 1989)

As prescribed in 4.103 , insert the following clause:

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT (DEC 1989)

This contract is subject to the written approval of the IDIQ Contracting Officer as provided in G-01(a) or for orders, the Ordering Contracting Officer as provided in G-01(b)[identify title of designated agency official here] and shall not be binding until so approved.

(End of clause)

52.209-3 First Article Approval-Contractor Testing. (Sep 1989)

As prescribed in 9.308-1(a) and (b), insert the following clause:

FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING (SEPT 1989)

[Contracting Officer shall insert details]

(a) The Contractor shall test TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL unit(s) of Lot/Item TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL as specified in this contract. At least TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL calendar days from the date of this contract to TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL *[insert address of the Government activity to receive the report]* marked "First Article Test Report: Contract No. TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL, Lot/Item No. TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL" Within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the acquisition of materials or components for, or the commencement of production of, the balance of the contract quantity is at the sole risk of the Contractor. Before first article approval, the costs thereof shall not be allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waiver.

(End of clause)

52.209-4 First Article Approval-Government Testing.

(Sep 1989)

As prescribed in 9.308-2 (a) and (b), insert the following clause:

FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-GOVERNMENT TESTING (SEP 1989)

[Contracting Officer shall insert details]

(a) The Contractor shall deliver TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL unit(s) of Lot/Item TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL calendar days from the date of this contract to the Government at TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL *[insert name and address of the testing facility]* for first article tests. The shipping documentation shall contain this contract number and the Lot/Item identification. The characteristics that the first article must meet and the testing requirements are specified elsewhere in this contract.

(b) Within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL calendar days after the Government receives the first article, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall submit an additional first article for testing. After each request, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall furnish any additional first article to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall act on this first article within the time limit specified in paragraph (b) of this clause. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor-

(1) May deliver the approved first article as a part of the contract quantity, provided it meets all contract requirements for acceptance and was not consumed or destroyed in testing; and

(2) Shall remove and dispose of any first article from the Government test facility at the Contractor's expense.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) of this clause, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) The Contractor is responsible for providing operating and maintenance instructions, spare parts support, and repair of the first article during any first article test.

(h) Before first article approval, the acquisition of materials or components for, or the commencement of production of, the balance of the contract quantity is at the sole risk of the Contractor. Before first article approval, the costs thereof shall not be allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government.

(i) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(End of clause)

52.211-16 Variation in Quantity.

(Apr 1984)

As prescribed in 11.703(a), insert the following clause:

VARIATION IN QUANTITY (APR 1984)

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

TBD Percent increase *[Contracting Officer insert percentage]*

TBD Percent decrease [*Contracting Officer insert percentage*]

This increase or decrease shall apply to TBD.*

* Contracting Officer shall insert in the blank the designation(s) to which the percentages apply, such as-

- (1) The total contract quantity;
- (2) Item1 only;
- (3) Each quantity specified in the delivery schedule;
- (4) The total item quantity for each destination; or
- (5) The total quantity of each item without regard to destination.

(End of clause)

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (Jan 2025) Deviation 2025-O0004 (Mar 2025) (DEVIATION 2025-O0003 and 2025-O0004)

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS-COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (MAR 2025) (DEVIATION 2025-O0003 AND 2025-O0004)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

- (1) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (DEC 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (4) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (NOV 2015).
- (5) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (MAR 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801).
- (6) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (7) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (19 U.S.C. 3805 note)).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

[*Contracting Officer check as appropriate.*]

- ☐ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUN 2020), with *Alternate I* (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4704 and 10 U.S.C. 4655).
- ☐ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509)).
- ☐ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)
- ☐ (4) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (NOV 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712); this clause does not apply to contracts of DoD, NASA, the Coast Guard, or applicable elements of the intelligence community-see FAR 3.900(a).
- ☐ (5) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUN 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- ☐ (6) [Reserved].

- ☐ (7) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ☐ (8) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C).
- ☐ (9) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).
- ☐ (10) 52.204-28, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Federal Supply Schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts, and Multi-Agency Contracts. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).
- ☐ (11)
 - (i) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).
 - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (DEC 2023) of 52.204-30.
- ☐ (12) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, Proposed for Debarment, or Voluntarily Excluded. (JAN 2025) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
- ☐ (13) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (OCT 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313).
- ☐ (14) [Reserved].
- ☐ (15) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- ☐ (16) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- ☐ (17) [Reserved]
- ☐ (18)
 - (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-6.
- ☐ (19)
 - (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644).
 - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-7.
- ☐ (20) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 2025)(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- ☐ (21)
 - (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2025) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
 - ☐ (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
 - ☐ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2016) of 52.219-9.
 - ☐ (iv) Alternate III (JUN 2020) of 52.219-9.
 - ☐ (v) Alternate IV (JAN 2025) of 52.219-9.
- ☐ (22)

☐ (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-13.

☐ (23) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657s).

☐ (24) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages-Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).

☐ (25) 52.219-27, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the SDVOSB Program (FEB 2024) (15 U.S.C. 657f).

☐ (26)

☐ (i) 52.219-28, Postaward Small Business Program Rerepresentation (JAN 2025) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.

☐ (27) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

☐ (28) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).

☐ (29) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).

☐ (30) 52.219-33, Nonmanufacturer Rule (SEP 2021) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)).

☐ (31) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUN 2003) (E.O.11755).

☐ (32) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2025)(E.O. 13126).

☐ (33) [Reserved]

☐ (34) [Reserved]

☐ (35)

☐ (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-35.

☐ (36)

☐ (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-36.

☐ (37) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

☐ (38) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).

☐ (39)

☐ (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

- ☐ (40) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2025) (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in FAR 22.1803.)
- ☐ (41)
- (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
- ☐ (42) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons (MAY 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
- ☐ (43) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (MAY 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
- ☐ (44) 52.223-20, Aerosols (MAY 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
- ☐ (45) 52.223-21, Foams (MAY 2024) (42 U.S.C. 7671, *et seq.*).
- ☐ (46) 52.223-23, Sustainable Products and Services (MAR 2025) (DEVIATION 2025-O0004)) (7 U.S.C. 8102, 42 U.S.C. 6962, 42 U.S.C. 8259b, and 42 U.S.C. 7671).
- ☐ (47)
- (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- ☐ (48)
- (i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (OCT 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2022) of 52.225-1.
- ☐ (49)
- (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (NOV 2023) (19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19 U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732), Public Law 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I [Reserved].
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (JAN 2025) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (iv) Alternate III (FEB 2024) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (50) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (NOV 2023) (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☐ (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- ☐ (52) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

- ☐ (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ☐ (54) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (NOV 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).
- ☐ (55) 52.226-8, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (MAY 2024) (E.O. 13513).
- ☐ (56) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021).
- ☐ (57) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
- ☐ (58) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805).
- ☐ (59) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (OCT2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (60) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (61) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (62) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ (63) 52.240-1, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities (NOV 2024) (Sections 1821-1826, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.).
- ☐ (64) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)).
- ☐ (65)
- (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2021) of 52.247-64.
- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:
- [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]*
- ☐ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (AUG 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29U.S.C.206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- ☐ (7) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).

☐ (8) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

☐ (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

☐ (10) 52.247-69, Reporting Requirement for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Regarding Training to Prevent Human Trafficking (JAN 2025) (49 U.S.C. 40118(g)).

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record.* The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1), in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-

(i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (NOV 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).

(ii) 52.203-17, Contractor Employee Whistleblower Rights (NOV 2023) (41 U.S.C. 4712).

(iii) 52.203-19, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).

(iv) 52.204-23, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab Covered Entities (DEC 2023) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).

(v) 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (NOV 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

(vi) 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (JUN 2023) (Section 102 of Division R of Pub. L. 117-328).

(vii) (A) 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition. (DEC 2023) (Pub. L. 115-390, title II).

(B) Alternate I (DEC 2023) of 52.204-30.

(viii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 2025) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR 19.702(a) on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ix) [Reserved]

(x) [Reserved]

(xi) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(xii) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(xiii) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (JUN 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(xiv) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

(xv) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xvi) (A) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (NOV 2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

(B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).

(xvii) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xviii) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).

(xix) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2025) (E.O. 12989).

(xx) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).

(xxi) 52.222-62, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

(xxii) (A) 52.224-3, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.

(xxiii) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).

(xxiv) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JUN 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xxv) 52.232-40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (Mar 2023) (31 U.S.C. 3903 and 10 U.S.C. 3801). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (c) of 52.232-40.

(xxvi) 52.240-1, Prohibition on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Manufactured or Assembled by American Security Drone Act-Covered Foreign Entities (NOV 2024) (Sections 1821-1826, Pub. L. 118-31, 41 U.S.C. 3901 note prec.).

(xxvii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (NOV 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial products and commercial services a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

52.216-2 Economic Price Adjustment-Standard Supplies.

(Nov 2021)

ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT-STANDARD SUPPLIES (NOV 2021)

(a) The Contractor warrants that the unit price stated in the Schedule for TBD at Task /Delivery Order [offeror insert Schedule line item number] is not in excess of the Contractor's applicable established price in effect on the contract date for like quantities of the same item. The term "unit price" excludes any part of the price directly resulting from requirements for preservation, packaging, or packing beyond standard commercial practice. The term "established price" means a price that-

(1) Is an established catalog or market price for a commercial product sold in substantial quantities to the general public; and

(2) Is the net price after applying any standard trade discounts offered by the Contractor.

(b) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of the amount and effective date of each decrease in any applicable established price. Each corresponding unit price shall be decreased by the same percentage that the established price is decreased. The decrease shall apply to those items delivered on and after the effective date of the decrease in the Contractor's established price, and this contract shall be modified accordingly.

(c) If the Contractor's applicable established price is increased after the contract date, the corresponding contract unit price shall be increased, upon the Contractor's written request to the Contracting Officer, by the same percentage that the established price is increased, and the contract shall be modified accordingly, subject to the following limitations:

(1) The aggregate of the increases in any contract unit price under this clause shall not exceed 10 percent of the original contract unit price.

(2) The increased contract unit price shall be effective-

(i) On the effective date of the increase in the applicable established price if the Contracting Officer receives the Contractor's written request within 10 days thereafter; or

(ii) If the written request is received later, on the date the Contracting Officer receives the request.

(3) The increased contract unit price shall not apply to quantities scheduled under the contract for delivery before the effective date of the increased contract unit price, unless failure to deliver before that date results from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, within the meaning of the Default clause.

(4) No modification increasing a contract unit price shall be executed under this paragraph (c) until the Contracting Officer verifies the increase in the applicable established price.

(5) Within 30 days after receipt of the Contractor's written request, the Contracting Officer may cancel, without liability to either party, any undelivered portion of the contract items affected by the requested increase.

(d) During the time allowed for the cancellation provided for in paragraph (c)(5) of this clause, and thereafter if there is no cancellation, the Contractor shall continue deliveries according to the contract delivery schedule, and the Government shall pay for such deliveries at the contract unit price, increased to the extent provided by paragraph (c) of this clause.

(End of clause)

52.216-3 Economic Price Adjustment-Semistandard Supplies.

(Nov 2021)

ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT-SEMISTANDARD SUPPLIES (NOV 2021)

(a) The Contractor warrants that the supplies identified as line items TBD at Task /Delivery Order [offeror insert Schedule line item number] in the Schedule are, except for modifications required by the contract specifications, supplies for which it has an established price. The term "established price" means a price that (1) is an established catalog or market price for a commercial product sold in substantial quantities to the general public, and (2) is the net price after applying any standard trade discounts offered by the Contractor. The Contractor further warrants that, as of the date of this contract, any difference between the unit prices stated in the contract for these line items and the Contractor's established prices for like quantities of the nearest commercial equivalents are due to compliance with contract specifications and with any contract requirements for preservation, packaging, and packing beyond standard commercial practice.

(b) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of the amount and effective date of each decrease in any applicable established price. Each corresponding contract unit price (exclusive of any part of the unit price that reflects modifications resulting from compliance with specifications or with requirements for preservation, packaging, and packing beyond standard commercial practice) shall be decreased by the same percentage that the established price is decreased. The decrease shall apply to those items delivered on and after the effective date of the decrease in the Contractor's established price, and this contract shall be modified accordingly.

(c) If the Contractor's applicable established price is increased after the contract date, the corresponding contract unit price (exclusive of any part of the unit price resulting from compliance with specifications or with requirements for preservation, packaging, and packing beyond standard commercial practice) shall be increased, upon the Contractor's written request to the Contracting Officer, by the same percentage that the established price is increased, and the contract shall be modified accordingly, subject to the following limitations:

(1) The aggregate of the increases in any contract unit price under this clause shall not exceed 10 percent of the original contract unit price.

(2) The increased contract unit price shall be effective-

(i) On the effective date of the increase in the applicable established price if the Contracting Officer receives the Contractor's written request within 10 days thereafter; or

(ii) If the written request is received later, on the date the Contracting Officer receives the request.

(3) The increased contract unit price shall not apply to quantities scheduled under the contract for delivery before the effective date of the increased contract unit price, unless failure to deliver before that date results from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, within the meaning of the Default clause.

(4) No modification increasing a contract unit price shall be executed under this paragraph (c) until the Contracting Officer verifies the increase in the applicable established price.

(5) Within 30 days after receipt of the Contractor's written request, the Contracting Officer may cancel, without liability to either party, any undelivered portion of the contract items affected by the requested increase.

(d) During the time allowed for the cancellation provided for in paragraph (c)(5) of this clause, and thereafter if there is no cancellation, the Contractor shall continue deliveries according to the contract delivery schedule, and the Government shall pay for such deliveries at the contract unit price, increased to the extent provided by paragraph (c) of this clause.

(End of clause)

52.216-5 Price Redetermination-Prospective.

(Jan 2022)

PRICE REDETERMINATION-PROSPECTIVE (JAN 2022)

(a) *General.* The unit prices and the total price stated in this contract shall be periodically redetermined in accordance with this clause, except that-

(1) The prices for supplies delivered and services performed before the first effective date of price redetermination (see paragraph (c) of this clause) shall remain fixed; and

(2) In no event shall the total amount paid under this contract exceed any ceiling price included in the contract.

(b) *Definition.* "Costs," as used in this clause, means allowable costs in accordance with part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.

(c) *Price redetermination periods.* For the purpose of price redetermination, performance of this contract is divided into successive periods. The first period shall extend from the date of the contract to TBD at Task /Delivery Order, (see Note(1)) and the second and each succeeding period shall extend for TBD at Task /Delivery Order[insert appropriate number] months from the end of the last preceding period, except that the parties may agree to vary the length of the final period. The first day of the second and each succeeding period shall be the effective date of price redetermination for that period.

(d) Data submission. (1) Not more than TBD at Task /Delivery Order nor less than TBD at Task /Delivery Order (see Note (2)) days before the end of each redetermination period, except the last, the Contractor shall submit-

(i) Proposed prices for supplies that may be delivered or services that may be performed in the next succeeding period, and-

(A) An estimate and breakdown of the costs of these supplies or services in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408, or in any other form on which the parties may agree;

(B) Sufficient data to support the accuracy and reliability of this estimate; and

(C) An explanation of the differences between this estimate and the original (or last preceding) estimate for the same supplies or services; and

(ii) A statement of all costs incurred in performing this contract through the end of the ____ month (see Note (3)) before the submission of proposed prices in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408 (or in any other form on which the parties may agree), with sufficient supporting data to disclose unit costs and cost trends for-

(A) Supplies delivered and services performed; and

(B) Inventories of work in process and undelivered contract supplies on hand (estimated to the extent necessary).

(2) The Contractor shall also submit, to the extent that it becomes available before negotiations on redetermined prices are concluded-

(i) Supplemental statements of costs incurred after the date stated in subdivision (d)(1)(ii) of this section for-

(A) Supplies delivered and services performed; and

(B) Inventories of work in process and undelivered contract supplies on hand (estimated to the extent necessary); and

(ii) Any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit the data required by paragraphs (d)(1) and (2) of this section, within the time specified, the Contracting Officer may suspend payments under this contract until the data are furnished. If it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the data submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the data were due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(e) *Price redetermination.* Upon the Contracting Officer's receipt of the data required by paragraph (d) of this section, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall promptly negotiate to redetermine fair and reasonable prices for supplies that may be delivered or services that may be performed in the period following the effective date of price redetermination.

(f) *Contract modifications.* Each negotiated redetermination of prices shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract, signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer, stating the redetermined prices that apply during the redetermination period.

(g) *Adjusting billing prices.* Pending execution of the contract modification (see paragraph (f) of this section), the Contractor shall submit invoices or vouchers in accordance with the billing prices stated in this contract. If at any time it appears that the then-current billing prices will be substantially greater than the estimated final prices, or if the Contractor submits data showing that the redetermined price will be substantially greater than the current billing prices, the parties shall negotiate an appropriate decrease or increase in billing prices. Any billing price adjustment shall be reflected in a contract modification and shall not affect the redetermination of prices under this clause. After the contract modification for price redetermination is executed, the total amount paid or to be paid on all invoices or vouchers shall be adjusted to reflect the agreed-upon prices, and any requested additional payments, refunds, or credits shall be made promptly.

(h) *Quarterly limitation on payments statement.* This paragraph (h) applies only during periods for which firm prices have not been established.

(1) Within 45 days after the end of the quarter of the Contractor's fiscal year in which a delivery is first made (or services are first performed) and accepted by the Government under this contract, and for each quarter thereafter, the Contractor shall submit to the contract administration office (with a copy to the contracting office and the cognizant contract auditor) a statement, cumulative from the beginning of the contract, showing-

(i) The total contract price of all supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have been established;

(ii) The total costs (estimated to the extent necessary) reasonably incurred for, and properly allocable solely to, the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established;

(iii) The portion of the total interim profit (used in establishing the initial contract price or agreed to for the purpose of this paragraph (h)) that is in direct proportion to the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established; and

(iv) The total amount of all invoices or vouchers for supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government (including amounts applied or to be applied to liquidate progress payments).

(2) The statement required by paragraph (h)(1) of this section need not be submitted for any quarter for which either no costs are to be reported under subdivision (h)(1)(ii) of this section, or revised billing prices have been established in accordance with paragraph (g) of this section, and do not exceed the existing contract price, the Contractor's price-redetermination proposal, or a price based on the most recent quarterly statement, whichever is least.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract authorizing greater payments, if on any quarterly statement the amount under subdivision (h)(1)(iv) of this section exceeds the sum due the Contractor, as computed in accordance with subdivisions (h)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section, the Contractor shall immediately refund or credit to the Government the amount of this excess. The Contractor may, when appropriate, reduce this refund or credit by the amount of previous refunds or credits affected under this clause. If any portion of the excess has been applied to the liquidation of progress payments, then that portion may, instead of being refunded, be added to the unliquidated progress payment account, consistent with the Progress Payments clause. The Contractor shall provide complete details to support any claimed reductions in refunds.

(4) If the Contractor fails to submit the quarterly statement within 45 days after the end of each quarter and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the statement submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the quarterly statement was due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(i) *Subcontracts*. No subcontract placed under this contract may provide for payment on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost- basis.

(j) *Disagreements*. If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree upon redetermined prices for any price redetermination period within 60 days (or within such other period as the parties agree) after the date on which the data required by paragraph (d) of this section are to be submitted, the Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a decision in accordance with the Disputes clause. For the purpose of paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) of this section, and pending final settlement of the disagreement on appeal, by failure to appeal, or by agreement, this decision shall be treated as an executed contract modification. Pending final settlement, price redetermination for subsequent periods, if any, shall continue to be negotiated as provided in this clause.

(k) *Termination*. If this contract is terminated, prices shall continue to be established in accordance with this clause for (1) completed supplies and services accepted by the Government and (2) those supplies and services not terminated under a partial termination. All other elements of the termination shall be resolved in accordance with other applicable clauses of this contract.

Notes:

(1) Express in terms of units delivered, or as a date; but in either case the period should end on the last day of a month.

(2) Insert the number of days chosen so that the Contractor's submission will be late enough to reflect recent cost experience (taking into account the Contractor's accounting system), but early enough to permit review, audit (if necessary), and negotiation before the start of the prospective period.

(3) Insert "first," except that "second" may be inserted if necessary to achieve compatibility with the Contractor's accounting system.

(End of clause)

52.216-6 Price Redetermination-Retroactive.

(Jan 2022)

PRICE REDETERMINATION-RETROACTIVE (JAN 2022)

(a) *General*. The unit price and the total price stated in this contract shall be redetermined in accordance with this clause, but in no event shall the total amount paid under this contract exceed \$151,000,000,000.00[insert dollar amount of ceiling price].

(b) *Definition*. "Costs," as used in this clause, means allowable costs in accordance with part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.

(c) *Data submission*. (1) Within 30 Calendar[Contracting Officer insert number of days] days after delivery of all supplies to be delivered and completion of all services to be performed under this contract, the Contractor shall submit-

(i) Proposed prices;

(ii) A statement in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408, or in any other form on which the parties may agree, of all costs incurred in performing the contract; and

(iii) Any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

(2) If the Contractor fails to submit the data required by paragraph (c)(1) of this section within the time specified, the Contracting Officer may suspend payments under this contract until the data are furnished. If it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the excess shall be repaid to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the data submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the data were due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(d) *Price determination.* Upon the Contracting Officer's receipt of the data required by paragraph (c) of this section, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall promptly negotiate to redetermine fair and reasonable prices for supplies delivered and services performed by the Contractor under this contract.

(e) *Contract modification.* The negotiated redetermination of price shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract, signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

(f) *Adjusting billing prices.* Pending execution of the contract modification (see paragraph (e) of this section), the Contractor shall submit invoices or vouchers in accordance with billing prices stated in this contract. If at any time it appears that the then-current billing prices will be substantially greater than the estimated final prices, or if the Contractor submits data showing that the redetermined prices will be substantially greater than the current billing prices, the parties shall negotiate an appropriate decrease or increase in billing prices. Any billing price adjustment shall be reflected in a contract modification and shall not affect the redetermination of prices under this clause. After the contract modification for price redetermination is executed, the total amount paid or to be paid on all invoices or vouchers shall be adjusted to reflect the agreed-upon prices, and any resulting additional payments, refunds, or credits shall be made promptly.

(g) *Quarterly limitation on payments statement.* This paragraph (g) shall apply until final price redetermination under this contract has been completed.

(1) Within 45 days after the end of the quarter of the Contractor's fiscal year in which a delivery is first made (or services are first performed) and accepted by the Government under this contract, and for each quarter thereafter, the Contractor shall submit to the contract administration office (with a copy to the contracting office and the cognizant contract auditor), a statement, cumulative from the beginning of the contract, showing-

(i) The total contract price of all supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have been established;

(ii) The total costs (estimated to the extent necessary) reasonably incurred for, and properly allocable solely to, the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established;

(iii) The portion of the total interim profit (used in establishing the initial contract price or agreed to for the purpose of this paragraph (g)) that is in direct proportion to the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established; and

(iv) The total amount of all invoices or vouchers for supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government (including amounts applied or to be applied to liquidate progress payments).

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract authorizing greater payments, if on any quarterly statement the amount under subdivision (g)(1)(iv) of this section exceeds the sum due the Contractor, as computed in accordance with subdivisions (g)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section, the Contractor shall immediately refund or credit to the Government the amount of this excess. The Contractor may, when appropriate, reduce this refund or credit by the amount of previous refunds or credits effected under this clause. If any portion of the excess has been applied to the liquidation of progress payments, then that portion may, instead of being refunded, be added to the unliquidated progress payment account, consistent with the Progress Payments clause. The Contractor shall provide complete details to support any claimed reduction in refunds.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit the quarterly statement within 45 days after the end of each quarter and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the statement submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the quarterly statement was due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(h) *Subcontracts.* No subcontract placed under this contract may provide for payment on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis.

(i) *Disagreements.* If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree upon redetermined prices within 60 days (or within such other period as the parties agree) after the date on which the data required by paragraph (c) of this section are to be submitted, the Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a decision in accordance with the Disputes clause. For the purpose of paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of this section, and pending final settlement of the disagreement on appeal, by failure to appeal, or by agreement, this decision shall be treated as an executed contract modification.

(j) *Termination.* If this contract is terminated before price redetermination, prices shall be established in accordance with this clause for completed supplies and services not terminated. All other elements of the termination shall be resolved in accordance with other applicable clauses of this contract.

(End of clause)

ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT (AUG 2018)

(a) Invoicing. (1) The Government will make payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but (except for small business concerns) not more often than once every 2 weeks, in amounts determined to be allowable by the Contracting Officer in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 31.2 in effect on the date of this contract and the terms of this contract. The Contractor may submit to an authorized representative of the Contracting Officer, in such form and reasonable detail as the representative may require, an invoice or voucher supported by a statement of the claimed allowable cost for performing this contract.

(2) Contract financing payments are not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act. Interim payments made prior to the final payment under the contract are contract financing payments, except interim payments if this contract contains Alternate I to the clause at 52.232-25.

(3) The designated payment office will make interim payments for contract financing on the 30th (Unless otherwise noted in the order) [Contracting Officer insert day as prescribed by agency head; if not prescribed, insert "30th"] day after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date.

(b) Reimbursing costs. (1) For the purpose of reimbursing allowable costs (except as provided in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, with respect to pension, deferred profit sharing, and employee stock ownership plan contributions), the term "costs" includes only-

(i) Those recorded costs that, at the time of the request for reimbursement, the Contractor has paid by cash, check, or other form of actual payment for items or services purchased directly for the contract;

(ii) When the Contractor is not delinquent in paying costs of contract performance in the ordinary course of business, costs incurred, but not necessarily paid, for-

(A) Supplies and services purchased directly for the contract and associated financing payments to subcontractors, provided payments determined due will be made-

(1) In accordance with the terms and conditions of a subcontract or invoice; and

(2) Ordinarily within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's payment request to the Government;

(B) Materials issued from the Contractor's inventory and placed in the production process for use on the contract;

(C) Direct labor;

(D) Direct travel;

(E) Other direct in-house costs; and

(F) Properly allocable and allowable indirect costs, as shown in the records maintained by the Contractor for purposes of obtaining reimbursement under Government contracts; and

(iii) The amount of financing payments that have been paid by cash, check, or other forms of payment to subcontractors.

(2) Accrued costs of Contractor contributions under employee pension plans shall be excluded until actually paid unless-

(i) The Contractor's practice is to make contributions to the retirement fund quarterly or more frequently; and

(ii) The contribution does not remain unpaid 30 days after the end of the applicable quarter or shorter payment period (any contribution remaining unpaid shall be excluded from the Contractor's indirect costs for payment purposes).

(3) Notwithstanding the audit and adjustment of invoices or vouchers under paragraph (g) of this clause, allowable indirect costs under this contract shall be obtained by applying indirect cost rates established in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(4) Any statements in specifications or other documents incorporated in this contract by reference designating performance of services or furnishing of materials at the Contractor's expense or at no cost to the Government shall be disregarded for purposes of cost-reimbursement under this clause.

(c) *Small business concerns.* A small business concern may receive more frequent payments than every 2 weeks.

(d) Final indirect cost rates. (1) Final annual indirect cost rates and the appropriate bases shall be established in accordance with subpart 42.7 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect for the period covered by the indirect cost rate proposal.

(2) (i) The Contractor shall submit an adequate final indirect cost rate proposal to the Contracting Officer (or cognizant Federal agency official) and auditor within the 6-month period following the expiration of each of its fiscal years. Reasonable extensions, for exceptional circumstances only, may be requested in writing by the Contractor and granted in writing by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall support its proposal with adequate supporting data.

(ii) The proposed rates shall be based on the Contractor's actual cost experience for that period. The appropriate Government representative and the Contractor shall establish the final indirect cost rates as promptly as practical after receipt of the Contractor's proposal.

(iii) An adequate indirect cost rate proposal shall include the following data unless otherwise specified by the cognizant Federal agency official:

(A) Summary of all claimed indirect expense rates, including pool, base, and calculated indirect rate.

(B) *General and Administrative expenses (final indirect cost pool)*. Schedule of claimed expenses by element of cost as identified in accounting records (Chart of Accounts).

(C) *Overhead expenses (final indirect cost pool)*. Schedule of claimed expenses by element of cost as identified in accounting records (Chart of Accounts) for each final indirect cost pool.

(D) *Occupancy expenses (intermediate indirect cost pool)*. Schedule of claimed expenses by element of cost as identified in accounting records (Chart of Accounts) and expense reallocation to final indirect cost pools.

(E) Claimed allocation bases, by element of cost, used to distribute indirect costs.

(F) Facilities capital cost of money factors computation.

(G) Reconciliation of books of account (*i.e.*, General Ledger) and claimed direct costs by major cost element.

(H) Schedule of direct costs by contract and subcontract and indirect expense applied at claimed rates, as well as a subsidiary schedule of Government participation percentages in each of the allocation base amounts.

(I) Schedule of cumulative direct and indirect costs claimed and billed by contract and subcontract.

(J) *Subcontract information*. Listing of subcontracts awarded to companies for which the contractor is the prime or upper-tier contractor (include prime and subcontract numbers; subcontract value and award type; amount claimed during the fiscal year; and the subcontractor name, address, and point of contact information).

(K) Summary of each time-and-materials and labor-hour contract information, including labor categories, labor rates, hours, and amounts; direct materials; other direct costs; and, indirect expense applied at claimed rates.

(L) Reconciliation of total payroll per IRS form 941 to total labor costs distribution.

(M) Listing of decisions/agreements/approvals and description of accounting/organizational changes.

(N) Certificate of final indirect costs (see 52.242-4, Certification of Final Indirect Costs).

(O) Contract closing information for contracts physically completed in this fiscal year (include contract number, period of performance, contract ceiling amounts, contract fee computations, level of effort, and indicate if the contract is ready to close).

(iv) The following supplemental information is not required to determine if a proposal is adequate, but may be required during the audit process:

(A) Comparative analysis of indirect expense pools detailed by account to prior fiscal year and budgetary data.

(B) General organizational information and limitation on allowability of compensation for certain contractor personnel. See 31.205-6(p). Additional salary reference information is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ContractorCompensationCapContractsAwardedBeforeJune24.pdf> and <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ContractorCompensationCapContractsAwardedafterJune24.pdf>.

(C) Identification of prime contracts under which the contractor performs as a subcontractor.

(D) Description of accounting system (excludes contractors required to submit a CAS Disclosure Statement or contractors where the description of the accounting system has not changed from the previous year's submission).

(E) Procedures for identifying and excluding unallowable costs from the costs claimed and billed (excludes contractors where the procedures have not changed from the previous year's submission).

(F) Certified financial statements and other financial data (*e.g.*, trial balance, compilation, review, *etc.*).

(G) Management letter from outside CPAs concerning any internal control weaknesses.

(H) Actions that have been and/or will be implemented to correct the weaknesses described in the management letter from subparagraph (G) of this section.

(I) List of all internal audit reports issued since the last disclosure of internal audit reports to the Government.

(J) Annual internal audit plan of scheduled audits to be performed in the fiscal year when the final indirect cost rate submission is made.

(K) Federal and State income tax returns.

(L) Securities and Exchange Commission 10-K annual report.

(M) Minutes from board of directors meetings.

(N) Listing of delay claims and termination claims submitted which contain costs relating to the subject fiscal year.

(O) Contract briefings, which generally include a synopsis of all pertinent contract provisions, such as: contract type, contract amount, product or service(s) to be provided, contract performance period, rate ceilings, advance approval requirements, pre-contract cost allowability limitations, and billing limitations.

(v) The Contractor shall update the billings on all contracts to reflect the final settled rates and update the schedule of cumulative direct and indirect costs claimed and billed, as required in paragraph (d)(2)(iii)(I) of this section, within 60 days after settlement of final indirect cost rates.

(3) The Contractor and the appropriate Government representative shall execute a written understanding setting forth the final indirect cost rates. The understanding shall specify (i) the agreed-upon final annual indirect cost rates, (ii) the bases to which the rates apply, (iii) the periods for which the rates apply, (iv) any specific indirect cost items treated as direct costs in the settlement, and (v) the affected contract and/or subcontract, identifying any with advance agreements or special terms and the applicable rates. The understanding shall not change any monetary ceiling, contract obligation, or specific cost allowance or disallowance provided for in this contract. The understanding is incorporated into this contract upon execution.

(4) Failure by the parties to agree on a final annual indirect cost rate shall be a dispute within the meaning of the Disputes clause.

(5) Within 120 days (or longer period if approved in writing by the Contracting Officer) after settlement of the final annual indirect cost rates for all years of a physically complete contract, the Contractor shall submit a completion invoice or voucher to reflect the settled amounts and rates. The completion invoice or voucher shall include settled subcontract amounts and rates. The prime contractor is responsible for settling subcontractor amounts and rates included in the completion invoice or voucher and providing status of subcontractor audits to the contracting officer upon request.

(6) (i) If the Contractor fails to submit a completion invoice or voucher within the time specified in paragraph (d)(5) of this clause, the Contracting Officer may-

(A) Determine the amounts due to the Contractor under the contract; and

(B) Record this determination in a unilateral modification to the contract.

(ii) This determination constitutes the final decision of the Contracting Officer in accordance with the Disputes clause.

(e) *Billing rates.* Until final annual indirect cost rates are established for any period, the Government shall reimburse the Contractor at billing rates established by the Contracting Officer or by an authorized representative (the cognizant auditor), subject to adjustment when the final rates are established. These billing rates-

(1) Shall be the anticipated final rates; and

(2) May be prospectively or retroactively revised by mutual agreement, at either party's request, to prevent substantial overpayment or underpayment.

(f) *Quick-closeout procedures.* Quick-closeout procedures are applicable when the conditions in FAR 42.708(a) are satisfied.

(g) *Audit.* At any time or times before final payment, the Contracting Officer may have the Contractor's invoices or vouchers and statements of cost audited. Any payment may be-

(1) Reduced by amounts found by the Contracting Officer not to constitute allowable costs; or

(2) Adjusted for prior overpayments or underpayments.

(h) Final payment. (1) Upon approval of a completion invoice or voucher submitted by the Contractor in accordance with paragraph (d)(5) of this clause, and upon the Contractor's compliance with all terms of this contract, the Government shall promptly pay any balance of allowable costs and that part of the fee (if any) not previously paid.

(2) The Contractor shall pay to the Government any refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts (including interest, if any) accruing to or received by the Contractor or any assignee under this contract, to the extent that those amounts are properly allocable to costs for which the Contractor has been reimbursed by the Government. Reasonable expenses incurred by the Contractor for securing refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts shall be allowable costs if approved by the Contracting Officer. Before final payment under this contract, the Contractor and each assignee whose assignment is in effect at the time of final payment shall execute and deliver-

(i) An assignment to the Government, in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, of refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts (including interest, if any) properly allocable to costs for which the Contractor has been reimbursed by the Government under this contract; and

(ii) A release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, except-

(A) Specified claims stated in exact amounts, or in estimated amounts when the exact amounts are not known;

(B) Claims (including reasonable incidental expenses) based upon liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of the performance of this contract; provided, that the claims are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and that the Contractor gives notice of the claims in writing to the Contracting Officer within 6 years following the release date or notice of final payment date, whichever is earlier; and

(C) Claims for reimbursement of costs, including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the patent clauses of this contract, excluding, however, any expenses arising from the Contractor's indemnification of the Government against patent liability.

(End of clause)

52.216-10 Incentive Fee.

(Jun 2011)

As prescribed in 16.307(d), insert the following clause:

INCENTIVE FEE (JUN 2011)

(a) *General.* The Government shall pay the Contractor for performing this contract a fee determined as provided in this contract.

(b) *Target cost and target fee.* The target cost and target fee specified in the Schedule are subject to adjustment if the contract is modified in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(1) "Target cost," as used in this contract, means the estimated cost of this contract as initially negotiated, adjusted in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(2) "Target fee," as used in this contract, means the fee initially negotiated on the assumption that this contract would be performed for a cost equal to the estimated cost initially negotiated, adjusted in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(c) *Withholding of payment.* (1) Normally, the Government shall pay the fee to the Contractor as specified in the Schedule. However, when the Contracting Officer considers that performance or cost indicates that the Contractor will not achieve target, the Government shall pay on the basis of an appropriate lesser fee. When the Contractor demonstrates that performance or cost clearly indicates that the Contractor will earn a fee significantly above the target fee, the Government may, at the sole discretion of the Contracting Officer, pay on the basis of an appropriate higher fee.

(2) Payment of the incentive fee shall be made as specified in the Schedule; provided that the Contracting Officer withholds a reserve not to exceed 15 percent of the total incentive fee or \$100,000, whichever is less, to protect the Government's interest. The Contracting Officer shall release 75 percent of all fee withholds under this contract after receipt of an adequate certified final indirect cost rate proposal covering the year of physical completion of this contract, provided the Contractor has satisfied all other contract terms and conditions, including the submission of the final patent and royalty reports, and is not delinquent in submitting final vouchers on prior years' settlements. The Contracting Officer may release up to 90 percent of the fee withholds under this contract based on the Contractor's past performance related to the submission and settlement of final indirect cost rate proposals.

(d) *Equitable adjustments.* When the work under this contract is increased or decreased by a modification to this contract or when any equitable adjustment in the target cost is authorized under any other clause, equitable adjustments in the target cost, target fee, minimum fee, and maximum fee, as appropriate, shall be stated in a supplemental agreement to this contract.

(e) *Fee payable.* (1) The fee payable under this contract shall be the target fee increased by TBD[Contracting Officer insert Contractor's participation] cents for every dollar that the total allowable cost is less than the target cost or decreased by TBD[Contracting Officer insert Contractor's participation] cents for every dollar that the total allowable cost exceeds the target cost. In no event shall the fee be greater than TBD [Contracting Officer insert percentage] percent or less than TBD[Contracting Officer insert percentage] percent of the target cost.

(2) The fee shall be subject to adjustment, to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this clause, and within the minimum and maximum fee limitations in paragraph (e)(1) of this clause, when the total allowable cost is increased or decreased as a consequence of-

(i) Payments made under assignments; or

(ii) Claims excepted from the release as required by paragraph (h)(2) of the Allowable Cost and Payment clause.

(3) If this contract is terminated in its entirety, the portion of the target fee payable shall not be subject to an increase or decrease as provided in this paragraph. The termination shall be accomplished in accordance with other applicable clauses of this contract.

(4) For the purpose of fee adjustment, "total allowable cost" shall not include allowable costs arising out of-

(i) Any of the causes covered by the Excusable Delays clause to the extent that they are beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor or any subcontractor;

(ii) The taking effect, after negotiating the target cost, of a statute, court decision, written ruling, or regulation that results in the Contractor's being required to pay or bear the burden of any tax or duty or rate increase in a tax or duty;

(iii) Any direct cost attributed to the Contractor's involvement in litigation as required by the Contracting Officer pursuant to a clause of this contract, including furnishing evidence and information requested pursuant to the Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement clause;

(iv) The purchase and maintenance of additional insurance not in the target cost and required by the Contracting Officer, or claims for reimbursement for liabilities to third persons pursuant to the Insurance Liability to Third Persons clause;

(v) Any claim, loss, or damage resulting from a risk for which the Contractor has been relieved of liability by the Government Property clause; or

(vi) Any claim, loss, or damage resulting from a risk defined in the contract as unusually hazardous or as a nuclear risk and against which the Government has expressly agreed to indemnify the Contractor.

(5) All other allowable costs are included in "total allowable cost" for fee adjustment in accordance with this paragraph (e), unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.

(f) *Contract modification.* The total allowable cost and the adjusted fee determined as provided in this clause shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract signed by the Contractor and Contracting Officer.

(g) *Inconsistencies.* In the event of any language inconsistencies between this clause and provisioning documents or Government options under this contract, compensation for spare parts or other supplies and services ordered under such documents shall be determined in accordance with this clause.

(End of clause)

52.216-16 Incentive Price Revision-Firm Target.

(Jan 2022)

INCENTIVE PRICE REVISION-FIRM TARGET (JAN 2022)

(a) *General.* The supplies or services identified in the Schedule as Items TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert Schedule line item numbers] are subject to price revision in accordance with this clause; provided, that in no event shall the total final price of these items exceed the ceiling price of TBD at Task /Delivery Order dollars (\$). Any supplies or services that are to be (1) ordered separately under, or otherwise added to, this

contract and (2) subject to price revision in accordance with the terms of this clause shall be identified as such in a modification to this contract.

(b) *Definition.* "Costs," as used in this clause, means allowable costs in accordance with part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.

(c) *Data submission.* (1) Within TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert number of days] days after the end of the month in which the Contractor has delivered the last unit of supplies and completed the services specified by item number in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor shall submit in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408, or in any other form on which the parties agree-

(i) A detailed statement of all costs incurred up to the end of that month in performing all work under the items;

(ii) An estimate of costs of further performance, if any, that may be necessary to complete performance of all work under the items;

(iii) A list of all residual inventory and an estimate of its value; and

(iv) Any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

(2) If the Contractor fails to submit the data required by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause within the time specified and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the data submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the data were due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(d) *Price revision.* Upon the Contracting Officer's receipt of the data required by paragraph (c) of this clause, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall promptly establish the total final price of the items specified in (a) of this clause by applying to final negotiated cost an adjustment for profit or loss, as follows:

(1) On the basis of the information required by paragraph (c) of this clause, together with any other pertinent information, the parties shall negotiate the total final cost incurred or to be incurred for supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and which are subject to price revision under this clause.

(2) The total final price shall be established by applying to the total final negotiated cost an adjustment for profit or loss, as follows:

(i) If the total final negotiated cost is equal to the total target cost, the adjustment is the total target profit.

(ii) If the total final negotiated cost is greater than the total target cost, the adjustment is the total target profit, less TBD at the Task/Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert percent] percent of the amount by which the total final negotiated cost exceeds the total target cost.

(iii) If the final negotiated cost is less than the total target cost, the adjustment is the total target profit plus TBD at the Task/Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert percent] percent of the amount by which the total final negotiated cost is less than the total target cost.

(e) *Contract modification.* The total final price of the items specified in paragraph (a) of this clause shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract, signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. This price shall not be subject to revision, notwithstanding any changes in the cost of performing the contract, except to the extent that-

(1) The parties may agree in writing, before the determination of total final price, to exclude specific elements of cost from this price and to a procedure for subsequent disposition of those elements; and

(2) Adjustments or credits are explicitly permitted or required by this or any other clause in this contract.

(f) *Adjusting billing prices.* (1) Pending execution of the contract modification (see paragraph (e) of this clause), the Contractor shall submit invoices or vouchers in accordance with billing prices as provided in this paragraph. The billing prices shall be the target prices shown in this contract.

(2) If at any time it appears from information provided by the contractor under paragraph (g)(2) of this clause that the then-current billing prices will be substantially greater than the estimated final prices, the parties shall negotiate a reduction in the billing prices. Similarly, the parties may negotiate an increase in billing prices by any or all of the difference between the target prices and the ceiling price, upon the Contractor's submission of factual data showing that final cost under this contract will be substantially greater than the target cost.

(3) Any billing price adjustment shall be reflected in a contract modification and shall not affect the determination of the total final price under paragraph (d) of this clause. After the contract modification establishing the total final price is executed, the total amount paid or to be paid on all invoices or vouchers shall be adjusted to reflect the total final price, and any resulting additional payments, refunds, or credits shall be made promptly.

(g) *Quarterly limitation on payments statement.* This paragraph (g) shall apply until final price revision under this contract has been completed.

(1) Within 45 days after the end of each quarter of the Contractor's fiscal year in which a delivery is first made (or services are first performed) and accepted by the Government under this contract, and for each quarter thereafter, the Contractor shall submit to the contract administration office (with a copy to the contracting office and the cognizant contract auditor) a statement, cumulative from the beginning of the contract, showing-

(i) The total contract price of all supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have been established;

(ii) The total costs (estimated to the extent necessary) reasonably incurred for, and properly allocable solely to, the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established;

(iii) The portion of the total target profit (used in establishing the initial contract price or agreed to for the purpose of this paragraph (g)) that is in direct proportion to the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established-increased or decreased in accordance with paragraph (d)(2) of this clause, when the amount stated under subdivision (g)(1)(ii) of this clause differs from the aggregate target costs of the supplies or services; and

(iv) The total amount of all invoices or vouchers for supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government (including amounts applied or to be applied to liquidate progress payments).

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract authorizing greater payments, if on any quarterly statement the amount under subdivision (g)(1)(iv) of this clause exceeds the sum due the Contractor, as computed in accordance with subdivisions (g)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this clause, the Contractor shall immediately refund or credit to the Government the amount of this excess. The Contractor may, when appropriate, reduce this refund or credit by the amount of previous refunds or credits effected under this clause. If any portion of the excess has been applied to the liquidation of progress payments, then that portion may, instead of being refunded, be added to the unliquidated progress payment account consistent with the Progress Payments clause. The Contractor shall provide complete details to support any claimed reductions in refunds.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit the quarterly statement within 45 days after the end of each quarter and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the statement submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the quarterly statement was due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(h) *Subcontracts.* No subcontract placed under this contract may provide for payment on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis.

(i) *Disagreements.* If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree upon the total final price within 60 days (or within such other period as the Contracting Officer may specify) after the date on which the data required by paragraph (c) of this clause are to be submitted, the Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a decision in accordance with the Disputes clause.

(j) *Termination.* If this contract is terminated before the total final price is established, prices of supplies or services subject to price revision shall be established in accordance with this clause for (1) completed supplies and services accepted by the Government and (2) those supplies and services not terminated under a partial termination. All other elements of the termination shall be resolved in accordance with other applicable clauses of this contract.

(k) *Equitable adjustment under other clauses.* If an equitable adjustment in the contract price is made under any other clause of this contract before the total final price is established, the adjustment shall be made in the total target cost and may be made in the maximum dollar limit on the total final price, the total target profit, or both. If the adjustment is made after the total final price is established, only the total final price shall be adjusted.

(l) *Exclusion from target price and total final price.* If any clause of this contract provides that the contract price does not or will not include an amount for a specific purpose, then neither any target price nor the total final price includes or will include any amount for that purpose.

(m) *Separate reimbursement.* If any clause of this contract expressly provides that the cost of performance of an obligation shall be at Government expense, that expense shall not be included in any target price or in the total final price, but shall be reimbursed separately.

(n) *Taxes.* As used in the Federal, State, and Local Taxes clause or in any other clause that provides for certain taxes or duties to be included in, or excluded from, the contract price, the term "contract price" includes the total target price or, if it has been established, the total final price. When any of these clauses requires that the contract price be increased or decreased as a result of changes in the obligation of the Contractor to pay or bear the burden of certain taxes or duties, the increase or decrease shall be made in the total target price or, if it has been established, in the total final price, so that it will not affect the Contractor's profit or loss on this contract.

(End of clause)

52.216-17 Incentive Price Revision-Successive Targets.

(Jan 2022)

INCENTIVE PRICE REVISION-SUCCESSIVE TARGETS (JAN 2022)

(a) *General.* The supplies or services identified in the Schedule as Items TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert line item numbers] are subject to price revision in accordance with this clause; provided, that in no event shall the total final price of these items exceed the ceiling price of dollars (\$TBD at Task /Delivery Order). The prices of these items shown in the Schedule are the initial target prices, which include an initial target profit of TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert percent] percent of the initial target cost. Any supplies or services that are to be-

(1) Ordered separately under, or otherwise added to, this contract; and

(2) Subject to price revision in accordance with this clause shall be identified as such in a modification to this contract.

(b) *Definition.* "Costs," as used in this clause, means allowable costs in accordance with part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in effect on the date of this contract.

(c) Submitting data for establishing the firm fixed price or a final profit adjustment formula. (1) Within TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer insert number of days] days after the end of the month in which the Contractor has completed TBD at Task /Delivery Order (see Note 1), the Contractor shall submit the following data:

(i) A proposed firm fixed price or total firm target price for supplies delivered and to be delivered and services performed and to be performed.

(ii) A detailed statement of all costs incurred in the performance of this contract through the end of the month specified above, in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408 (or in any other form on which the parties may agree), with sufficient supporting data to disclose unit costs and cost trends for-

(A) Supplies delivered and services performed; and

(B) Inventories of work in process and undelivered contract supplies on hand (estimated to the extent necessary).

(iii) An estimate of costs of all supplies delivered and to be delivered and all services performed and to be performed under this contract, using the statement of costs incurred plus an estimate of costs to complete performance, in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408 (or in any other form on which the parties may agree), together with-

(A) Sufficient data to support the accuracy and reliability of the estimate; and

(B) An explanation of the differences between this estimate and the original estimate used to establish the initial target prices.

(2) The Contractor shall also submit, to the extent that it becomes available before negotiations establishing the total firm price are concluded-

(i) Supplemental statements of costs incurred after the end of the month specified in paragraph (1) of this section for-

(A) Supplies delivered and services performed; and

(B) Inventories of work in process and undelivered contract supplies on hand (estimated to the extent necessary); and

(ii) Any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit the data required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section within the time specified and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the data submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the data were due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(d) *Establishing firm fixed price or final profit adjustment formula.* Upon the Contracting Officer's receipt of the data required by paragraph (c) of this section, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall promptly establish either a firm fixed price or a profit adjustment formula for determining final profit, as follows:

(1) The parties shall negotiate a total firm target cost, based upon the data submitted under paragraph (c) of this section.

(2) If the total firm target cost is more than the total initial target cost, the total initial target profit shall be decreased. If the total firm target cost is less than the total initial target cost, the total initial target profit shall be increased. The initial target profit shall be increased or decreased by _____ percent (see Note 2) of the difference between the total initial target cost and the total firm target cost. The resulting amount shall be the total firm target profit; *provided*, that in no event shall the total firm target profit be less than _____ percent or more than _____ percent [*Contracting Officer insert percents*] of the total initial cost.

(3) If the total firm target cost plus the total firm target profit represent a reasonable price for performing that part of the contract subject to price revision under this clause, the parties may agree on a firm fixed price, which shall be evidenced by a contract modification signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

(4) Failure of the parties to agree to a firm fixed price shall not constitute a dispute under the Disputes clause. If agreement is not reached, or if establishment of a firm fixed price is inappropriate, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall establish a profit adjustment formula under which the total final price shall be established by applying to the total final negotiated cost an adjustment for profit or loss, determined as follows:

(i) If the total final negotiated cost is equal to the total firm target cost, the adjustment is the total firm target profit.

(ii) If the total final negotiated cost is greater than the total firm target cost, the adjustment is the total firm target profit, less _____ percent of the amount by which the total final negotiated cost exceeds the total firm target cost.

(iii) If the total final negotiated cost is less than the total firm target cost, the adjustment is the total firm target profit, plus _____ percent of the amount by which the total final negotiated cost is less than the total firm target cost.

(iv) The total firm target cost, total firm target profit, and the profit adjustment formula for determining final profit shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

(e) *Submitting data for final price revision.* Unless a firm fixed price has been established in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section within _____[Contracting Officer insert number of days] days after the end of the month in which the Contractor has delivered the last unit of supplies and completed the services specified by item number in paragraph (a) of this section, the Contractor shall submit in the format of Table 15-1, FAR 15.408 (or in any other form on which the parties agree)-

(1) A detailed statement of all costs incurred up to the end of that month in performing all work under the items;

(2) An estimate of costs of further performance, if any, that may be necessary to complete performance of all work under the items;

(3) A list of all residual inventory and an estimate of its value; and

(4) Any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require.

(f) *Final price revision.* Unless a firm fixed price has been agreed to in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall, promptly after submission of the data required by paragraph (e) of this section, establish the total final price, as follows:

(1) On the basis of the information required by paragraph (e) of this section, together with any other pertinent information, the parties shall negotiate the total final cost incurred or to be incurred for the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and which are subject to price revision under this clause.

(2) The total final price shall be established by applying to the total final negotiated cost an adjustment for final profit or loss determined as agreed upon under paragraph (d)(4) of this section.

(g) *Contract modification.* The total final price of the items specified in paragraph (a) of this section shall be evidenced by a modification to this contract, signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. This price shall not be subject to revision, notwithstanding any changes in the cost of performing the contract, except to the extent that-

(1) The parties may agree in writing, before the determination of total final price, to exclude specific elements of cost from this price and to a procedure for subsequent disposition of these elements; and

(2) Adjustments or credits are explicitly permitted or required by this or any other clause in this contract.

(h) *Adjustment of billing prices.* (1) Pending execution of the contract modification (see paragraph (e) of this section), the Contractor shall submit invoices or vouchers in accordance with billing prices as provided in this paragraph. The billing prices shall be the initial target prices shown in this contract until firm target prices are established under paragraph (d) of this section. When established, the firm target prices shall be used as the billing prices.

(2) If at any time it appears from information provided by the contractor under paragraph (i)(1) of this section that the then-current billing prices will be substantially greater than the estimated final prices, the parties shall negotiate a reduction in the billing prices. Similarly, the parties may

negotiate an increase in billing prices by any or all of the difference between the target prices and the ceiling price, upon the Contractor's submission of factual data showing that the final cost under this contract will be substantially greater than the target cost.

(3) Any adjustment of billing prices shall be reflected in a contract modification and shall not affect the determination of any price under paragraph (d) or (f) of this section. After the contract modification establishing the total final price is executed, the total amount paid or to be paid on all invoices or vouchers shall be adjusted to reflect the total final price, and any resulting additional payments, refunds, or credits shall be made promptly.

(i) *Quarterly limitation on payments statement.* This paragraph (i) shall apply until a firm fixed price or a total final price is established under paragraph (d)(3) or (f)(2).

(1) Within 45 days after the end of each quarter of the Contractor's fiscal year in which a delivery is first made (or services are first performed) and accepted by the Government under this contract, and for each quarter thereafter, the Contractor shall submit to the contract administration office (with a copy to the contracting office and the cognizant contract auditor) a statement, cumulative from the beginning of the contract, showing-

(i) The total contract price of all supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have been established;

(ii) The total cost (estimated to the extent necessary) reasonably incurred for, and properly allocable solely to, the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established;

(iii) The portion of the total interim profit (used in establishing the initial contract price or agreed to for the purpose of this paragraph (i)) that is in direct proportion to the supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established-increased or decreased in accordance with paragraph (d)(4) of this section when the amount stated under subdivision (ii) of this section, differs from the aggregate firm target costs of the supplies or services; and

(iv) The total amount of all invoices or vouchers for supplies delivered (or services performed) and accepted by the Government (including amounts applied or to be applied to liquidate progress payments).

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this contract authorizing greater payments, if on any quarterly statement the amount under subdivision (i)(1)(iv) of this section exceeds the sum due the Contractor, as computed in accordance with subdivisions (i)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section, the Contractor shall immediately refund or credit to the Government the amount of this excess. The Contractor may, when appropriate, reduce this refund or credit by the amount of previous refunds or credits effected under this clause. If any portion of the excess has been applied to the liquidation of progress payments, then that portion may, instead of being refunded, be added to the unliquidated progress payment account consistent with the Progress Payments clause. The Contractor shall provide complete details to support any claimed reductions in refunds.

(3) If the Contractor fails to submit the quarterly statement within 45 days after the end of each quarter and it is later determined that the Government has overpaid the Contractor, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government immediately. Unless repaid within 30 days after the end of the statement submittal period, the amount of the excess shall bear interest, computed from the date the quarterly statement was due to the date of repayment, at the rate established in accordance with the Interest clause.

(j) *Subcontracts.* No subcontract placed under this contract may provide for payment on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis.

(k) *Disagreements.* If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree upon (1)a total firm target cost and a final profit adjustment formula or (2)a total final price, within 60 days (or within such other period as the Contracting Officer may specify) after the date on which the data required in paragraphs (c) and (e) of this section are to be submitted, the Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a decision in accordance with the Disputes clause.

(l) *Termination.* If this contract is terminated before the total final price is established, prices of supplies or services subject to price revision shall be established in accordance with this clause for (1) completed supplies and services accepted by the Government and (2) those supplies or services not terminated under a partial termination. All other elements of the termination shall be resolved in accordance with other applicable clauses of this contract.

(m) *Equitable adjustments under other clauses.* If an equitable adjustment in the contract price is made under any other clause of this contract before the total final price is established, the adjustment shall be made in the total target cost and may be made in the maximum dollar limit on the total final price, the total target profit, or both. If the adjustment is made after the total final price is established, only the total final price shall be adjusted.

(n) *Exclusion from target price and total final price.* If any clause of this contract provides that the contract price does not or will not include an amount for a specific purpose, then neither any target price nor the total final price includes or will include any amount for that purpose.

(o) *Separate reimbursement.* If any clause of this contract expressly provides that the cost of performance of an obligation shall be at Government expense, that expense shall not be included in any target price or in the total final price, but shall be reimbursed separately.

(p) *Taxes.* As used in the Federal, State, and Local Taxes clause or in any other clause that provides for certain taxes or duties to be included in, or excluded from, the contract price, the term "contract price" includes the total target price or, if it has been established, the total final price. When any of these clauses requires that the contract price be increased or decreased as a result of changes in the obligation of the Contractor to pay or bear the burden of certain taxes or duties, the increase or decrease shall be made in the total target price or, if it has been established, in the total final price, so that it will not affect the Contractor's profit or loss on this contract.

Notes:

(1) The degree of completion may be based on a percentage of contract performance or any other reasonable basis.

(2) The language may be changed to describe a negotiated adjustment pattern under which the extent of adjustment is not the same for all levels of cost variation.

(End of clause)

52.216-18 Ordering.

(Aug 2020)

As prescribed in 16.506(a), insert the following clause:

ORDERING (AUG 2020)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from TBD At Time of Award through TBD At Time of Award [insert dates].

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) A delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when-

(1) If sent by mail (includes transmittal by U.S. mail or private delivery service), the Government deposits the order in the mail;

(2) If sent by fax, the Government transmits the order to the Contractor's fax number; or

(3) If sent electronically, the Government either-

(i) Posts a copy of the delivery order or task order to a Government document access system, and notice is sent to the Contractor; or

(ii) Distributes the delivery order or task order via email to the Contractor's email address.

(d) Orders may be issued by methods other than those enumerated in this clause only if authorized in the contract.

(End of clause)

52.216-19 Order Limitations.

(Oct 1995)

As prescribed in 16.506(b), insert a clause substantially the same as follows:

ORDER LIMITATIONS (OCT 1995)

(a) *Minimum order.* When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than TBD at Task /Delivery Order[insert dollar figure or quantity], the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) *Maximum order.* The Contractor is not obligated to honor-

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of \$1 Billion dollars[insert dollar figure or quantity];

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of \$1 Billion dollars[insert dollar figure or quantity]; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

(c) If this is a requirements contract (*i.e.*, includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 5 calendar days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of clause)

52.216-22 Indefinite Quantity.

(Oct 1995)

As prescribed in 16.506(e), insert the following clause:

INDEFINITE QUANTITY (OCT 1995)

(a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum." The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum."

(c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 5 year beyond the IDIQ ordering period end date, inclusive of all exercised options. [insert date].

(End of clause)

52.216-32 Task-Order and Delivery-Order Ombudsman. (Alternate I) (Sep 2019) Alternate I (Sep 2019)
As prescribed in 16.506(j), add the following paragraph (d) to the basic clause.

(d) Contracts used by multiple agencies.

(1) This is a contract that is used by multiple agencies. Complaints from Contractors concerning orders placed under contracts used by multiple agencies are primarily reviewed by the task-order and delivery-order Ombudsman for the ordering activity.

(2) The ordering activity has designated the following task-order and delivery-order Ombudsman for this order:

Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level[The ordering activity's contracting officer to insert the name, address, telephone number, and email address for the ordering activity's Ombudsman or provide the URL address where this information may be found.]

(3) Before consulting with the task-order and delivery-order Ombudsman for the ordering activity, the Contractor is encouraged to first address complaints with the ordering activity's Contracting Officer for resolution. When requested by the Contractor, the task-order and delivery-order Ombudsman for the ordering activity may keep the identity of the concerned party or entity confidential, unless prohibited by law or agency procedure.

52.216-32 Task-Order and Delivery-Order Ombudsman. (Sep 2019)

As prescribed in 16.506(j), insert the following clause:

TASK-ORDER AND DELIVERY-ORDER OMBUDSMAN (SEPT 2019)

(a) In accordance with 41 U.S.C. 4106(g), the Agency has designated the following task-order and delivery-order Ombudsman for this contract. The Ombudsman must review complaints from the Contractor concerning all task-order and delivery-order actions for this contract and ensure the Contractor is afforded a fair opportunity for consideration in the award of orders, consistent with the procedures in the contract. Task/Delivery Order Ombudsman to be determined at the order level. [Contracting Officer to insert name, address, telephone number, and email address for the Agency Ombudsman or provide the URL address where this information may be found.]

(b) Consulting an ombudsman does not alter or postpone the timeline for any other process (e.g., protests).

(c) Before consulting with the Ombudsman, the Contractor is encouraged to first address complaints with the Contracting Officer for resolution. When requested by the Contractor, the Ombudsman may keep the identity of the concerned party or entity confidential, unless prohibited by law or agency procedure.

(End of clause)

52.217-8 Option to Extend Services. (Nov 1999)

As prescribed in 17.208(f), insert a clause substantially the same as the following:

OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. These rates may be adjusted only as a result of revisions to prevailing labor rates provided by the Secretary of Labor. The option provision may be exercised more than

once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 15 days prior to expiration of the contract. [insert the period of time within which the Contracting Officer may exercise the option].

(End of clause)

52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract.

(Mar 2000)

As prescribed in 17.208(g), insert a clause substantially the same as the following:

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within prior to expiration of the contract. [insert the period of time within which the Contracting Officer may exercise the option]; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 7 calendar days days [60 days unless a different number of days is inserted] before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 126 months. (months) (years).

(End of clause)

52.219-4 Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns.

(Oct 2022)

As prescribed in 19.1309(b), insert the following clause:

NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (OCT 2022)

(a) Evaluation preference. (1) Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10 percent to the price of all offers, except-

(i) Offers from HUBZone small business concerns that have not waived the evaluation preference; and

(ii) Otherwise successful offers from small business concerns.

(2) The factor of 10 percent shall be applied on a line item basis or to any group of items on which award may be made. Other evaluation factors described in the solicitation shall be applied before application of the factor.

(3) When the two highest rated offerors are a HUBZone small business concern and a large business, and the evaluated offer of the HUBZone small business concern is equal to the evaluated offer of the large business after considering the price evaluation preference, award will be made to the HUBZone small business concern.

(b) *Waiver of evaluation preference.* A HUBZone small business concern may elect to waive the evaluation preference, in which case the factor will be added to its offer for evaluation purposes.

☐ Offeror elects to waive the evaluation preference.

(c) *Joint venture.* A HUBZone joint venture agrees that, in the performance of the contract, at least 40 percent of the aggregate work performed by the joint venture shall be completed by the HUBZone small business parties to the joint venture. Work performed by the HUBZone small business parties to the joint venture must be more than administrative functions.

(End of clause)

52.219-14 Limitations on Subcontracting.

(Oct 2022)

As prescribed in 19.507(e), insert the following clause:

LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING (OCT 2022)

(a) This clause does not apply to the unrestricted portion of a partial set-aside.

(b) *Definition. Similarly situated entity,* as used in this clause, means a first-tier subcontractor, including an independent contractor, that-

(1) Has the same small business program status as that which qualified the prime contractor for the award (*e.g.*, for a small business set-aside contract, any small business concern, without regard to its socioeconomic status); and

(2) Is considered small for the size standard under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code the prime contractor assigned to the subcontract.

(c) *Applicability.* This clause applies only to-

- (1) Contracts that have been set aside for any of the small business concerns identified in 19.000(a)(3);
- (2) Part or parts of a multiple-award contract that have been set aside for any of the small business concerns identified in 19.000(a)(3);
- (3) Contracts that have been awarded on a sole-source basis in accordance with subparts 19.8, 19.13, 19.14, and 19.15;
- (4) Orders expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and that are-
 - (i) Set aside for small business concerns under multiple-award contracts, as described in 8.405-5 and 16.505(b)(2)(i)(F); or
 - (ii) Issued directly to small business concerns under multiple-award contracts as described in 19.504(c)(1)(ii);
- (5) Orders, regardless of dollar value, that are-
 - (i) Set aside in accordance with subparts 19.8, 19.13, 19.14, or 19.15 under multiple-award contracts, as described in 8.405-5 and 16.505(b)(2)(i)(F); or
 - (ii) Issued directly to concerns that qualify for the programs described in subparts 19.8, 19.13, 19.14, or 19.15 under multiple-award contracts, as described in 19.504(c)(1)(ii); and
- (6) Contracts using the HUBZone price evaluation preference to award to a HUBZone small business concern unless the concern waived the evaluation preference.

(d) *Independent contractors.* An independent contractor shall be considered a subcontractor.

(e) *Limitations on subcontracting.* By submission of an offer and execution of a contract, the Contractor agrees that in performance of a contract assigned a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for-

- (1) Services (except construction), it will not pay more than 50 percent of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance to subcontractors that are not similarly situated entities. Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count towards the prime contractor's 50 percent subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded. When a contract includes both services and supplies, the 50 percent limitation shall apply only to the service portion of the contract;
- (2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), it will not pay more than 50 percent of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance, excluding the cost of materials, to subcontractors that are not similarly situated entities. Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count towards the prime contractor's 50 percent subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded. When a contract includes both supplies and services, the 50 percent limitation shall apply only to the supply portion of the contract;
- (3) General construction, it will not pay more than 85 percent of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance, excluding the cost of materials, to subcontractors that are not similarly situated entities. Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count towards the prime contractor's 85 percent subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded; or
- (4) Construction by special trade contractors, it will not pay more than 75 percent of the amount paid by the Government for contract performance, excluding the cost of materials, to subcontractors that are not similarly situated entities. Any work that a similarly situated entity further subcontracts will count towards the prime contractor's 75 percent subcontract amount that cannot be exceeded.

(f) The Contractor shall comply with the limitations on subcontracting as follows:

- (1) For contracts, in accordance with paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3) and (6) of this clause-

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

☐ By the end of the base term of the contract and then by the end of each subsequent option period; or

☐ By the end of the performance period for each order issued under the contract.

- (2) For orders, in accordance with paragraphs (c)(4) and (5) of this clause, by the end of the performance period for the order.

(g) A joint venture agrees that, in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (e) of this clause will be performed by the aggregate of the joint venture participants.

(1) In a joint venture comprised of a small business protégé and its mentor approved by the Small Business Administration, the small business protégé shall perform at least 40 percent of the work performed by the joint venture. Work performed by the small business protégé in the joint venture must be more than administrative functions.

(2) In an 8(a) joint venture, the 8(a) participant(s) shall perform at least 40 percent of the work performed by the joint venture. Work performed by the 8(a) participants in the joint venture must be more than administrative functions.

(End of clause)

52.219-28 Postaward Small Business Program Rerepresentation.

(Jan 2025)

POSTAWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (JAN 2025)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

Long-term contract means a contract of more than five years in duration, including options. However, the term does not include contracts that exceed five years in duration because the period of performance has been extended for a cumulative period not to exceed six months under the clause at 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, or other appropriate authority.

Small business concern-

(1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(2) *Affiliates*, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

(b) If the Contractor represented that it was any of the small business concerns identified in 19.000(a)(3) prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size and socioeconomic status according to paragraph (f) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (h) of this clause, upon occurrence of any of the following:

(1) Within 30 days after execution of a novation agreement or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the novation agreement was executed prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.

(2) Within 30 days after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the merger or acquisition occurred prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.

(3) For long-term contracts-

(i) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the end of the fifth year of the contract; and

(ii) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the date specified in the contract for exercising any option thereafter.

(c) If the Contractor represented its status as any of the small business concerns identified at 19.000(a)(3) prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size and socioeconomic status according to paragraph (f) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (h) of this clause, for the NAICS code assigned to an order (except that paragraphs (c)(1) through (3) of this clause do not apply to an order issued under a Federal Supply Schedule contract at subpart 8.4)-

(1) Set aside exclusively for a small business concern identified at 19.000(a)(3) that is issued under an unrestricted multiple-award contract, unless the order is issued under the reserved portion of an unrestricted multiple-award contract (e.g., an order set aside for a woman-owned small business under a multiple-award contract that is not set-aside, unless the order is issued under the reserved portion of the multiple-award contract);

(2) Issued under a multiple-award contract set aside for small businesses that is further set aside for a specific socioeconomic category that differs from the underlying multiple-award contract (e.g., an order set aside for a HUBZone small business concern under a multiple-award contract that is set aside for small businesses);

(3) Issued under the part of the multiple-award contract that is set aside for small businesses that is further set aside for a specific socioeconomic category that differs from the underlying set-aside part of the multiple-award contract (e.g., an order set aside for a WOSB concern under the part of the multiple-award contract that is partially set aside for small businesses); and

(4) When the Contracting Officer explicitly requires it for an order issued under a multiple-award contract, including for an order issued under a Federal Supply Schedule contract (see 8.405-5(b) and 19.301-2(b)(2)).

(d) The Contractor shall rerepresent its size status in accordance with the size standard in effect at the time of this rerepresentation that corresponds to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code(s) assigned to this contract. The small business size standard corresponding to this NAICS code(s) can be found at <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards>.

(e) The small business size standard for a Contractor providing an end item that it does not manufacture, process, or produce itself, for a contract other than a construction or service contract, is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519, if the acquisition-

(1) Was set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;

(2) Used the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the Contractor waived the price evaluation preference; or

(3) Was an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

(f) Except as provided in paragraph (h) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the representation(s) required by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this clause by validating or updating all its representations in the Representations and Certifications section of the System for Award Management (SAM) and its other data in SAM, as necessary, to ensure that they reflect the Contractor's current status. The Contractor shall notify the contracting officer in writing within the timeframes specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, or with its offer for an order (see paragraph (c) of this clause), that the data have been validated or updated, and provide the date of the validation or update.

(g) If the Contractor represented that it was other than a small business concern prior to award of this contract, the Contractor may, but is not required to, take the actions required by paragraphs (f) or (h) of this clause.

(h) If the Contractor does not have representations and certifications in SAM, or does not have a representation in SAM for the NAICS code applicable to this contract, the Contractor is required to complete the following rerepresentation and submit it to the contracting office, along with the contract number and the date on which the rerepresentation was completed:

(1) The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern under ____ NAICS Code assigned to ____ contract number.

(2) *[Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.]* The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1001.

(3) *[Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.]* The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) Women-owned small business (WOSB) joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [____ The Contractor shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: ____.]

(5) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [____ The Contractor shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: ____.]

(6) *[Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.]* The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(7) *[Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (h)(6) of this clause.]* The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(8) *Service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program.* The Contractor represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not an SDVOSB joint venture eligible under the SDVOSB Program that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 128.402. [____ The Contractor shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: ____.]

(9) *[Complete only if the Contractor represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (h)(1) of this clause.]* The Contractor represents that-

(i) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (h)(8)(i) of this clause is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [____ The Contractor shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: .] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

[____ Contractor to sign and date and insert authorized signer's name and title.]

(End of clause)

52.219-28 Postaward Small Business Program Rerepresentation. (Alternate I)

(Jan 2025) Alternate I (Mar 2020)

Alternate I (MAR 2020). As prescribed in 19.309 (c)(2), substitute the following paragraph (h)(1) for paragraph (h)(1) of the basic clause:

(h)(1) The Contractor represents its small business size status for each one of the NAICS codes assigned to this contract.

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NAICS Code	Small business concern (yes/no)
<u>TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL</u>	==
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[Contracting Officer to insert NAICS codes.]

52.222-2 Payment for Overtime Premiums.

(Jul 1990)

As prescribed in 22.103-5(b), insert the following clause:

PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME PREMIUMS (JULY 1990)

(a) The use of overtime is authorized under this contract if the overtime premium does not exceed *TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL or the overtime premium is paid for work-

(1) Necessary to cope with emergencies such as those resulting from accidents, natural disasters, breakdowns of production equipment, or occasional production bottlenecks of a sporadic nature;

(2) By indirect-labor employees such as those performing duties in connection with administration, protection, transportation, maintenance, standby plant protection, operation of utilities, or accounting;

(3) To perform tests, industrial processes, laboratory procedures, loading or unloading of transportation conveyances, and operations in flight or afloat that are continuous in nature and cannot reasonably be interrupted or completed otherwise; or

(4) That will result in lower overall costs to the Government.

(b) Any request for estimated overtime premiums that exceeds the amount specified above shall include all estimated overtime for contract completion and shall-

(1) Identify the work unit; *e.g.*, department or section in which the requested overtime will be used, together with present workload, staffing, and other data of the affected unit sufficient to permit the Contracting Officer to evaluate the necessity for the overtime;

(2) Demonstrate the effect that denial of the request will have on the contract delivery or performance schedule;

(3) Identify the extent to which approval of overtime would affect the performance or payments in connection with other Government contracts, together with identification of each affected contract; and

(4) Provide reasons why the required work cannot be performed by using multishift operations or by employing additional personnel.

* Insert either "zero" or the dollar amount agreed to during negotiations. The inserted figure does not apply to the exceptions in paragraph (a)(1) through (a)(4) of the clause.

(End of clause)

52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Veterans. (Alternate I)

(Jun 2020) Alternate I (Jul 2014)

Alternate I (JUL 2014). As prescribed in 22.1310 (a)(2), add the following as a preamble to the clause:

Notice: The following term(s) of this clause are waived for this contract: TBD at Task /Delivery Order [List term(s)].

52.222-36 Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities. (Alternate I)

(Jun 2020) Alternate I (Jul 2014)

Alternate I (JUL 2014). As prescribed in 22.1408 (b), add the following as a preamble to the clause:

Notice: The following term(s) of this clause are waived for this contract: TBD at Task /Delivery Order [List term(s)].

52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires.

(May 2014)

As prescribed in 22.1006(b), insert the following clause:

STATEMENT OF EQUIVALENT RATES FOR FEDERAL HIRES (MAY 2014)

In compliance with the Service Contract Labor Standards statute and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C.5341 or 5 332.

This Statement is for Information Only: It is not a Wage Determination

Employee Class	Monetary Wage-Fringe Benefits
<u>TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER</u> <u>LEVEL</u>	==
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(End of clause)

52.222-49 Service Contract Labor Standards-Place of Performance Unknown.

(May 2014)

As prescribed in 22.1006(f), insert the following clause:

SERVICE CONTRACT LABOR STANDARDS-PLACE OF PERFORMANCE UNKNOWN (MAY 2014)

(a) This contract is subject to the Service Contract Labor Standards statute, and the place of performance was unknown when the solicitation was issued. In addition to places or areas identified in wage determinations, if any, attached to the solicitation, wage determinations have also been requested for the following: TBD at the Order Level[insert places or areas]. The Contracting Officer will request wage determinations for additional places or areas of performance if asked to do so in writing by the date determined in the Order[insert time and date].

(b) Offerors who intend to perform in a place or area of performance for which a wage determination has not been attached or requested may nevertheless submit bids or proposals. However, a wage determination shall be requested and incorporated in the resultant contract retroactive to the date of contract award, and there shall be no adjustment in the contract price.

(End of clause)

52.222-50 Combating Trafficking in Persons. (Alternate I)

(Nov 2021) Alternate I (Mar 2015)

Alternate I (MAR 2015). As prescribed in 22.1705 (a)(2), substitute the following paragraph in place of paragraph (c)(1)(i) of the basic clause:

(i)(A) The United States Government's policy prohibiting trafficking in persons described in paragraph (b) of this clause; and

(B) The following directive(s) or notice(s) applicable to employees performing work at the contract place(s) of performance as indicated below:

Document Title	Document may be obtained from:	Applies to performance in /at:
<u>TBD</u>	==	==
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[Contracting Officer shall insert title of directive/notice; indicate the document is attached or provide source (such as website link) for obtaining document; and, indicate the contract performance location outside the United States. to which the document applies.]

52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data.

(Feb 2021)

As prescribed in 23.304(a)(1), insert the following clause:

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA (FEB 2021)

(a) "Hazardous material," as used in this clause, includes any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of Federal Standard No.313 (including revisions adopted during the term of the contract).

(b) The offeror must list any hazardous material, as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause, to be delivered under this contract. The hazardous material shall be properly identified and include any applicable identification number, such as National Stock Number or Special Item Number. This information shall also be included on the Material Safety Data Sheet submitted under this contract.

Material (If none, insert <i>None</i>)	Identification No.
<u>TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL</u>	=====

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(c) This list must be updated during performance of the contract whenever the Contractor determines that any other material to be delivered under this contract is hazardous.

(d) The apparently successful offeror agrees to submit, for each item as required prior to award, a Material Safety Data Sheet, meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and the latest version of Federal Standard No.313, for all hazardous material identified in paragraph (b) of this clause. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Federal Standard No.313, whether or not the apparently successful offeror is the actual manufacturer of these items. Failure to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to award may result in the apparently successful offeror being considered nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

(e) If, after award, there is a change in the composition of the item(s) or a revision to Federal Standard No.313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate the data submitted under paragraph (d) of this clause, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and resubmit the data.

(f) Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Government shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability for the safety of Government, Contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property.

(g) Nothing contained in this clause shall relieve the Contractor from complying with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (including the obtaining of licenses and permits) in connection with hazardous material.

(h) The Government's rights in data furnished under this contract with respect to hazardous material are as follows:

(1) To use, duplicate and disclose any data to which this clause is applicable. The purposes of this right are to-

(i) Apprise personnel of the hazards to which they may be exposed in using, handling, packaging, transporting, or disposing of hazardous materials;

(ii) Obtain medical treatment for those affected by the material; and

(iii) Have others use, duplicate, and disclose the data for the Government for these purposes.

(2) To use, duplicate, and disclose data furnished under this clause, in accordance with paragraph (h)(1) of this clause, in precedence over any other clause of this contract providing for rights in data.

(3) The Government is not precluded from using similar or identical data acquired from other sources.

(End of clause)

52.223-11 Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential Hydrofluorocarbons. (May 2024)

As prescribed in 23.109(d)(1), insert the following clause:

OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES AND HIGH GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL HYDROFLUOROCARBONS (MAY 2024)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

Global warming potential means how much a given mass of a chemical contributes to global warming over a given time period compared to the same mass of carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide's global warming potential is defined as 1.0.

High global warming potential hydrofluorocarbons means any hydrofluorocarbons in a particular end use for which EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program has identified other acceptable alternatives that have lower global warming potential. The SNAP list of alternatives is found at 40 CFR part 82, subpart G, with supplemental tables of alternatives available at (<https://www.epa.gov/snap/>).

Hydrofluorocarbons means compounds that only contain hydrogen, fluorine, and carbon.

Ozone-depleting substance, means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as-

(1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

(2) Class II, including, but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

(b) The Contractor shall label products that contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j (b), (c), (d), and (e) and 40 CFR part 82, subpart E, as follows:

Warning: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) *TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

* The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

(c) The Contractor shall refer to EPA's SNAP program to identify alternatives. The SNAP list of alternatives is found at 40 CFR part 82, subpart G, with supplemental tables available at <https://www.epa.gov/snap/>.

(End of clause)

52.225-8 Duty-Free Entry.

(Oct 2010)

As prescribed in 25.1101(e), insert the following clause:

DUTY-FREE ENTRY (OCT 2010)

(a) *Definition.* "Customs territory of the United States" means the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

(b) Except as otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall not include in the contract price any amount for duties on supplies specifically identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry.

(c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this clause or elsewhere in this contract, the following procedures apply to supplies not identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry:

(1) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing of any purchase of foreign supplies (including, without limitation, raw materials, components, and intermediate assemblies) in excess of \$15,000 that are to be imported into the customs territory of the United States for delivery to the Government under this contract, either as end products or for incorporation into end products. The Contractor shall furnish the notice to the Contracting Officer at least 20 calendar days before the importation. The notice shall identify the-

- (i) Foreign supplies;
- (ii) Estimated amount of duty; and
- (iii) Country of origin.

(2) The Contracting Officer will determine whether any of these supplies should be accorded duty-free entry and will notify the Contractor within 10 calendar days after receipt of the Contractor's notification.

(3) Except as otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer, the contract price shall be reduced by (or the allowable cost shall not include) the amount of duty that would be payable if the supplies were not entered duty-free.

(d) The Contractor is not required to provide the notification under paragraph (c) of this clause for purchases of foreign supplies if-

- (1) The supplies are identical in nature to items purchased by the Contractor or any subcontractor in connection with its commercial business; and
- (2) Segregation of these supplies to ensure use only on Government contracts containing duty-free entry provisions is not economical or feasible.

(e) The Contractor shall claim duty-free entry only for supplies to be delivered to the Government under this contract, either as end products or incorporated into end products, and shall pay duty on supplies, or any portion of them, other than scrap, salvage, or competitive sale authorized by the Contracting Officer, diverted to nongovernmental use.

(f) The Government will execute any required duty-free entry certificates for supplies to be accorded duty-free entry and will assist the Contractor in obtaining duty-free entry for these supplies.

(g) Shipping documents for supplies to be accorded duty-free entry shall consign the shipments to the contracting agency in care of the Contractor and shall include the-

- (1) Delivery address of the Contractor (or contracting agency, if appropriate);
- (2) Government prime contract number;
- (3) Identification of carrier;

(4) Notation "UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, TBD[agency], Duty-free entry to be claimed pursuant to Item No(s) TBD[from Tariff Schedules], Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States. Upon arrival of shipment at port of entry, District Director of Customs, please release shipment under 19 CFR Part 142 and notify TBD[cognizant contract administration office] for execution of Customs Forms 7501 and 7501-A and any required duty-free entry certificates.";

- (5) Gross weight in pounds (if freight is based on space tonnage, state cubic feet in addition to gross shipping weight); and
- (6) Estimated value in United States dollars.
- (h) The Contractor shall instruct the foreign supplier to-
 - (1) Consign the shipment as specified in paragraph (g) of this clause;
 - (2) Mark all packages with the words "UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT" and the title of the contracting agency; and
 - (3) Include with the shipment at least two copies of the bill of lading (or other shipping document) for use by the District Director of Customs at the port of entry.
- (i) The Contractor shall provide written notice to the cognizant contract administration office immediately after notification by the Contracting Officer that duty-free entry will be accorded foreign supplies or, for duty-free supplies identified in the Schedule, upon award by the Contractor to the overseas supplier. The notice shall identify the-
 - (1) Foreign supplies;
 - (2) Country of origin;
 - (3) Contract number; and
 - (4) Scheduled delivery date(s).
- (j) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in any subcontract if-
 - (1) Supplies identified in the Schedule to be accorded duty-free entry will be imported into the customs territory of the United States; or
 - (2) Other foreign supplies in excess of \$15,000 may be imported into the customs territory of the United States.

(End of clause)

52.227-11 Patent Rights-Ownership by the Contractor.

(May 2014)

As prescribed in 27.303(b)(1), insert the following clause:

PATENT RIGHTS-OWNERSHIP BY THE CONTRACTOR (MAY 2014)

- (a) As used in this clause-

Invention means any invention or discovery that is or may be patentable or otherwise protectable under title 35 of the U.S. Code, or any variety of plant that is or may be protectable under the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 2321, *et seq.*)

Made means-

- (1) When used in relation to any invention other than a plant variety, the conception or first actual reduction to practice of the invention; or
- (2) When used in relation to a plant variety, that the Contractor has at least tentatively determined that the variety has been reproduced with recognized characteristics.

Nonprofit organization means a university or other institution of higher education or an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a)), or any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a State nonprofit organization statute.

"Practical application" means to manufacture, in the case of a composition of product; to practice, in the case of a process or method; or to operate, in the case of a machine or system; and, in each case, under such conditions as to establish that the invention is being utilized and that its benefits are, to the extent permitted by law or Government regulations, available to the public on reasonable terms.

Subject invention means any invention of the Contractor made in the performance of work under this contract.

(b) *Contractor's rights.* (1) *Ownership.* The Contractor may retain ownership of each subject invention throughout the world in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

(2) *License.* (i) The Contractor shall retain a nonexclusive royalty-free license throughout the world in each subject invention to which the Government obtains title, unless the Contractor fails to disclose the invention within the times specified in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Contractor's license extends to any domestic subsidiaries and affiliates within the corporate structure of which the Contractor is a part, and includes the right to grant sublicenses to the extent the Contractor was legally obligated to do so at contract award. The license is transferable only with the written approval of the agency, except when transferred to the successor of that part of the Contractor's business to which the invention pertains.

(ii) The Contractor's license may be revoked or modified by the agency to the extent necessary to achieve expeditious practical application of the subject invention in a particular country in accordance with the procedures in FAR 27.302(i)(2) and 27.304-1(f).

(c) *Contractor's obligations.* (1) The Contractor shall disclose in writing each subject invention to the Contracting Officer within 2 months after the inventor discloses it in writing to Contractor personnel responsible for patent matters. The disclosure shall identify the inventor(s) and this contract under which the subject invention was made. It shall be sufficiently complete in technical detail to convey a clear understanding of the subject invention. The disclosure shall also identify any publication, on sale (*i.e.*, sale or offer for sale), or public use of the subject invention, or whether a manuscript describing the subject invention has been submitted for publication and, if so, whether it has been accepted for publication. In addition, after disclosure to the agency, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of the acceptance of any manuscript describing the subject invention for publication and any on sale or public use.

(2) The Contractor shall elect in writing whether or not to retain ownership of any subject invention by notifying the Contracting Officer within 2 years of disclosure to the agency. However, in any case where publication, on sale, or public use has initiated the 1-year statutory period during which valid patent protection can be obtained in the United States, the period for election of title may be shortened by the agency to a date that is no more than 60 days prior to the end of the statutory period.

(3) The Contractor shall file either a provisional or a nonprovisional patent application or a Plant Variety Protection Application on an elected subject invention within 1 year after election. However, in any case where a publication, on sale, or public use has initiated the 1-year statutory period during which valid patent protection can be obtained in the United States, the Contractor shall file the application prior to the end of that statutory period. If the Contractor files a provisional application, it shall file a nonprovisional application within 10 months of the filing of the provisional application. The Contractor shall file patent applications in additional countries or international patent offices within either 10 months of the first filed patent application (whether provisional or nonprovisional) or 6 months from the date permission is granted by the Commissioner of Patents to file foreign patent applications where such filing has been prohibited by a Secrecy Order.

(4) The Contractor may request extensions of time for disclosure, election, or filing under paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3) of this clause.

(d) *Government's rights-* (1) *Ownership.* The Contractor shall assign to the agency, on written request, title to any subject invention-

(i) If the Contractor fails to disclose or elect ownership to the subject invention within the times specified in paragraph (c) of this clause, or elects not to retain ownership; provided, that the agency may request title only within 60 days after learning of the Contractor's failure to disclose or elect within the specified times.

(ii) In those countries in which the Contractor fails to file patent applications within the times specified in paragraph (c) of this clause; provided, however, that if the Contractor has filed a patent application in a country after the times specified in paragraph (c) of this clause, but prior to its receipt of the written request of the agency, the Contractor shall continue to retain ownership in that country.

(iii) In any country in which the Contractor decides not to continue the prosecution of any application for, to pay the maintenance fees on, or defend in reexamination or opposition proceeding on, a patent on a subject invention.

(2) *License.* If the Contractor retains ownership of any subject invention, the Government shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice, or have practiced for or on its behalf, the subject invention throughout the world.

(e) *Contractor action to protect the Government's interest.* (1) The Contractor shall execute or have executed and promptly deliver to the agency all instruments necessary to-

(i) Establish or confirm the rights the Government has throughout the world in those subject inventions in which the Contractor elects to retain ownership; and

(ii) Assign title to the agency when requested under paragraph (d) of this clause and to enable the Government to obtain patent protection and plant variety protection for that subject invention in any country.

(2) The Contractor shall require, by written agreement, its employees, other than clerical and nontechnical employees, to disclose promptly in writing to personnel identified as responsible for the administration of patent matters and in the Contractor's format, each subject invention in order that the Contractor can comply with the disclosure provisions of paragraph (c) of this clause, and to execute all papers necessary to file patent applications on subject inventions and to establish the Government's rights in the subject inventions. The disclosure format should require, as a minimum, the information required by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause. The Contractor shall instruct such employees, through employee agreements or other suitable educational programs, as to the importance of reporting inventions in sufficient time to permit the filing of patent applications prior to U. S. or foreign statutory bars.

(3) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of any decisions not to file a nonprovisional patent application, continue the prosecution of a patent application, pay maintenance fees, or defend in a reexamination or opposition proceeding on a patent, in any country, not less than 30 days before the expiration of the response or filing period required by the relevant patent office.

(4) The Contractor shall include, within the specification of any United States nonprovisional patent or plant variety protection application and any patent or plant variety protection certificate issuing thereon covering a subject invention, the following statement, "This invention was made with Government support under (identify the contract) awarded by (identify the agency). The Government has certain rights in the invention."

(f) *Reporting on utilization of subject inventions.* The Contractor shall submit, on request, periodic reports no more frequently than annually on the utilization of a subject invention or on efforts at obtaining utilization of the subject invention that are being made by the Contractor or its licensees or assignees. The reports shall include information regarding the status of development, date of first commercial sale or use, gross royalties received by the Contractor, and other data and information as the agency may reasonably specify. The Contractor also shall provide additional reports as may be

requested by the agency in connection with any march-in proceeding undertaken by the agency in accordance with paragraph (h) of this clause. The Contractor also shall mark any utilization report as confidential/proprietary to help prevent inadvertent release outside the Government. As required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(5), the agency will not disclose that information to persons outside the Government without the Contractor's permission.

(g) *Preference for United States industry.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this clause, neither the Contractor nor any assignee shall grant to any person the exclusive right to use or sell any subject invention in the United States unless the person agrees that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States. However, in individual cases, the requirement for an agreement may be waived by the agency upon a showing by the Contractor or its assignee that reasonable but unsuccessful efforts have been made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the United States, or that under the circumstances domestic manufacture is not commercially feasible.

(h) *March-in rights.* The Contractor acknowledges that, with respect to any subject invention in which it has retained ownership, the agency has the right to require licensing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 203 and 210(c), and in accordance with the procedures in 37 CFR 401.6 and any supplemental regulations of the agency in effect on the date of contract award.

(i) Special provisions for contracts with nonprofit organizations. If the Contractor is a nonprofit organization, it shall-

(1) Not assign rights to a subject invention in the United States without the written approval of the agency, except where an assignment is made to an organization that has as one of its primary functions the management of inventions, *provided*, that the assignee shall be subject to the same provisions as the Contractor;

(2) Share royalties collected on a subject invention with the inventor, including Federal employee co-inventors (but through their agency if the agency deems it appropriate) when the subject invention is assigned in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 202(e) and 37 CFR 401.10;

(3) Use the balance of any royalties or income earned by the Contractor with respect to subject inventions, after payment of expenses (including payments to inventors) incidental to the administration of subject inventions for the support of scientific research or education; and

(4) Make efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to attract licensees of subject inventions that are small business concerns, and give a preference to a small business concern when licensing a subject invention if the Contractor determines that the small business concern has a plan or proposal for marketing the invention which, if executed, is equally as likely to bring the invention to practical application as any plans or proposals from applicants that are not small business concerns; *provided*, that the Contractor is also satisfied that the small business concern has the capability and resources to carry out its plan or proposal. The decision whether to give a preference in any specific case will be at the discretion of the Contractor.

(5) Allow the Secretary of Commerce to review the Contractor's licensing program and decisions regarding small business applicants, and negotiate changes to its licensing policies, procedures, or practices with the Secretary of Commerce when the Secretary's review discloses that the Contractor could take reasonable steps to more effectively implement the requirements of paragraph (i)(4) of this clause.

(j) *Communications.* TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL [Complete according to agency instructions.]

(k) *Subcontracts.* (1) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (k), in all subcontracts for experimental, developmental, or research work to be performed by a small business concern or nonprofit organization.

(2) The Contractor shall include in all other subcontracts for experimental, developmental, or research work the substance of the patent rights clause required by FAR subpart 27.3.

(3) At all tiers, the patent rights clause must be modified to identify the parties as follows: references to the Government are not changed, and the subcontractor has all rights and obligations of the Contractor in the clause. The Contractor shall not, as part of the consideration for awarding the subcontract, obtain rights in the subcontractor's subject inventions.

(4) In subcontracts, at any tier, the agency, the subcontractor, and the Contractor agree that the mutual obligations of the parties created by this clause constitute a contract between the subcontractor and the agency with respect to the matters covered by the clause; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph is intended to confer any jurisdiction under the Contract Disputes statute in connection with proceedings under paragraph (h) of this clause.

(End of clause)

52.228-16 Performance and Payment Bonds-Other Than Construction.

(Nov 2006)

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS-OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION (NOV 2006)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Original contract price" means the award price of the contract or, for requirements contracts, the price payable for the estimated quantity; or, for indefinite-quantity contracts, the price payable for the specified minimum quantity. Original contract price does not include the price of any options, except those options exercised at the time of contract award.

(b) The Contractor shall furnish a performance bond (Standard Form 1418) for the protection of the Government in an amount equal to TBD at Task /Delivery Order percent of the original contract price and a payment bond Standard Form 1416) in an amount equal to TBD at Task /Delivery Order percent of the original contract price.

(c) The Contractor shall furnish all executed bonds, including any necessary reinsurance agreements, to the Contracting Officer, within TBD at Task /Delivery Order days, but in any event, before starting work.

(d) The Government may require additional performance and payment bond protection if the contract price is increased. The Government may secure the additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bonds or to obtain additional bonds.

(e) The bonds shall be in the form of firm commitment, supported by corporate sureties whose names appear on the list contained in Treasury Department Circular 570, individual sureties, or by other acceptable security such as postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. Treasury Circular 570 is published in the *Federal Register*, or may be obtained from the:

U.S. Department of the Treasury,

Financial Management Service,

Surety Bond Branch,

3700 East West Highway,

Room 6 F01

Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Or via the internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/>.

(End of clause)

52.229-8 Taxes-Foreign Cost-Reimbursement Contracts.

(Mar 1990)

As prescribed in 29.402-2(a), insert the following clause:

TAXES-FOREIGN COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS (MAR 1990)

(a) Any tax or duty from which the United States Government is exempt by agreement with the Government of TBD[insert name of the foreign government], or from which the Contractor or any subcontractor under this contract is exempt under the laws of TBD[insert name of country], shall not constitute an allowable cost under this contract.

(b) If the Contractor or subcontractor under this contract obtains a foreign tax credit that reduces its Federal income tax liability under the United States Internal Revenue Code (Title26, U.S. Code) because of the payment of any tax or duty that was reimbursed under this contract, the amount of the reduction shall be paid or credited at the time of such offset to the Government of the United States as the Contracting Officer directs.

(End of clause)

52.229-9 Taxes-Cost-Reimbursement Contracts with Foreign Governments.

(Mar 1990)

As prescribed in 29.402-2(b), insert the following clause:

TAXES-COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS (MAR 1990)

(a) Any tax or duty from which the United States Government is exempt by agreement with the Government of TBD at Order Level[insert name of the foreign government], or from which any subcontractor under this contract is exempt under the laws of TBD at Order Level[insert name of country], shall not constitute an allowable cost under this contract.

(b) If any subcontractor obtains a foreign tax credit that reduces its Federal income tax liability under the United States Internal Revenue Code (Title26, U.S. Code) because of the payment of any tax or duty that was reimbursed under this contract, the amount of the reduction shall be paid (not credited to the contract) to the Treasurer of the United States at the time the Federal income tax return is filed.

(End of clause)

52.232-7 Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts.

(Nov 2021)

As prescribed in 32.111(a)(7), insert the following clause:

PAYMENTS UNDER TIME-AND-MATERIALS AND LABOR-HOUR CONTRACTS (NOV 2021)

The Government will pay the Contractor as follows upon the submission of vouchers approved by the Contracting Officer or the authorized representative:

(a) *Hourly rate.* (1) *Hourly rate* means the rate(s) prescribed in the contract for payment for labor that meets the labor category qualifications of a labor category specified in the contract that are-

- (i) Performed by the Contractor;
- (ii) Performed by the subcontractors; or
- (iii) Transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control.

(2) The amounts shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates prescribed in the Schedule by the number of direct labor hours performed.

(3) The hourly rates shall be paid for all labor performed on the contract that meets the labor qualifications specified in the contract. Labor hours incurred to perform tasks for which labor qualifications were specified in the contract will not be paid to the extent the work is performed by employees that do not meet the qualifications specified in the contract, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.

(4) The hourly rates shall include wages, indirect costs, general and administrative expense, and profit. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis.

(5) Vouchers may be submitted not more than once every two weeks, to the Contracting Officer or authorized representative. A small business concern may receive more frequent payments than every two weeks. The Contractor shall substantiate vouchers (including any subcontractor hours reimbursed at the hourly rate in the schedule) by evidence of actual payment and by-

- (i) Individual daily job timekeeping records;
- (ii) Records that verify the employees meet the qualifications for the labor categories specified in the contract; or
- (iii) Other substantiation approved by the Contracting Officer.

(6) Promptly after receipt of each substantiated voucher, the Government shall, except as otherwise provided in this contract, and subject to the terms of paragraph (e) of this clause, pay the voucher as approved by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative.

(7) Unless otherwise prescribed in the Schedule, the Contracting Officer may unilaterally issue a contract modification requiring the Contractor to withhold amounts from its billings until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the Contracting Officer considers necessary to protect the Government's interests. The Contracting Officer may require a withhold of 5 percent of the amounts due under paragraph (a) of this clause, but the total amount withheld for the contract shall not exceed \$50,000. The amounts withheld shall be retained until the Contractor executes and delivers the release required by paragraph (g) of this clause.

(8) Unless the Schedule prescribes otherwise, the hourly rates in the Schedule shall not be varied by virtue of the Contractor having performed work on an overtime basis. If no overtime rates are provided in the Schedule and overtime work is approved in advance by the Contracting Officer, overtime rates shall be negotiated. Failure to agree upon these overtime rates shall be treated as a dispute under the Disputes clause of this contract. If the Schedule provides rates for overtime, the premium portion of those rates will be reimbursable only to the extent the overtime is approved by the Contracting Officer.

(b) *Materials.* (1) For the purposes of this clause-

(i) *Direct materials* means those materials that enter directly into the end product, or that are used or consumed directly in connection with the furnishing of the end product or service.

(ii) *Materials* means-

- (A) Direct materials, including supplies transferred between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor under a common control;
- (B) Subcontracts for supplies and incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract;
- (C) Other direct costs (*e.g.*, incidental services for which there is not a labor category specified in the contract, travel, computer usage charges, etc.); and
- (D) Applicable indirect costs.

(2) If the Contractor furnishes its own materials that meet the definition of a commercial product or commercial service in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 2.101, the price to be paid for such materials shall not exceed the Contractor's established catalog or market price, adjusted to reflect the-

- (i) Quantities being acquired; and
- (ii) Actual cost of any modifications necessary because of contract requirements.

(3) Except as provided for in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Government will reimburse the Contractor for allowable cost of materials provided the Contractor-

- (i) Has made payments for materials in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice; or
 - (ii) Ordinarily makes these payments within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's payment request to the Government and such payment is in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement or invoice.
- (4) Payment for materials is subject to the Allowable Cost and Payment clause of this contract. The Contracting Officer will determine allowable costs of materials in accordance with FAR subpart 31.2 in effect on the date of this contract.
- (5) The Contractor may include allocable indirect costs and other direct costs to the extent they are-
- (i) Comprised only of costs that are clearly excluded from the hourly rate;
 - (ii) Allocated in accordance with the Contractor's written or established accounting practices; and
 - (iii) Indirect costs are not applied to subcontracts that are paid at the hourly rates.
- (6) To the extent able, the Contractor shall-
- (i) Obtain materials at the most advantageous prices available with due regard to securing prompt delivery of satisfactory materials; and
 - (ii) Take all cash and trade discounts, rebates, allowances, credits, salvage, commissions, and other benefits. When unable to take advantage of the benefits, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and give the reasons. The Contractor shall give credit to the Government for cash and trade discounts, rebates, scrap, commissions, and other amounts that have accrued to the benefit of the Contractor, or would have accrued except for the fault or neglect of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not deduct from gross costs the benefits lost without fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, or lost through fault of the Government.
- (7) Except as provided for in 31.205-26(e) and (f), the Government will not pay profit or fee to the prime Contractor on materials.
- (c) If the Contractor enters into any subcontract that requires consent under the clause at 52.244-2, Subcontracts, without obtaining such consent, the Government is not required to reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred under the subcontract prior to the date the Contractor obtains the required consent. Any reimbursement of subcontract costs incurred prior to the date the consent was obtained shall be at the sole discretion of the Government.
- (d) *Total cost.* It is estimated that the total cost to the Government for the performance of this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within such ceiling price. If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that the hourly rate payments and material costs that will accrue in performing this contract in the next succeeding 30 days, if added to all other payments and costs previously accrued, will exceed 85 percent of the ceiling price in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer giving a revised estimate of the total price to the Government for performing this contract with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Contractor has reason to believe that the total price to the Government for performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the then stated ceiling price, the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer, giving a revised estimate of the total price for performing this contract, with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the Government has reason to believe that the work to be required in performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the stated ceiling price, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, giving the then revised estimate of the total amount of effort to be required under the contract.
- (e) *Ceiling price.* The Government will not be obligated to pay the Contractor any amount in excess of the ceiling price in the Schedule, and the Contractor shall not be obligated to continue performance if to do so would exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, unless and until the Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor in writing that the ceiling price has been increased and specifies in the notice a revised ceiling that shall constitute the ceiling price for performance under this contract. When and to the extent that the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule has been increased, any hours expended and material costs incurred by the Contractor in excess of the ceiling price before the increase shall be allowable to the same extent as if the hours expended and material costs had been incurred after the increase in the ceiling price.
- (f) *Audit.* At any time before final payment under this contract, the Contracting Officer may request audit of the vouchers and supporting documentation. Each payment previously made shall be subject to reduction to the extent of amounts, on preceding vouchers, that are found by the Contracting Officer or authorized representative not to have been properly payable and shall also be subject to reduction for overpayments or to increase for underpayments. Upon receipt and approval of the voucher designated by the Contractor as the "completion voucher" and supporting documentation, and upon compliance by the Contractor with all terms of this contract (including, without limitation, terms relating to patents and the terms of paragraph (g) of this clause), the Government shall promptly pay any balance due the Contractor. The completion voucher, and supporting documentation, shall be submitted by the Contractor as promptly as practicable following completion of the work under this contract, but in no event later than 120 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may approve in writing) from the date of completion.
- (g) *Assignment and Release of Claims.* The Contractor, and each assignee under an assignment entered into under this contract and in effect at the time of final payment under this contract, shall execute and deliver, at the time of and as a condition precedent to final payment under this contract, a release discharging the Government, its officers, agents, and employees of and from all liabilities, obligations, and claims arising out of or under this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (1) Specified claims in stated amounts, or in estimated amounts if the amounts are not susceptible of exact statement by the Contractor.
 - (2) Claims, together with reasonable incidental expenses, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of performing this contract, that are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of the release, and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Contracting Officer not more than 6 years after the date of the release or the date of any notice to the Contractor that the Government is prepared to make final payment, whichever is earlier.

(3) Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of its indemnification of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable incidental expenses, incurred by the Contractor under the terms of this contract relating to patents.

(h) *Interim payments on contracts for other than services.* (1) Interim payments made prior to the final payment under the contract are contract financing payments. Contract financing payments are not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act.

(2) The designated payment office will make interim payments for contract financing on the 30th (Unless otherwise stated in the Order) [Contracting Officer insert day as prescribed by agency head; if not prescribed, insert "30th] day after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date.

(i) *Interim payments on contracts for services.* For interim payments made prior to the final payment under this contract, the Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(End of clause)

52.232-16 Progress Payments.

(Nov 2021)

As prescribed in 32.502-4(a), insert the following clause:

PROGRESS PAYMENTS (NOV 2021)

The Government will make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly, in amounts of \$2,500 or more approved by the Contracting Officer, under the following conditions:

(a) Computation of amounts. (1) Unless the Contractor requests a smaller amount, the Government will compute each progress payment as 80 percent of the Contractor's total costs incurred under this contract whether or not actually paid, plus financing payments to subcontractors (see paragraph (j) of this clause), less the sum of all previous progress payments made by the Government under this contract. The Contracting Officer will consider cost of money that would be allowable under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)31.205-10 as an incurred cost for progress payment purposes.

(2) The amount of financing and other payments for supplies and services purchased directly for the contract are limited to the amounts that have been paid by cash, check, or other forms of payment, or that are determined due and will be paid to subcontractors-

(i) In accordance with the terms and conditions of a subcontract or invoice; and

(ii) Ordinarily within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's payment request to the Government.

(3) The Government will exclude accrued costs of Contractor contributions under employee pension plans until actually paid unless-

(i) The Contractor's practice is to make contributions to the retirement fund quarterly or more frequently; and

(ii) The contribution does not remain unpaid 30 days after the end of the applicable quarter or shorter payment period (any contribution remaining unpaid shall be excluded from the Contractor's total costs for progress payments until paid).

(4) The Contractor shall not include the following in total costs for progress payment purposes in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause:

(i) Costs that are not reasonable, allocable to this contract, and consistent with sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(ii) Costs incurred by subcontractors or suppliers.

(iii) Costs ordinarily capitalized and subject to depreciation or amortization except for the properly depreciated or amortized portion of such costs.

(iv) Payments made or amounts payable to subcontractors or suppliers, except for-

(A) Completed work, including partial deliveries, to which the Contractor has acquired title; and

(B) Work under cost-reimbursement or time-and-material subcontracts to which the Contractor has acquired title.

(5) The amount of unliquidated progress payments may exceed neither (i) the progress payments made against incomplete work (including allowable unliquidated progress payments to subcontractors) nor (ii) the value, for progress payment purposes, of the incomplete work. Incomplete work shall be considered to be the supplies and services required by this contract, for which delivery and invoicing by the Contractor and acceptance by the Government are incomplete.

(6) The total amount of progress payments shall not exceed 80 percent of the total contract price.

(7) If a progress payment or the unliquidated progress payments exceed the amounts permitted by paragraphs (a)(4) or (a)(5) of this clause, the Contractor shall repay the amount of such excess to the Government on demand.

(8) Notwithstanding any other terms of the contract, the Contractor agrees not to request progress payments in dollar amounts of less than \$2,500. The Contracting Officer may make exceptions.

(9) The costs applicable to items delivered, invoiced, and accepted shall not include costs in excess of the contract price of the items.

(b) *Liquidation.* Except as provided in the Termination for Convenience of the Government clause, all progress payments shall be liquidated by deducting from any payment under this contract, other than advance or progress payments, the unliquidated progress payments, or 80 percent of the amount invoiced, whichever is less. The Contractor shall repay to the Government any amounts required by a retroactive price reduction, after computing liquidations and payments on past invoices at the reduced prices and adjusting the unliquidated progress payments accordingly. The Government reserves the right to unilaterally change from the ordinary liquidation rate to an alternate rate when deemed appropriate for proper contract financing.

(c) *Reduction or suspension.* The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend progress payments, increase the rate of liquidation, or take a combination of these actions, after finding on substantial evidence any of the following conditions:

(1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (f) and (g) of this clause).

(2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's-

(i) Failure to make progress; or

(ii) Unsatisfactory financial condition.

(3) Inventory allocated to this contract substantially exceeds reasonable requirements.

(4) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of the costs of performing this contract in the ordinary course of business.

(5) The fair value of the undelivered work is less than the amount of unliquidated progress payments for that work.

(6) The Contractor is realizing less profit than that reflected in the establishment of any alternate liquidation rate in paragraph (b) of this clause, and that rate is less than the progress payment rate stated in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause.

(d) Title. (1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (d) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract.

(2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the below-described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

(i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;

(ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title;

(iii) Nondurable (*i.e.*, noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment, and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under paragraph (d)(2)(ii) of this clause; and

(iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.

(3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract; *e.g.*, the termination clauses, shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

(4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, but the proceeds shall be credited against the costs of performance.

(5) To acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. The Contractor shall (i) exclude the allocable costs of the property from the costs of contract performance, and (ii) repay to the Government any amount of unliquidated progress payments allocable to the property. Repayment may be by cash or credit memorandum.

(6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all progress payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not-

(i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or

(ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.

(7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the Government acquired title solely under this clause.

(e) *Risk of loss.* Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. The Contractor shall repay the Government an amount equal to the unliquidated progress payments that are based on costs allocable to property that is lost (see 45.101).

(f) *Control of costs and property.* The Contractor shall maintain an accounting system and controls adequate for the proper administration of this clause.

(g) Reports, forms, and access to records. (1) The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information (including estimates to complete) reasonably requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause. Also, the Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's books, records, and accounts.

(2) The Contractor shall furnish estimates to complete that have been developed or updated within six months of the date of the progress payment request. The estimates to complete shall represent the Contractor's best estimate of total costs to complete all remaining contract work required under the contract. The estimates shall include sufficient detail to permit Government verification.

(3) Each Contractor request for progress payment shall:

(i) Be submitted on Standard Form 1443, Contractor's Request for Progress Payment, or the electronic equivalent as required by agency regulations, in accordance with the form instructions and the contract terms; and

(ii) Include any additional supporting documentation requested by the Contracting Officer.

(h) *Special terms regarding default.* If this contract is terminated under the Default clause, (i) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated progress payments and (ii) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of progress payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.

(i) Reservations of rights. (1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall-

(i) Excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract; or

(ii) Constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.

(2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause-

(i) Shall not be exclusive but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract; and

(ii) Shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.

(j) *Financing payments to subcontractors.* The financing payments to subcontractors mentioned in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this clause shall be all financing payments to subcontractors or divisions, if the following conditions are met:

(1) The amounts included are limited to-

(i) The unliquidated remainder of financing payments made; plus

(ii) Any unpaid subcontractor requests for financing payments.

(2) The subcontract or interdivisional order is expected to involve a minimum of approximately 6 months between the beginning of work and the first delivery; or, if the subcontractor is a small business concern, 4 months.

(3) If the financing payments are in the form of progress payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning progress payments-

(i) Are substantially similar to the terms of this clause for any subcontractor that is a large business concern, or this clause with its Alternate I for any subcontractor that is a small business concern;

(ii) Are at least as favorable to the Government as the terms of this clause;

(iii) Are not more favorable to the subcontractor or division than the terms of this clause are to the Contractor;

(iv) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(e); and

(v) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if-

(A) The Contractor defaults; or

(B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(4) If the financing payments are in the form of performance-based payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments-

(i) Are substantially similar to the Performance-Based Payments clause at FAR 52.232-32 and meet the criteria for, and definition of, performance-based payments in FAR part 32;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(f); and

(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcon-

tract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if-

(A) The Contractor defaults; or

(B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(5) If the financing payments are in the form of commercial product or commercial service financing payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments-

(i) Are constructed in accordance with FAR 32.206(c) and included in a subcontract for a commercial product or commercial service purchase that meets the definition and standards for acquisition of commercial products and commercial services in FAR parts 2 and 12;

(ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(g); and

(iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if-

(A) The Contractor defaults; or

(B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.

(6) If financing is in the form of progress payments, the progress payment rate in the subcontract is the customary rate used by the contracting agency, depending on whether the subcontractor is or is not a small business concern.

(7) Concerning any proceeds received by the Government for property to which title has vested in the Government under the subcontract terms, the parties agree that the proceeds shall be applied to reducing any unliquidated financing payments by the Government to the Contractor under this contract.

(8) If no unliquidated financing payments to the Contractor remain, but there are unliquidated financing payments that the Contractor has made to any subcontractor, the Contractor shall be subrogated to all the rights the Government obtained through the terms required by this clause to be in any subcontract, as if all such rights had been assigned and transferred to the Contractor.

(9) To facilitate small business participation in subcontracting under this contract, the Contractor shall provide financing payments to small business concerns, in conformity with the standards for customary contract financing payments stated in FAR 32.113. The Contractor shall not consider the need for such financing payments as a handicap or adverse factor in the award of subcontracts.

(k) *Limitations on undefinitized contract actions.* Notwithstanding any other progress payment provisions in this contract, progress payments may not exceed 80 percent of costs incurred on work accomplished under undefinitized contract actions. A "contract action" is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes. This limitation shall apply to the costs incurred, as computed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, and shall remain in effect until the contract action is definitized. Costs incurred which are subject to this limitation shall be segregated on Contractor progress payment requests and invoices from those costs eligible for higher progress payment rates. For purposes of progress payment liquidation, as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall be liquidated at 80 percent of the amount invoiced for work performed under the undefinitized contract action as long as the contract action remains undefinitized. The amount of unliquidated progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall not exceed 80 percent of the maximum liability of the Government under the undefinitized contract action or such lower limit specified elsewhere in the contract. Separate limits may be specified for separate actions.

(l) *Due date.* The designated payment office will make progress payments on the 30th (Unless noted otherwise in the Order)[Contracting Officer insert date as prescribed by agency head; if not prescribed, insert "30th"] day after the designated billing office receives a proper progress payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific progress payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date. Progress payments are considered contract financing and are not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act.

(m) *Progress payments under indefinite-delivery contracts.* The Contractor shall account for and submit progress payment requests under individual orders as if the order constituted a separate contract, unless otherwise specified in this contract.

(End of clause)

52.232-32 Performance-Based Payments.

(Apr 2012)

PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS (APR 2012)

(a) *Amount of payments and limitations on payments.* Subject to such other limitations and conditions as are specified in this contract and this clause, the amount of payments and limitations on payments shall be specified in the contract's description of the basis for payment.

(b) *Contractor request for performance-based payment.* The Contractor may submit requests for payment of performance-based payments not more frequently than monthly, in a form and manner acceptable to the Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer, all performance-based payments in any period for which payment is being requested shall be included in a single request, appropriately itemized and totaled. The Contractor's request shall contain the information and certification detailed in paragraphs (l) and (m) of this clause.

(c) Approval and payment of requests. (1) The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment of a request for performance-based payment prior to successful accomplishment of the event or performance criterion for which payment is requested. The Contracting Officer shall determine whether the event or performance criterion for which payment is requested has been successfully accomplished in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Contracting Officer may, at any time, require the Contractor to substantiate the successful performance of any event or performance criterion which has been or is represented as being payable.

(2) A payment under this performance-based payment clause is a contract financing payment under the Prompt Payment clause of this contract and not subject to the interest penalty provisions of the Prompt Payment Act. The designated payment office will pay approved requests on the 30th (Unless otherwise noted in the Order)[Contracting Officer insert day as prescribed by agency head; if not prescribed, insert "30th"] day after receipt of the request for performance-based payment by the designated payment office. However, the designated payment office is not required to provide payment if the Contracting Officer requires substantiation as provided in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, or inquires into the status of an event or performance criterion, or into any of the conditions listed in paragraph (e) of this clause, or into the Contractor certification. The payment period will not begin until the Contracting Officer approves the request.

(3) The approval by the Contracting Officer of a request for performance-based payment does not constitute an acceptance by the Government and does not excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract.

(d) Liquidation of performance-based payments. (1) Performance-based finance amounts paid prior to payment for delivery of an item shall be liquidated by deducting a percentage or a designated dollar amount from the delivery payment. If the performance-based finance payments are on a delivery item basis, the liquidation amount for each such line item shall be the percent of that delivery item price that was previously paid under performance-based finance payments or the designated dollar amount. If the performance-based finance payments are on a whole contract basis, liquidation shall be by either predesignated liquidation amounts or a liquidation percentage.

(2) If at any time the amount of payments under this contract exceeds any limitation in this contract, the Contractor shall repay to the Government the excess. Unless otherwise determined by the Contracting Officer, such excess shall be credited as a reduction in the unliquidated performance-based payment balance(s), after adjustment of invoice payments and balances for any retroactive price adjustments.

(e) *Reduction or suspension of performance-based payments.* The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend performance-based payments, liquidate performance-based payments by deduction from any payment under the contract, or take a combination of these actions after finding upon substantial evidence any of the following conditions:

(1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (h) and (i) of this clause).

(2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's-

(i) Failure to make progress; or

(ii) Unsatisfactory financial condition.

(3) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of any subcontractor or supplier under this contract in the ordinary course of business.

(f) Title. (1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (f) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of the first performance-based payment under this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract.

(2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the following described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices:

(i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;

(ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title;

(iii) Nondurable (*i.e.*, noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under paragraph (f)(2)(ii) of this clause; and

(iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.

(3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract (e.g., the termination clauses) shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

(4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract, without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, provided that any significant reduction in the value of the property to which the Government has title under this clause is reported in writing to the Contracting Officer.

(5) In order to acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. If approved, the basis for payment (the events or performance criteria) to which the property is related shall be deemed to be not in compliance with the terms of the contract and not payable (if the property is part of or needed for performance), and the Contractor shall refund the related performance-based payments in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all performance-based payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not-

(i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or

(ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.

(7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the Government acquired title solely under this clause.

(g) *Risk of loss.* Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. If any property is lost (see 45.101), the basis of payment (the events or performance criteria) to which the property is related shall be deemed to be not in compliance with the terms of the contract and not payable (if the property is part of or needed for performance), and the Contractor shall refund the related performance-based payments in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause.

(h) *Records and controls.* The Contractor shall maintain records and controls adequate for administration of this clause. The Contractor shall have no entitlement to performance-based payments during any time the Contractor's records or controls are determined by the Contracting Officer to be inadequate for administration of this clause.

(i) *Reports and Government access.* The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause and to determine that an event or other criterion prompting a financing payment has been successfully accomplished. The Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's records and to examine and verify the Contractor's performance of this contract for administration of this clause.

(j) *Special terms regarding default.* If this contract is terminated under the Default clause, (1) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated performance-based payments, and (2) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of all performance-based payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause of this contract. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.

(k) *Reservation of rights.* (1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall-

(i) Excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract; or

(ii) Constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.

(2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause-

(i) Shall not be exclusive, but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract; and

(ii) Shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.

(l) *Content of Contractor's request for performance-based payment.* The Contractor's request for performance-based payment shall contain the following:

(1) The name and address of the Contractor;

(2) The date of the request for performance-based payment;

(3) The contract number and/or other identifier of the contract or order under which the request is made;

(4) Such information and documentation as is required by the contract's description of the basis for payment; and

(5) A certification by a Contractor official authorized to bind the Contractor, as specified in paragraph (m) of this clause.

(m) *Content of Contractor's certification.* As required in paragraph (l)(5) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the following certification in each request for performance-based payment:

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that-

(1) This request for performance-based payment is true and correct; this request (and attachments) has been prepared from the books and records of the Contractor, in accordance with the contract and the instructions of the Contracting Officer;

(2) (Except as reported in writing on ____), all payments to subcontractors and suppliers under this contract have been paid, or will be paid, currently, when due in the ordinary course of business;

(3) There are no encumbrances (except as reported in writing on ____) against the property acquired or produced for, and allocated or properly chargeable to, the contract which would affect or impair the Government's title;

(4) There has been no materially adverse change in the financial condition of the Contractor since the submission by the Contractor to the Government of the most recent written information dated ____; and

(5) After the making of this requested performance-based payment, the amount of all payments for each deliverable item for which performance-based payments have been requested will not exceed any limitation in the contract, and the amount of all payments under the contract will not exceed any limitation in the contract.

(End of clause)

52.242-4 Certification of Final Indirect Costs.

(Jan 1997)

As prescribed in 42.703-2(f), insert the following clause:

CERTIFICATION OF FINAL INDIRECT COSTS (JAN 1997)

(a) The Contractor shall-

(1) Certify any proposal to establish or modify final indirect cost rates;

(2) Use the format in paragraph (c) of this clause to certify; and

(3) Have the certificate signed by an individual of the Contractor's organization at a level no lower than a vice president or chief financial officer of the business segment of the Contractor that submits the proposal.

(b) Failure by the Contractor to submit a signed certificate, as described in this clause, may result in final indirect costs at rates unilaterally established by the Contracting Officer.

(c) The certificate of final indirect costs shall read as follows:

Certificate of Final Indirect Costs

This is to certify that I have reviewed this proposal to establish final indirect cost rates and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. All costs included in this proposal (identify proposal and date) to establish final indirect cost rates for (identify period covered by rate) are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and its supplements applicable to the contracts to which the final indirect cost rates will apply; and

2. This proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under applicable cost principles of the FAR or its supplements.

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Signature: ____

Name of Certifying Official: ____

Title: ____

Date of Execution: ____

(End of clause)

52.243-7 Notification of Changes.

(Jan 2017)

As prescribed in 43.107 , insert the following clause:

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES (JAN 2017)

(a) *Definitions.* "Contracting Officer," as used in this clause, does not include any representative of the Contracting Officer.

"Specifically Authorized Representative (SAR)," as used in this clause, means any person the Contracting Officer has so designated by written notice (a copy of which shall be provided to the Contractor) which shall refer to this paragraph and shall be issued to the designated representative before the SAR exercises such authority.

(b) *Notice.* The primary purpose of this clause is to obtain prompt reporting of Government conduct that the Contractor considers to constitute a change to this contract. Except for changes identified as such in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall notify the Administrative Contracting Officer in writing promptly, within TBD at the Task/delivery Order Level (to be negotiated) calendar days from the date that the Contractor identifies any Government conduct (including actions, inactions, and written or oral communications) that the Contractor regards as a change to the contract terms and conditions. On the basis of the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state-

- (1) The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change;
- (2) The name, function, and activity of each Government individual and Contractor official or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct;
- (3) The identification of any documents and the substance of any oral communication involved in such conduct;
- (4) In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the basis upon which it arose;
- (5) The particular elements of contract performance for which the Contractor may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including-
 - (i) What line items have been or may be affected by the alleged change;
 - (ii) What labor or materials or both have been or may be added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;
 - (iii) To the extent practicable, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance and effect on continued performance have been or may be caused by the alleged change;
 - (iv) What adjustments to contract price, delivery schedule, and other provisions affected by the alleged change are estimated; and
- (6) The Contractor's estimate of the time by which the Government must respond to the Contractor's notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.

(c) *Continued performance.* Following submission of the notice required by paragraph (b) of this clause, the Contractor shall diligently continue performance of this contract to the maximum extent possible in accordance with its terms and conditions as construed by the Contractor, unless the notice reports a direction of the Contracting Officer or a communication from a SAR of the Contracting Officer, in either of which events the Contractor shall continue performance; provided, however, that if the Contractor regards the direction or communication as a change as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, notice shall be given in the manner provided. All directions, communications, interpretations, orders and similar actions of the SAR shall be reduced to writing promptly and copies furnished to the Contractor and to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer shall promptly countermand any action which exceeds the authority of the SAR.

(d) *Government response.* The Contracting Officer shall promptly, within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL (to be negotiated) calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer shall either-

- (1) Confirm that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance;
 - (2) Countermand any communication regarded as a change;
 - (3) Deny that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or
 - (4) In the event the Contractor's notice information is inadequate to make a decision under paragraphs (d)(1), (2), or (3) of this clause, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.
- (e) *Equitable adjustments.* (1) If the Contracting Officer confirms that Government conduct effected a change as alleged by the Contractor, and the conduct causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether changed or not changed by such conduct, an equitable adjustment shall be made-

- (i) In the contract price or delivery schedule or both; and
 - (ii) In such other provisions of the contract as may be affected.
- (2) The contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. In the case of drawings, designs or specifications which are defective and for which the Government is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include the cost and time extension for delay reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective drawings, designs or specifications before the Contractor identified, or reasonably should have identified, such defect. When the cost of property made obsolete or excess as a result of a change confirmed by the Contracting Officer under this clause is included in the equitable adjustment, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of disposition of the property. The equitable adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided, respectively, in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this clause.

Note: The phrases "contract price" and "cost" wherever they appear in the clause, may be appropriately modified to apply to cost-reimbursement or incentive contracts, or to combinations thereof.

(End of clause)

52.244-2 Subcontracts.

(Jun 2020)

As prescribed in 44.204(a)(1), insert the following clause:

SUBCONTRACTS (JUN 2020)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Approved purchasing system" means a Contractor's purchasing system that has been reviewed and approved in accordance with part 44 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

"Consent to subcontract" means the Contracting Officer's written consent for the Contractor to enter into a particular subcontract.

Subcontract means any contract, as defined in FAR subpart 2.1, entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies or services for performance of the prime contract or a subcontract. It includes, but is not limited to, purchase orders, and changes and modifications to purchase orders.

(b) When this clause is included in a fixed-price type contract, consent to subcontract is required only on unpriced contract actions (including unpriced modifications or unpriced delivery orders), and only if required in accordance with paragraph (c) or (d) of this clause.

(c) If the Contractor does not have an approved purchasing system, consent to subcontract is required for any subcontract that-

(1) Is of the cost-reimbursement, time-and-materials, or labor-hour type; or

(2) Is fixed-price and exceeds-

(i) For a contract awarded by the Department of Defense, the Coast Guard, or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the greater of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101 on the date of subcontract award, or 5 percent of the total estimated cost of the contract; or

(ii) For a contract awarded by a civilian agency other than the Coast Guard and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, either the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101 on the date of subcontract award, or 5 percent of the total estimated cost of the contract.

(d) If the Contractor has an approved purchasing system, the Contractor nevertheless shall obtain the Contracting Officer's written consent before placing the following subcontracts:

TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL

(e) (1) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer reasonably in advance of placing any subcontract or modification thereof for which consent is required under paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of this clause, including the following information:

(i) A description of the supplies or services to be subcontracted.

(ii) Identification of the type of subcontract to be used.

(iii) Identification of the proposed subcontractor.

(iv) The proposed subcontract price.

(v) The subcontractor's current, complete, and accurate certified cost or pricing data and Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, if required by other contract provisions.

(vi) The subcontractor's Disclosure Statement or Certificate relating to Cost Accounting Standards when such data are required by other provisions of this contract.

(vii) A negotiation memorandum reflecting-

(A) The principal elements of the subcontract price negotiations;

(B) The most significant considerations controlling establishment of initial or revised prices;

(C) The reason certified cost or pricing data were or were not required;

(D) The extent, if any, to which the Contractor did not rely on the subcontractor's certified cost or pricing data in determining the price objective and in negotiating the final price;

(E) The extent to which it was recognized in the negotiation that the subcontractor's certified cost or pricing data were not accurate, complete, or current; the action taken by the Contractor and the subcontractor; and the effect of any such defective data on the total price negotiated;

(F) The reasons for any significant difference between the Contractor's price objective and the price negotiated; and

(G) A complete explanation of the incentive fee or profit plan when incentives are used. The explanation shall identify each critical performance element, management decisions used to quantify each incentive element, reasons for the incentives, and a summary of all trade-off possibilities considered.

(2) The Contractor is not required to notify the Contracting Officer in advance of entering into any subcontract for which consent is not required under paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of this clause.

(f) Unless the consent or approval specifically provides otherwise, neither consent by the Contracting Officer to any subcontract nor approval of the Contractor's purchasing system shall constitute a determination-

(1) Of the acceptability of any subcontract terms or conditions;

(2) Of the allowability of any cost under this contract; or

(3) To relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for performing this contract.

(g) No subcontract or modification thereof placed under this contract shall provide for payment on a cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost basis, and any fee payable under cost-reimbursement type subcontracts shall not exceed the fee limitations in FAR 15.404-4(c)(4)(i).

(h) The Contractor shall give the Contracting Officer immediate written notice of any action or suit filed and prompt notice of any claim made against the Contractor by any subcontractor or vendor that, in the opinion of the Contractor, may result in litigation related in any way to this contract, with respect to which the Contractor may be entitled to reimbursement from the Government.

(i) The Government reserves the right to review the Contractor's purchasing system as set forth in FAR subpart 44.3.

(j) Paragraphs (c) and (e) of this clause do not apply to the following subcontracts, which were evaluated during negotiations:

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(End of clause)

52.246-17 Warranty of Supplies of a Noncomplex Nature.

(Jun 2003)

WARRANTY OF SUPPLIES OF A NONCOMPLEX NATURE (JUNE 2003)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

Acceptance means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing supplies, or approves specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract.

Supplies means the end items furnished by the Contractor and related services required under this contract. The word does not include "data."

(b) Contractor's obligations. (1) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government of supplies furnished under this contract, or any condition of this contract concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that for TBD at Task /Delivery Order [Contracting Officer shall state specific period of time after delivery, or the specified event whose occurrence will terminate the warranty period; e.g., the number of miles or hours of use, or combinations of any applicable events or periods of time]-

(i) All supplies furnished under this contract will be free from defects in material or workmanship and will conform with all requirements of this contract; and

(ii) The preservation, packaging, packing, and marking, and the preparation for, and method of, shipment of such supplies will conform with the requirements of this contract.

(2) When return, correction, or replacement is required, transportation charges and responsibility for the supplies while in transit shall be borne by the Contractor. However, the Contractor's liability for the transportation charges shall not exceed an amount equal to the cost of transportation by the usual commercial method of shipment between the place of delivery specified in this contract and the Contractor's plant, and return.

(3) Any supplies or parts thereof, corrected or furnished in replacement under this clause, shall also be subject to the terms of this clause to the same extent as supplies initially delivered. The warranty, with respect to supplies or parts thereof, shall be equal in duration to that in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause and shall run from the date of delivery of the corrected or replaced supplies.

(4) All implied warranties of merchantability and "fitness for a particular purpose" are excluded from any obligation contained in this contract.

(c) Remedies available to the Government. (1) The Contracting Officer shall give written notice to the Contractor of any breach of warranties in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause within 45 days of the last delivery under the respective Order, unless noted otherwise in the Order.[Contracting Officer shall insert specific period of time; e.g., "45days of the last delivery under this contract," or "45days after discovery of the defect"].

(2) Within a reasonable time after the notice, the Contracting Officer may either-

(i) Require, by written notice, the prompt correction or replacement of any supplies or parts thereof (including preservation, packaging, packing, and marking) that do not conform with the requirements of this contract within the meaning of paragraph (b)(1) of this clause; or

(ii) Retain such supplies and reduce the contract price by an amount equitable under the circumstances.

(3) (i) If the contract provides for inspection of supplies by sampling procedures, conformance of supplies or components subject to warranty action shall be determined by the applicable sampling procedures in the contract. The Contracting Officer-

(A) May, for sampling purposes, group any supplies delivered under this contract;

(B) Shall require the size of the sample to be that required by sampling procedures specified in the contract for the quantity of supplies on which warranty action is proposed; and

(C) May project warranty sampling results over supplies in the same shipment or other supplies contained in other shipments even though all of such supplies are not present at the point of reinspection; provided, that the supplies remaining are reasonably representative of the quantity on which warranty action is proposed; and

(D) Need not use the same lot size as on original inspection or reconstitute the original inspection lots.

(ii) Within a reasonable time after notice of any breach of the warranties specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, the Contracting Officer may exercise one or more of the following options:

(A) Require an equitable adjustment in the contract price for any group of supplies.

(B) Screen the supplies grouped for warranty action under this clause at the Contractor's expense and return all nonconforming supplies to the Contractor for correction or replacement.

(C) Require the Contractor to screen the supplies at locations designated by the Government within the contiguous United States and to correct or replace all nonconforming supplies.

(D) Return the supplies grouped for warranty action under this clause to the Contractor (irrespective of the f.o.b. point or the point of acceptance) for screening and correction or replacement.

(4) (i) The Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace the nonconforming supplies with similar supplies from another source and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby if the Contractor-

(A) Fails to make redelivery of the corrected or replaced supplies within the time established for their return; or

(B) Fails either to accept return of the nonconforming supplies or fails to make progress after their return to correct or replace them so as to endanger performance of the delivery schedule, and in either of these circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.

(ii) Instead of correction or replacement by the Government, the Contracting Officer may require an equitable adjustment of the contract price. In addition, if the Contractor fails to furnish timely disposition instructions, the Contracting Officer may dispose of the nonconforming supplies for the Contractor's account in a reasonable manner. The Government is entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor, or from the proceeds of such disposal, for the reasonable expenses of the care and disposition of the nonconforming supplies, as well as for excess costs incurred or to be incurred.

(5) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the Government by any other clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

52.246-18 Warranty of Supplies of a Complex Nature.

(May 2001)

WARRANTY OF SUPPLIES OF A COMPLEX NATURE (MAY 2001)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

Acceptance means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services rendered, as partial or complete performance of the contract.

Supplies means the end items furnished by the Contractor and related services required under this contract. The word does not include "data."

(b) *Contractor's obligations.* (1) The Contractor warrants that for TBD at Task /Delivery Order[Contracting Officer shall state the specific warranty period after delivery, or the specified event whose occurrence will terminate the warranty period; e.g.,the number of miles or hours of use, or combinations of any applicable events or periods of time] all supplies furnished under this contract will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will conform with all requirements of this contract; provided, however, that with respect to Government-furnished property, the Contractor's warranty shall extend only to its proper installation, unless the Contractor performs some modification or other work on the property, in which case the Contractor's warranty shall extend to the modification or other work.

(2) Any supplies or parts thereof corrected or furnished in replacement shall be subject to the conditions of this clause to the same extent as supplies initially delivered. This warranty shall be equal in duration to that set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause and shall run from the date of delivery of the corrected or replaced supplies.

(3) The Contractor shall not be obligated to correct or replace supplies if the facilities, tooling, drawings, or other equipment or supplies necessary to accomplish the correction or replacement have been made unavailable to the Contractor by action of the Government. In the event that correction or replacement has been directed, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the nonavailability.

(4) The Contractor shall also prepare and furnish to the Government data and reports applicable to any correction required (including revision and updating of all affected data called for under this contract) at no increase in the contract price.

(5) When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation costs from the place of delivery specified in the contract (irrespective of the f.o.b. point or the point of acceptance) to the Contractor's plant and return.

(6) All implied warranties of merchantability and "fitness for a particular purpose" are excluded from any obligation contained in this contract.

(c) Remedies available to the Government. (1) In the event of a breach of the Contractor's warranty in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, the Government may, at no increase in contract price-

(i) Require the Contractor, at the place of delivery specified in the contract (irrespective of the f.o.b. point or the point of acceptance) or at the Contractor's plant, to repair or replace, at the Contractor's election, defective or nonconforming supplies; or

(ii) Require the Contractor to furnish at the Contractor's plant the materials or parts and installation instructions required to successfully accomplish the correction.

(2) If the Contracting Officer does not require correction or replacement of defective or nonconforming supplies or the Contractor is not obligated to correct or replace under paragraph (b)(3) of this clause, the Government shall be entitled to an equitable reduction in the contract price.

(3) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in writing of any breach of the warranty in paragraph (b) of this clause within 45 days after delivery of the nonconforming supplies, unless otherwise noted in the Order. [Contracting Officer shall insert specific period of time in which notice shall be given to the Contractor; e.g., "45days after delivery of the nonconforming supplies."; "45days of the last delivery under this contract."; or "45days after discovery of the defect."] The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a written recommendation within TBD at the Order level [Contracting Officer shall insert period of time] as to the corrective action required to remedy the breach. After the notice of breach, but not later than TBD at the Order Level[Contracting Officer shall insert period within which the warranty remedies should be exercised] after receipt of the Contractor's recommendation for corrective action, the Contracting Officer may, in writing, direct correction or replacement as in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, and the Contractor shall, notwithstanding any disagreement regarding the existence of a breach of warranty, comply with this direction. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not breach the warranty in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, the contract price will be equitably adjusted.

(4) If supplies are corrected or replaced, the period for notification of a breach of the Contractor's warranty in paragraph (c)(3) of this clause shall be TBD at the Order Level[Contracting Officer shall insert period within which the Contractor must be notified of a breach as to corrected or replaced supplies] from the furnishing or return by the Contractor to the Government of the corrected or replaced supplies or parts thereof, or, if correction or replacement is effected by the Contractor at a Government or other activity, for TBD at the Task/Delivery Order[Contracting Officer shall insert period within which the Contractor must be notified of a breach of warranty as to corrected or replaced supplies] thereafter.

(5) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the Government by any other clause of the contract.

(End of clause)

52.246-19 Warranty of Systems and Equipment under Performance Specifications or Design Criteria.

(May 2001)

As prescribed in 46.710(c)(1), the contracting officer may insert a clause substantially as follows:

WARRANTY OF SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT UNDER PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGN CRITERIA (MAY 2001)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

Acceptance means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services rendered, as partial or complete performance of the contract.

Defect means any condition or characteristic in any supplies or services furnished by the Contractor under the contract that is not in compliance with the requirements of the contract.

Supplies means the end items furnished by the Contractor and related services required under this contract. Except when this contract includes the clause entitled Warranty of Data, supplies also mean "data."

(b) Contractor's obligations. (1) The Contractor's warranties under this clause shall apply only to those defects discovered by either the Government or the Contractor TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[Contracting Officer shall state the warranty period; e.g., "at the time of delivery;" "within 45 days after delivery," or the specified event whose occurrence will terminate the warranty period; e.g., the number of miles or hours of use, or combination of any applicable events or periods of time.].

(2) If the Contractor becomes aware at any time before acceptance by the Government (whether before or after tender to the Government) that a defect exists in any supplies or services, the Contractor shall-

(i) Promptly correct the defect; or

(ii) Promptly notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the defect, using the same procedures prescribed in paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.

(3) If the Contracting Officer determines that a defect exists in any of the supplies or services accepted by the Government under this contract, the Contracting Officer shall promptly notify the Contractor of the defect, in writing, within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL [Contracting Officer shall insert the specific period of time in which notice shall be given to the Contractor; e.g., "30days after delivery of the nonconforming supplies;" "90days of the last delivery under this contract;" or "90days after discovery of the defect."]. Upon timely notification of the existence of a defect, or if the Contractor independently discovers a defect in accepted supplies or services, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer, in writing, within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[Contracting Officer shall insert period of time] a recommendation for corrective actions, together with supporting information in sufficient detail for the Contracting Officer to determine what corrective action, if any, shall be undertaken.

(4) The Contractor shall promptly comply with any timely written direction from the Contracting Officer to correct or partially correct a defect, at no increase in the contract price.

(5) The Contractor shall also prepare and furnish to the Contracting Officer data and reports applicable to any correction required under this clause (including revision and updating of all other affected data called for under this contract) at no increase in the contract price.

(6) In the event of timely notice of a decision not to correct or only to partially correct, the Contractor shall submit a technical and cost proposal within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL. [Contracting Officer shall insert period of time] to amend the contract to permit acceptance of the affected supplies or services in accordance with the revised requirement, and an equitable reduction in the contract price shall promptly be negotiated by the parties and be reflected in a supplemental agreement to this contract.

(7) Any supplies or parts thereof corrected or furnished in replacement and any services reperformed shall also be subject to the conditions of this clause to the same extent as supplies or services initially accepted. The warranty, with respect to these supplies, parts, or services, shall be equal in duration to that set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, and shall run from the date of delivery of the corrected or replaced supplies.

(8) The Contractor shall not be responsible under this clause for the correction of defects in Government-furnished property, except for defects in installation, unless the Contractor performs, or is obligated to perform, any modifications or other work on such property. In that event, the Contractor shall be responsible for correction of defects that result from the modifications or other work.

(9) If the Government returns supplies to the Contractor for correction or replacement under this clause, the Contractor shall be liable for transportation charges up to an amount equal to the cost of transportation by the usual commercial method of shipment from the place of delivery specified in this contract (irrespective of the f.o.b. point or the point of acceptance) to the Contractor's plant and return to the place of delivery specified in this contract. The Contractor shall also bear the responsibility for the supplies while in transit.

(10) All implied warranties of merchantability and "fitness for a particular purpose" are excluded from any obligation under this contract.

(c) Remedies available to the Government. (1) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause-

(i) Shall not be affected in any way by any terms or conditions of this contract concerning the conclusiveness of inspection and acceptance; and

(ii) Are in addition to, and do not limit, any rights afforded to the Government by any other clause of this contract.

(2) Within TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[Contracting Officer shall insert period of time] after receipt of the Contractor's recommendations for corrective action and adequate supporting information, the Contracting Officer, using sole discretion, shall give the Contractor written notice not to correct any defect, or to correct or partially correct any defect within a reasonable time at TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[Contracting Officer shall insert locations where corrections may be performed].

(3) In no event shall the Government be responsible for any extension or delays in the scheduled deliveries or periods of performance under this contract as a result of the Contractor's obligations to correct defects, nor shall there be any adjustment of the delivery schedule or period of performance as a result of the correction of defects unless provided by a supplemental agreement with adequate consideration.

(4) This clause shall not be construed as obligating the Government to increase the contract price.

(5) (i) The Contracting Officer shall give the Contractor a written notice specifying any failure or refusal of the Contractor to-

(A) Present a detailed recommendation for corrective action as required by paragraph (b)(3) of this clause;

(B) Correct defects as directed under paragraph (b)(4) of this clause; or

(C) Prepare and furnish data and reports as required by paragraph (b)(5) of this clause.

(ii) The notice shall specify a period of time following receipt of the notice by the Contractor in which the Contractor must remedy the failure or refusal specified in the notice.

(6) If the Contractor does not comply with the Contracting Officer's written notice in paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this clause, the Contracting Officer may by contract or other-wise-

(i) Obtain detailed recommendations for corrective action and either-

(A) Correct the supplies or services; or

(B) Replace the supplies or services, and if the Contractor fails to furnish timely disposition instructions, the Contracting Officer may dispose of the nonconforming supplies for the Contractor's account in a reasonable manner, in which case the Government is entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor, or from the proceeds, for the reasonable expenses of care and disposition, as well as for excess costs incurred or to be incurred;

(ii) Obtain applicable data and reports; and

(iii) Charge the Contractor for the costs incurred by the Government.

(End of clause)

52.247-1 Commercial Bill of Lading Notations.

(Feb 2006)

As prescribed in 47.104-4 , insert the following clause:

COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS (FEB 2006)

When the Contracting Officer authorizes supplies to be shipped on a commercial bill of lading and the Contractor will be reimbursed these transportation costs as direct allowable costs, the Contractor shall ensure before shipment is made that the commercial shipping documents are annotated with either of the following notations, as appropriate:

(a) If the Government is shown as the consignor or the consignee, the annotation shall be:

Transportation is for the TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[name the specific agency] and the actual total transportation charges paid to the carrier(s) by the consignor or consignee are assignable to, and shall be reimbursed by, the Government.

(b) If the Government is not shown as the consignor or the consignee, the annotation shall be:

Transportation is for the TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[name the specific agency] and the actual total transportation charges paid to the carrier(s) by the consignor or consignee shall be reimbursed by the Government, pursuant to cost-reimbursement contract No. TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL. This may be confirmed by contacting TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVELTBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVELTBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL[Name and address of the contract administration office listed in the contract].

(End of clause)

52.247-63 Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers.

(Jan 2025)

As prescribed in 47.405(a) , insert the following clause:

PREFERENCE FOR U.S.-FLAG AIR CARRIERS (JAN 2025)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"International air transportation" means transportation by air between a place in the United States and a place outside the United States or between two places both of which are outside the United States.

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

U.S.-flag air carrier means an entity granted authority to provide air transportation in the form of a certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 U.S.C. 41102.

(b) *U.S. Government-financed international air transportation.* 49 U.S.C. 40118, Government-financed air transportation (commonly referred to as the Fly America Act), requires that all Federal agencies and Government contractors and subcontractors use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S.

Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the General Services Administration to issue regulations that, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag air carrier is available to provide such services.

(c) *Use of U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation.* If available, the Contractor, in performing work under this contract, shall use U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property.

(d) *Statement of unavailability of U.S.-flag air carriers. Use of U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation.* In the event that the Contractor selects a carrier other than a U.S.-flag air carrier for international air transportation, the Contractor shall include a statement on vouchers involving such transportation essentially as follows:

Statement of Unavailability of U.S.-Flag Air Carriers

International air transportation of persons (and their personal effects) or property by U.S.-flag air carrier was not available or it was necessary to use foreign-flag air carrier service for the following reasons (see section 47.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation): Determined at the Task order /Delivery Order Level_____ [State reasons]:

(End of statement)

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in each subcontract or purchase under this contract that may involve international air transportation.

(End of clause)

52.247-67 Submission of Transportation Documents for Audit.

(Feb 2006)

As prescribed in 47.103-2 , insert the following clause:

SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTS FOR AUDIT (FEB 2006)

(a) The Contractor shall submit to the address identified below, for prepayment audit, transportation documents on which the United States will assume freight charges that were paid-

- (1) By the Contractor under a cost-reimbursement contract; and
- (2) By a first-tier subcontractor under a cost-reimbursement subcontract thereunder.

(b) Cost-reimbursement Contractors shall only submit for audit those bills of lading with freight shipment charges exceeding \$100. Bills under \$100 shall be retained on-site by the Contractor and made available for on-site audits. This exception only applies to freight shipment bills and is not intended to apply to bills and invoices for any other transportation services.

(c) Contractors shall submit the above referenced transportation documents to-

TBD AT TASK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER LEVEL_____

[To be filled in by Contracting Officer]

(End of clause)

52.248-1 Value Engineering.

(Jun 2020)

As prescribed in 48.201 , insert the following clause:

VALUE ENGINEERING (JUN 2020)

(a) *General.* The Contractor is encouraged to develop, prepare, and submit value engineering change proposals (VECP's) voluntarily. The Contractor shall share in any net acquisition savings realized from accepted VECP's, in accordance with the incentive sharing rates in paragraph (f) of this clause.

(b) *Definitions.*

Acquisition savings, as used in this clause, means savings resulting from the application of a VECP to contracts awarded by the same contracting office or its successor for essentially the same unit. Acquisition savings include-

(1) Instant contract savings, which are the net cost reductions on this, the instant contract, and which are equal to the instant unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of instant contract units affected by the VECP, less the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs;

(2) Concurrent contract savings, which are net reductions in the prices of other contracts that are definitized and ongoing at the time the VECP is accepted; and

(3) Future contract savings, which are the product of the future unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of future contract units in the sharing base. On an instant contract, future contract savings include savings on increases in quantities after VECP acceptance that are due to contract modifications, exercise of options, additional orders, and funding of subsequent year requirements on a multiyear contract.

Collateral savings, as used in this clause, means those measurable net reductions resulting from a VECP in the agency's overall projected collateral costs, exclusive of acquisition savings, whether or not the acquisition cost changes.

Contracting office includes any contracting office that the acquisition is transferred to, such as another branch of the agency or another agency's office that is performing a joint acquisition action.

Contractor's development and implementation costs, as used in this clause, means those costs the Contractor incurs on a VECP specifically in developing, testing, preparing, and submitting the VECP, as well as those costs the Contractor incurs to make the contractual changes required by Government acceptance of a VECP.

Future unit cost reduction, as used in this clause, means the instant unit cost reduction adjusted as the Contracting Officer considers necessary for projected learning or changes in quantity during the sharing period. It is calculated at the time the VECP is accepted and applies either-

(1) Throughout the sharing period, unless the Contracting Officer decides that recalculation is necessary because conditions are significantly different from those previously anticipated; or

(2) To the calculation of a lump-sum payment, which cannot later be revised.

Government costs, as used in this clause, means those agency costs that result directly from developing and implementing the VECP, such as any net increases in the cost of testing, operations, maintenance, and logistics support. The term does not include the normal administrative costs of processing the VECP or any increase in this contract's cost or price resulting from negative instant contract savings.

Instant contract, as used in this clause, means this contract, under which the VECP is submitted. It does not include increases in quantities after acceptance of the VECP that are due to contract modifications, exercise of options, or additional orders. If this is a multiyear contract, the term does not include quantities funded after VECP acceptance. If this contract is a fixed-price contract with prospective price redetermination, the term refers to the period for which firm prices have been established.

Instant unit cost reduction means the amount of the decrease in unit cost of performance (without deducting any Contractor's development or implementation costs) resulting from using the VECP on this, the instant contract. If this is a service contract, the instant unit cost reduction is normally equal to the number of hours per line-item task saved by using the VECP on this contract, multiplied by the appropriate contract labor rate.

Negative instant contract savings means the increase in the cost or price of this contract when the acceptance of a VECP results in an excess of the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs over the product of the instant unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of instant contract units affected.

Net acquisition savings means total acquisition savings, including instant, concurrent, and future contract savings, less Government costs.

Sharing base, as used in this clause, means the number of affected end items on contracts of the contracting office accepting the VECP.

Sharing period, as used in this clause, means the period beginning with acceptance of the first unit incorporating the VECP and ending at a calendar date or event determined by the contracting officer for each VECP.

Unit, as used in this clause, means the item or task to which the Contracting Officer and the Contractor agree the VECP applies.

Value engineering change proposal (VECP) means a proposal that-

(1) Requires a change to this, the instant contract, to implement; and

(2) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; *provided*, that it does not involve a change-

(i) In deliverable end item quantities only;

(ii) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or

(iii) To the contract type only.

(c) *VECP preparation*. As a minimum, the Contractor shall include in each VECP the information described in paragraphs (c)(1) through (8) of this clause. If the proposed change is affected by contractually required configuration management or similar procedures, the instructions in those procedures relating to format, identification, and priority assignment shall govern VECP preparation. The VECP shall include the following:

- (1) A description of the difference between the existing contract requirement and the proposed requirement, the comparative advantages and disadvantages of each, a justification when an item's function or characteristics are being altered, the effect of the change on the end item's performance, and any pertinent objective test data.
- (2) A list and analysis of the contract requirements that must be changed if the VECP is accepted, including any suggested specification revisions.
- (3) Identification of the unit to which the VECP applies.
- (4) A separate, detailed cost estimate for (i) the affected portions of the existing contract requirement and (ii) the VECP. The cost reduction associated with the VECP shall take into account the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs, including any amount attributable to subcontracts under the Subcontracts paragraph of this clause.
- (5) A description and estimate of costs the Government may incur in implementing the VECP, such as test and evaluation and operating and support costs.
- (6) A prediction of any effects the proposed change would have on collateral costs to the agency.
- (7) A statement of the time by which a contract modification accepting the VECP must be issued in order to achieve the maximum cost reduction, noting any effect on the contract completion time or delivery schedule.
- (8) Identification of any previous submissions of the VECP, including the dates submitted, the agencies and contract numbers involved, and previous Government actions, if known.
- (d) *Submission.* The Contractor shall submit VECP's to the Contracting Officer, unless this contract states otherwise. If this contract is administered by other than the contracting office, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the VECP simultaneously to the Contracting Officer and to the Administrative Contracting Officer.
- (e) *Government action.* (1) The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of the status of the VECP within 45 calendar days after the contracting office receives it. If additional time is required, the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within the 45-day period and provide the reason for the delay and the expected date of the decision. The Government will process VECP's expeditiously; however, it will not be liable for any delay in acting upon a VECP.
- (2) If the VECP is not accepted, the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor in writing, explaining the reasons for rejection. The Contractor may withdraw any VECP, in whole or in part, at any time before it is accepted by the Government. The Contracting Officer may require that the Contractor provide written notification before undertaking significant expenditures for VECP effort.
- (3) Any VECP may be accepted, in whole or in part, by the Contracting Officer's award of a modification to this contract citing this clause and made either before or within a reasonable time after contract performance is completed. Until such a contract modification applies a VECP to this contract, the Contractor shall perform in accordance with the existing contract. The decision to accept or reject all or part of any VECP is a unilateral decision made solely at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.
- (f) *Sharing rates.* If a VECP is accepted, the Contractor shall share in net acquisition savings according to the percentages shown in the table below. The percentage paid the Contractor depends upon-
- (1) This contract's type (fixed-price, incentive, or cost-reimbursement);
- (2) The sharing arrangement specified in paragraph (a) of this clause (incentive, program requirement, or a combination as delineated in the Schedule); and
- (3) The source of the savings (the instant contract, or concurrent and future contracts), as follows:

Contractor's Share of Net Acquisition Savings (Figure in Percent)				
Contract Type	Incentive (Voluntary)		Program Requirement (Mandatory)	
	Instant Contract Rate	Concurrent and Future Contract Rate	Instant Contract Rate	Concurrent and Future Contract Rate

Fixed-price (includes fixed-price-award-fee; excludes other fixed-price incentive contracts)	*50	*50	25	25
Incentive (fixed-price or cost) (other than award fee)	(**)	*50	(**)	25
Cost-reimbursement (includes cost-plus-award-fee; excludes other cost-type incentive contracts)	***25	***25	15	15
* The Contracting Office may increase the Contractor's sharing rate to as high as 75 percent for each VECP.				
** Same sharing arrangement as the contract's profit or fee adjustment formula.				
*** The Contracting Office may increase the Contractor's sharing rate to as high as 50 percent for each VECP.				

(g) Calculating net acquisition savings. (1) Acquisition savings are realized when (i) the cost or price is reduced on the instant contract, (ii) reductions are negotiated in concurrent contracts, (iii) future contracts are awarded, or (iv) agreement is reached on a lump-sum payment for future contract savings (see paragraph (i)(4) of this clause). Net acquisition savings are first realized, and the Contractor shall be paid a share, when Government costs and any negative instant contract savings have been fully offset against acquisition savings.

(2) Except in incentive contracts, Government costs and any price or cost increases resulting from negative instant contract savings shall be offset against acquisition savings each time such savings are realized until they are fully offset. Then, the Contractor's share is calculated by multiplying net acquisition savings by the appropriate Contractor's percentage sharing rate (see paragraph (f) of this clause). Additional Contractor shares of net acquisition savings shall be paid to the Contractor at the time realized.

(3) If this is an incentive contract, recovery of Government costs on the instant contract shall be deferred and offset against concurrent and future contract savings. The Contractor shall share through the contract incentive structure in savings on the instant contract items affected. Any negative instant contract savings shall be added to the target cost or to the target price and ceiling price, and the amount shall be offset against concurrent and future contract savings.

(4) If the Government does not receive and accept all items on which it paid the Contractor's share, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for the proportionate share of these payments.

(h) *Contract adjustment.* The modification accepting the VECP (or a subsequent modification issued as soon as possible after any negotiations are completed) shall-

- (1) Reduce the contract price or estimated cost by the amount of instant contract savings, unless this is an incentive contract;
- (2) When the amount of instant contract savings is negative, increase the contract price, target price and ceiling price, target cost, or estimated cost by that amount;
- (3) Specify the Contractor's dollar share per unit on future contracts, or provide the lump-sum payment;
- (4) Specify the amount of any Government costs or negative instant contract savings to be offset in determining net acquisition savings realized from concurrent or future contract savings; and

(5) Provide the Contractor's share of any net acquisition savings under the instant contract in accordance with the following:

(i) Fixed-price contracts-add to contract price.

(ii) Cost-reimbursement contracts-add to contract fee.

(i) Concurrent and future contract savings. (1) Payments of the Contractor's share of concurrent and future contract savings shall be made by a modification to the instant contract in accordance with paragraph (h)(5) of this clause. For incentive contracts, shares shall be added as a separate firm-fixed-price line item on the instant contract. The Contractor shall maintain records adequate to identify the first delivered unit for 3 years after final payment under this contract.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall calculate the Contractor's share of concurrent contract savings by-

(i) Subtracting from the reduction in price negotiated on the concurrent contract any Government costs or negative instant contract savings not yet offset; and

(ii) Multiplying the result by the Contractor's sharing rate.

(3) The Contracting Officer shall calculate the Contractor's share of future contract savings by-

(i) Multiplying the future unit cost reduction by the number of future contract units scheduled for delivery during the sharing period;

(ii) Subtracting any Government costs or negative instant contract savings not yet offset; and

(iii) Multiplying the result by the Contractor's sharing rate.

(4) When the Government wishes and the Contractor agrees, the Contractor's share of future contract savings may be paid in a single lump sum rather than in a series of payments over time as future contracts are awarded. Under this alternate procedure, the future contract savings may be calculated when the VECP is accepted, on the basis of the Contracting Officer's forecast of the number of units that will be delivered during the sharing period. The Contractor's share shall be included in a modification to this contract (see paragraph (h)(3) of this clause) and shall not be subject to subsequent adjustment.

(5) *Alternate no-cost settlement method.* When, in accordance with section 48.104-4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the Government and the Contractor mutually agree to use the no-cost settlement method, the following applies:

(i) The Contractor will keep all the savings on the instant contract and on its concurrent contracts only.

(ii) The Government will keep all the savings resulting from concurrent contracts placed on other sources, savings from all future contracts, and all collateral savings.

(j) *Collateral savings.* If a VECP is accepted, the Contracting Officer will increase the instant contract amount, as specified in paragraph (h)(5) of this clause, by a rate from 20 to 100 percent, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of any projected collateral savings determined to be realized in a typical year of use after subtracting any Government costs not previously offset. However, the Contractor's share of collateral savings will not exceed the contract's firm-fixed-price, target price, target cost, or estimated cost, at the time the VECP is accepted, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. The Contracting Officer will be the sole determiner of the amount of collateral savings.

(k) *Relationship to other incentives.* Only those benefits of an accepted VECP not rewardable under performance, design-to-cost (production unit cost, operating and support costs, reliability and maintainability), or similar incentives shall be rewarded under this clause. However, the targets of such incentives affected by the VECP shall not be adjusted because of VECP acceptance. If this contract specifies targets but provides no incentive to surpass them, the value engineering sharing shall apply only to the amount of achievement better than target.

(l) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall include an appropriate value engineering clause in any subcontract-valued at or above the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR 2.101 on the date of subcontract award, and may include one in subcontracts of lesser value. In calculating any adjustment in this contract's price for instant contract savings (or negative instant contract savings), the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs shall include any subcontractor's allowable development and implementation costs, and any value engineering incentive payments to a subcontractor, clearly resulting from a VECP accepted by the Government under this contract. The Contractor may choose any arrangement for subcontractor value engineering incentive payments, *provided*, that the payments shall not reduce the Government's share of concurrent or future contract savings or collateral savings.

(m) *Data.* The Contractor may restrict the Government's right to use any part of a VECP or the supporting data by marking the following legend on the affected parts:

These data, furnished under the Value Engineering clause of contract Determined at the Task order/Delivery Order Level, shall not be disclosed outside the Government or duplicated, used, or disclosed, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than to evaluate a value engineering change proposal submitted under the clause. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in these data if it has been obtained or is otherwise available from the Contractor or from another source without limitations.

If a VECP is accepted, the Contractor hereby grants the Government unlimited rights in the VECP and supporting data, except that, with respect to data qualifying and submitted as limited rights technical data, the Government shall have the rights specified in the contract modification implementing the VECP and shall appropriately mark the data. (The terms "unlimited rights" and "limited rights" are defined in part 27 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.)

(End of clause)

52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference.

(Feb 1998)

As prescribed in 52.107(b), insert the following clause:

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<https://www.acquisition.gov/> ____ [Insert one or more Internet addresses]

(End of clause)

52.252-6 Authorized Deviations in Clauses.

(Nov 2020)

As prescribed in 52.107(f), insert the following clause in solicitations and contracts that include any FAR or supplemental clause with an authorized deviation. Whenever any FAR or supplemental clause is used with an authorized deviation, the contracting officer shall identify it by the same number, title, and date assigned to the clause when it is used without deviation, include regulation name for any supplemental clause, except that the contracting officer shall insert "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.

AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (NOV 2020)

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any ____ [insert regulation name] (48 CFR ____) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

252.208-7000 Intent to Furnish Precious Metals as Government-Furnished Material

(Dec 1991)

As prescribed in 208.7305(a), use the following clause:

INTENT TO FURNISH PRECIOUS METALS AS GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED MATERIAL (DEC 1991)

(a) The Government intends to furnish precious metals required in the manufacture of items to be delivered under the contract if the Contracting Officer determines it to be in the Government's best interest. The use of Government-furnished silver is mandatory when the quantity required is one hundred troy ounces or more. The precious metal(s) will be furnished pursuant to the Government Furnished Property clause of the contract.

(b) The Offeror shall cite the type (silver, gold, platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium, and ruthenium) and quantity in whole troy ounces of precious metals required in the performance of this contract (including precious metals required for any first article or production sample), and shall specify the national stock number (NSN) and nomenclature, if known, of the deliverable item requiring precious metals.

<u>Precious Metal*</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Deliverable Item</u> <u>(NSN and Nomenclature)</u>
<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>	<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>	<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>
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*If platinum or palladium, specify whether sponge or granules are required.

(c) Offerors shall submit two prices for each deliverable item which contains precious metals--one based on the Government furnishing precious metals, and one based on the Contractor furnishing precious metals. Award will be made on the basis which is in the best interest of the Government.

(d) The Contractor agrees to insert this clause, including this paragraph (d), in solicitations for subcontracts and purchase orders issued in performance of this contract, unless the Contractor knows that the item being purchased contains no precious metals.

(End of clause)

252.209-7007 Prohibited Financial Interests for Lead System Integrators.

(Dec 2022)

PROHIBITED FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR LEAD SYSTEM INTEGRATORS

(DEC 2022)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

(1) "Lead system integrator" includes "lead system integrator with system responsibility" and "lead system integrator without system responsibility."

(2) "Lead system integrator with system responsibility" means a prime contractor for the development or production of a major system, if the prime contractor is not expected at the time of award to perform a substantial portion of the work on the system and the major subsystems.

(3) "Lead system integrator without system responsibility" means a prime contractor under a contract for the procurement of services, the primary purpose of which is to perform acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions (see section 7.503(d) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) with respect to the development or production of a major system.

(b) *Limitations.* The Contracting Officer has determined that the Contractor meets the definition of lead system integrator with ☐ without ☐ system responsibility. Unless an exception is granted, the Contractor shall not have any direct financial interest in the development or construction of any individual system or element of any system of systems while performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system by the Department of Defense under this contract.

(c) *Agreement.* The Contractor agrees that during performance of this contract it will not acquire any direct financial interest as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, or, if it does acquire or plan to acquire such interest, it will immediately notify the Contracting Officer. The Contractor further agrees to provide to the Contracting Officer all relevant information regarding the change in financial interests so that the Contracting Officer can determine whether an exception applies or whether the Contractor will be allowed to continue performance on this contract. If a direct financial interest cannot be avoided, eliminated, or mitigated to the Contracting Officer's satisfaction, the Contracting Officer may terminate this contract for default for the Contractor's material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of award or may take other remedial measures as appropriate in the Contracting Officer's sole discretion.

(d) Notwithstanding any other clause of this contract, if the Contracting Officer determines that the Contractor misrepresented its financial interests at the time of award or has violated the agreement in paragraph (c) of this clause, the Government may terminate this contract for default for the Contractor's material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of award or may take other remedial measures as appropriate in the Contracting Officer's sole discretion.

(e) This clause implements the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 4292.

(End of clause)

252.209-7010 Critical Safety Items.

(Aug 2011)

As prescribed in 209.270-5, use the following clause:

CRITICAL SAFETY ITEMS (AUG 2011)

(a) *Definitions.*

"Aviation critical safety item" means a part, an assembly, installation equipment, launch equipment, recovery equipment, or support equipment for an aircraft or aviation weapon system if the part, assembly, or equipment contains a characteristic any failure, malfunction, or absence of which could cause-

- (i) A catastrophic or critical failure resulting in the loss of, or serious damage to, the aircraft or weapon system;
- (ii) An unacceptable risk of personal injury or loss of life; or
- (iii) An uncommanded engine shutdown that jeopardizes safety.

"Design control activity" means-

- (i) With respect to an aviation critical safety item, the systems command of a military department that is specifically responsible for ensuring the airworthiness of an aviation system or equipment, in which an aviation critical safety item is to be used; and
- (ii) With respect to a ship critical safety item, the systems command of a military department that is specifically responsible for ensuring the seaworthiness of a ship or ship equipment, in which a ship critical safety item is to be used.

"Ship critical safety item" means any ship part, assembly, or support equipment containing a characteristic, the failure, malfunction, or absence of which could cause-

- (i) A catastrophic or critical failure resulting in loss of, or serious damage to, the ship; or
- (ii) An unacceptable risk of personal injury or loss of life.

(b) *Identification of critical safety items.* One or more of the items being procured under this contract is an aviation or ship critical safety item. The following items have been designated aviation critical safety items or ship critical safety items by the designated design control activity:

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(Insert additional lines as necessary)

(c) *Heightened quality assurance surveillance.* Items designated in paragraph (b) of this clause are subject to heightened, risk-based surveillance by the designated quality assurance representative.

(End of clause)

252.211-7003 Item Unique Identification and Valuation.

(Jan 2023)

As prescribed in 211.274-5(a), use the following clause:

ITEM UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION (JAN 2023)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

"Concatenated unique item identifier" means-

- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or
- (2) For items that are serialized within the original part, lot, or batch number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code; enterprise identifier; original part, lot, or batch number; and serial number within the original part, lot, or batch number.

"Data matrix" means a two-dimensional matrix symbology, which is made up of square or, in some cases, round modules arranged within a perimeter finder pattern and uses the Error Checking and Correction 200 (ECC200) specification found within International Standards Organization (ISO)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 16022.

"Data qualifier" means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

"DoD recognized unique identification equivalent" means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at <https://www.acq.osd.mil/asda/dpc/ce/ds/unique-id.html>.

"DoD item unique identification" means a system of marking items delivered to DoD with unique item identifiers that have machine-readable data elements to distinguish an item from all other like and unlike items. For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier and a unique serial number. For items that are serialized within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier; the original part, lot, or batch number; and the serial number.

"Enterprise " means the entity (e.g., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

"Enterprise identifier" means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by an issuing agency.

"Government's unit acquisition cost" means-

(1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery;

(2) For cost-type or undefinitized line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery; and

(3) For items produced under a time-and-materials contract, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery.

"Issuing agency" means an organization responsible for assigning a globally unique identifier to an enterprise, as indicated in the Register of Issuing Agency Codes for ISO/IEC 15459, located at http://www.aimglobal.org/?Reg_Authority15459.

"Issuing agency code" means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority for the enterprise identifier.

"Item" means a single hardware article or a single unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts.

"Lot or batch number" means an identifying number assigned by the enterprise to a designated group of items, usually referred to as either a lot or a batch, all of which were manufactured under identical conditions.

"Machine-readable" means an automatic identification technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

"Original part number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at item creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

"Parent item" means the item assembly, intermediate component, or subassembly that has an embedded item with a unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

"Serial number within the enterprise identifier" means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

"Serial number within the part, lot, or batch number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part, lot, or batch number assignment.

"Serialization within the enterprise identifier" means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

"Serialization within the part, lot, or batch number" means each item of a particular part, lot, or batch number is assigned a unique serial number within that part, lot, or batch number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier.

"Type designation" means a combination of letters and numerals assigned by the Government to a major end item, assembly or subassembly, as appropriate, to provide a convenient means of differentiating between items having the same basic name and to indicate modifications and changes thereto.

"Unique item identifier" means a set of data elements marked on items that is globally unique and unambiguous. The term includes a concatenated unique item identifier or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

"Unique item identifier type" means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at <https://www.acq.osd.mil/asda/dpc/ce/ds/unique-id.html>.

(b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.

(c) *Unique item identifier.*

(1) The Contractor shall provide a unique item identifier for the following:

(i) Delivered items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more, except for the following line items:

Contract Line, Subline, or

Exhibit Line Item Number	Item Description
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(ii) Items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is less than \$5,000 that are identified in the Schedule or the following table:

Contract Line, Subline, or

Exhibit Line Item Number	Item Description
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(If items are identified in the Schedule, insert "See Schedule in this table.")

(iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within delivered items, items with warranty requirements, DoD serially managed reparables and DoD serially managed nonreparables as specified in Attachment Number ____.

(iv) Any item of special tooling or special test equipment as defined in FAR 2.101 that have been designated for preservation and storage for a Major Defense Acquisition Program as specified in Attachment Number ____.

(v) Any item not included in (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) for which the contractor creates and marks a unique item identifier for traceability.

(2) The unique item identifier assignment and its component data element combination shall not be duplicated on any other item marked or registered in the DoD Item Unique Identification Registry by the contractor.

(3) The unique item identifier component data elements shall be marked on an item using two dimensional data matrix symbology that complies with ISO/IEC International Standard 16022, Information technology - International symbology specification - Data matrix; ECC200 data matrix specification.

(4) *Data syntax and semantics of unique item identifiers.* The Contractor shall ensure that-

(i) The data elements (except issuing agency code) of the unique item identifier are encoded within the data matrix symbol that is marked on the item using one of the following three types of data qualifiers, as determined by the Contractor:

(A) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format Indicator 05 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology - EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and Fact Data Identifiers and Maintenance and ANSI MH 10.8.2 Data Identifier and Application Identifier Standard.

(B) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format Indicator 06 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology - EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and Fact Data Identifiers and Maintenance and ANSI MH 10.8.2 Data Identifier and Application Identifier Standard.

(C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs) (Format Indicator 12 of ISO/IEC International Standard 15434), in accordance with the Air Transport Association Common Support Data Dictionary; and

(ii) The encoded data elements of the unique item identifier conform to the transfer structure, syntax, and coding of messages and data formats specified for Format Indicators 05, 06, and 12 in ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology - Transfer Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.

(5) *Unique item identifier.*

(i) The Contractor shall-

(A) Determine whether to-

- (1) Serialize within the enterprise identifier;
- (2) Serialize within the part, lot, or batch number; or
- (3) Use a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent (e.g. Vehicle Identification Number); and

(B) Place the data elements of the unique item identifier (enterprise identifier; serial number; DoD recognized unique identification equivalent; and for serialization within the part, lot, or batch number only: original part, lot, or batch number) on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, based on the criteria provided in MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, latest version;

(C) Label shipments, storage containers and packages that contain uniquely identified items in accordance with the requirements of MIL-STD-129, Military Marking for Shipment and Storage, latest version; and

(D) Verify that the marks on items and labels on shipments, storage containers, and packages are machine readable and conform to the applicable standards. The contractor shall use an automatic identification technology device for this verification that has been programmed to the requirements of Appendix A, MIL-STD-130, latest version.

(ii) The issuing agency code-

(A) Shall not be placed on the item; and

(B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.

(d) For each item that requires item unique identification under paragraph (c)(1)(i), (ii), or (iv) of this clause or when item unique identification is provided under paragraph (c)(1)(v), in addition to the information provided as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report, the following information:

- (1) Unique item identifier.
- (2) Unique item identifier type.
- (3) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).
- (4) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).
- (5) Original part number (if there is serialization within the original part number).
- (6) Lot or batch number (if there is serialization within the lot or batch number).
- (7) Current part number (optional and only if not the same as the original part number).
- (8) Current part number effective date (optional and only if current part number is used).
- (9) Serial number (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).
- (10) Government's unit acquisition cost.
- (11) Unit of measure.
- (12) Type designation of the item as specified in the contract schedule, if any.
- (13) Whether the item is an item of Special Tooling or Special Test Equipment.
- (14) Whether the item is covered by a warranty.

(e) For embedded subassemblies, components, and parts that require DoD item unique identification under paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause or when item unique identification is provided under paragraph (c)(1)(v), the Contractor shall report as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

- (1) Unique item identifier of the parent item under paragraph (c)(1) of this clause that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
- (2) Unique item identifier of the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.**
- (4) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**

- (5) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**
- (6) Original part number (if there is serialization within the original part number).**
- (7) Lot or batch number (if there is serialization within the lot or batch number).**
- (8) Current part number (optional and only if not the same as the original part number).**
- (9) Current part number effective date (optional and only if current part number is used).**
- (10) Serial number (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**
- (11) Description.

** Once per item.

(f) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause as follows:

(1) End items shall be reported using the receiving report capability in Wide Area WorkFlow (WAWF) in accordance with the clause at 252.232-7003. If WAWF is not required by this contract, and the contractor is not using WAWF, follow the procedures at <http://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/site/uidregistry/>.

(2) Embedded items shall be reported by one of the following methods-

- (i) Use of the embedded items capability in WAWF;
- (ii) Direct data submission to the IUID Registry following the procedures and formats at <http://dodprocurementtoolbox.com/site/uidregistry/>; or
- (iii) Via WAWF as a deliverable attachment for exhibit line item number (fill in) _____, Unique Item Identifier Report for Embedded Items, Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423.

(g) *Subcontracts*. If the Contractor acquires by subcontract, any item(s) for which item unique identification is required in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (g), in the applicable subcontract(s), including subcontracts for commercial products or commercial services.

(End of clause)

252.217-7027 Contract Definition.

(May 2023)

As prescribed in 217.7406(b), use the following clause:

CONTRACT DEFINITIZATION (MAY 2023)

(a) A TBD at Task /Delivery Order *[insert specific type of contract action]* is contemplated. The Contractor agrees to begin promptly negotiating with the Contracting Officer the terms of a definitive contract that will include-

- (1) All clauses required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) on the date of execution of the undefinitized contract action;
- (2) All clauses required by law on the date of execution of the definitive contract action; and
- (3) Any other mutually agreeable clauses, terms, and conditions.

(b) The Contractor agrees to submit a TBD at Task /Delivery Order *[insert type of proposal; e.g., fixed-price or cost-and-fee]* proposal and certified cost or pricing data supporting its proposal. Notwithstanding FAR 52.216-26, Payments of Allowable Costs Before Definitization, failure to meet the qualifying proposal date in the contract definitization schedule could result in the Contracting Officer withholding an amount up to 5 percent of all subsequent requests for financing until the Contracting Officer determines that a proposal is qualifying.

(c) The schedule for definitizing this contract action is as follows *[insert target date for definitization of the contract action and dates for submission of proposal, beginning of negotiations, and, if appropriate, submission of the make-or-buy and subcontracting plans and certified cost or pricing data]*:

TBD at Task /Delivery Order

(d) If agreement on a definitive contract action to supersede this undefinitized contract action is not reached by the target date in paragraph (c) of this clause, or within any extension of it granted by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer may, with the approval of the head of the

contracting activity, determine a reasonable price or fee in accordance with FAR subpart 15.4 and part 31, subject to Contractor appeal as provided in the Disputes clause. In any event, the Contractor shall proceed with completion of the contract, subject only to the Limitation of Government Liability clause.

(1) After the Contracting Officer's determination of price or fee, the contract shall be governed by-

(i) All clauses required by the FAR on the date of execution of this undefinitized contract action for either fixed-price or cost-reimbursement contracts, as determined by the Contracting Officer under this paragraph (e);

(ii) All clauses required by law as of the date of the Contracting Officer's determination; and

(iii) Any other clauses, terms, and conditions mutually agreed upon.

(2) To the extent consistent with paragraph (d)(1) of this clause, all clauses, terms, and conditions included in this undefinitized contract action shall continue in effect, except those that by their nature apply only to an undefinitized contract action.

(e) The definitive contract resulting from this undefinitized contract action will include a negotiated TBD at Task /Delivery Order [insert "cost /price ceiling" or "firm-fixed price"] in no event to exceed TBD at Task /Delivery Order [insert the not-to-exceed amount].

(End of clause)

252.223-7001 Hazard Warning Labels.

(Dec 1991)

As prescribed in 223.304, use the following clause:

HAZARD WARNING LABELS (DEC 1991)

(a) "Hazardous material," as used in this clause, is defined in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall label the item package (unit container) of any hazardous material to be delivered under this contract in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq). The Standard requires that the hazard warning label conform to the requirements of the standard unless the material is otherwise subject to the labelling requirements of one of the following statutes:

(1) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;

(2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act;

(3) Consumer Product Safety Act;

(4) Federal Hazardous Substances Act; or

(5) Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

(c) The Offeror shall list which hazardous material listed in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract will be labelled in accordance with one of the Acts in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Any hazardous material not listed will be interpreted to mean that a label is required in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard.

MATERIAL (If None, Insert "None.")	ACT
<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>	<u>Determined at Task Order /Delivery Order Level</u>
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(d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the term of this contract).

(End of clause)

252.223-7007 Safeguarding Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

(Nov 2023)

As prescribed in 223.7203, use the following clause:

SAFEGUARDING SENSITIVE CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES (NOV 2023)

(a) *Definition.* As used in this clause-

"Arms, ammunition, and explosives (AA&E)," means those items within the scope of DoD Manual 5100.76, Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

(b) The requirements of DoD Manual 5100.76 apply to the following items of AA&E being developed, produced, manufactured, or purchased for the Government, or provided to the Contractor as Government-furnished property under this contract:

NOMENCLATURE	NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER	SENSITIVITY/CATEGORY
<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>	<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>	<u>Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level</u>
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(c) The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of DoD Manual 5100.76, as specified in the statement of work. The edition of DoD Manual 5100.76 in effect on the date of issuance of the solicitation for this contract shall apply.

(d) The Contractor shall allow representatives of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) and representatives of other appropriate offices of the Government, access at all reasonable times into its facilities and those of its subcontractors, for the purpose of performing surveys, inspections, and investigations necessary to review compliance with the physical security standards applicable to this contract.

(e) The Contractor shall notify the cognizant DCSA field office of any subcontract involving AA&E within 10 days after award of the subcontract.

(f) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this clause are included in all subcontracts, at every tier-

- (1) For the development, production, manufacture, or purchase of AA&E; or
- (2) When AA&E will be provided to the subcontractor as Government-furnished property.

(g) Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibility for complying with applicable Federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations (including requirements for obtaining licenses and permits) in connection with the performance of this contract.

(End of clause)

252.225-7043 Antiterrorism/Force Protection for Defense Contractors Outside the United States.

(Jun 2015)

As prescribed in 225.372-2, use the following clause:

ANTITERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION POLICY FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (JUN 2015)

(a) *Definition.* " United States ," as used in this clause, means, the 50 States, the District of Columbia , and outlying areas.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause, the Contractor and its subcontractors, if performing or traveling outside the United States under this contract, shall-

(1) Affiliate with the Overseas Security Advisory Council, if the Contractor or subcontractor is a U.S. entity;

(2) Ensure that Contractor and subcontractor personnel who are U.S. nationals and are in-country on a non-transitory basis, register with the U.S. Embassy, and that Contractor and subcontractor personnel who are third country nationals comply with any security related requirements of the Embassy of their nationality;

(3) Provide, to Contractor and subcontractor personnel, antiterrorism/force protection awareness information commensurate with that which the Department of Defense (DoD) provides to its military and civilian personnel and their families, to the extent such information can be made available prior to travel outside the United States; and

(4) Obtain and comply with the most current antiterrorism/force protection guidance for Contractor and subcontractor personnel.

(c) The requirements of this clause do not apply to any subcontractor that is-

- (1) A foreign government;

- (2) A representative of a foreign government; or
- (3) A foreign corporation wholly owned by a foreign government.

(d) Information and guidance pertaining to DoD antiterrorism/force protection can be obtained from TBD at Task /Delivery Order/Contracting Officer to insert applicable information cited in PGI 225.372-1 (DFARS/PGI view)).

(End of clause)

252.225-7047 Exports by Approved Community Members in Performance of the Contract.

(Jun 2013)

As prescribed in 225.7902-5(b), use the following clause:

EXPORTS BY APPROVED COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT (JUNE 2013)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

"Approved Community" means the U.S. Government, U.S. entities that are registered and eligible exporters, and certain government and industry facilities in Australia or the United Kingdom that are approved and listed by the U.S. Government.

"Australia Community member" means an Australian government authority or nongovernmental entity or facility on the Australia Community list accessible at <http://pmddtc.state.gov/treaties/index.html>.

"Defense articles" means articles, services, and related technical data, including software, in tangible or intangible form, listed on the United States Munitions List of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), as modified or amended.

"Defense Trade Cooperation (DTC) Treaty" means-

(1) The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, signed at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007; or

(2) The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, signed at Sydney on September 5, 2007.

"Export" means the initial movement of defense articles from the United States Community to the United Kingdom Community and the Australia Community.

"Implementing Arrangement" means-

(1) The Implementing Arrangement Pursuant to the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, signed on February 14, 2008; or

(2) The Implementing Arrangement Pursuant to the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, signed on March 14, 2008.

"Qualifying defense articles" means defense articles that are not exempt from the scope of the DTC Treaties as defined in 22 CFR 126.16(g) and 22 CFR 126.17(g).

"Transfer" means the movement of previously exported defense articles within the Approved Community.

"United Kingdom Community member" means a United Kingdom government authority or nongovernmental entity or facility on the United Kingdom Community list accessible at <http://pmddtc.state.gov>.

"United States Community" means-

(1) Departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, including their personnel, with, as appropriate, security accreditation and a need-to-know; and

(2) Nongovernmental U.S. entities registered with the Department of State and eligible to export defense articles under U.S. law and regulation, including their employees, with, as appropriate, security accreditation and a need-to-know.

"U.S. DoD Treaty-eligible requirements" means any defense article acquired by the DoD for use in a combined military or counterterrorism operation, cooperative research, development, production or support program, or DoD end use, as described in Article 3 of the U.S.-U.K. DTC Treaty and sections 2 and 3 of the associated Implementing Arrangement; and Article 3 of the U.S.-Australia DTC Treaty and sections 2 and 3 of the associated Implementing Arrangement.

(b) All contract line items in this contract, except any identified in this paragraph, are intended to satisfy U.S. DoD Treaty-eligible requirements. Specific defense articles that are not U.S. DoD Treaty-eligible will be identified as such in those contract line items that are otherwise U.S. DoD Treaty-eligible.

CONTRACT LINE ITEMS NOT INTENDED TO SATISFY U.S. DoD TREATY-ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENTS:

Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level

[Enter Contract Line Item Number(s) or enter "None"]

(c) Subject to the other terms and conditions of this contract that affect the acceptability of foreign sources or foreign end products, components, parts, or materials, Approved Community members are permitted, but not required, to use the DTC Treaties for exports or transfers of qualifying defense articles in performance of the contract.

(d) Any conduct by the Contractor that falls outside the scope of the DTC Treaties, the Implementing Arrangements, and 22 CFR 126.16(g) and 22 CFR 126.17(g) is subject to all applicable ITAR requirements, including any criminal, civil, and administrative penalties or sanctions, as well as all other United States statutory and regulatory requirements outside of ITAR, including, but not limited to, regulations issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives found at 27 C.F.R. Parts 447, 478, and 479, which are unaffected by the DTC Treaties.

(e) If the Contractor is an Approved Community member, the Contractor agrees that-

(1) The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the DTC Treaties, the Implementing Arrangements, the ITAR, and corresponding regulations of the U.S. Government and the government of Australia or the government of the United Kingdom, as applicable; and

(2) Prior to the export or transfer of a qualifying defense article the Contractor-

(i) Shall mark, identify, transmit, store, and handle any defense articles provided for the purpose of responding to such solicitations, as well as any defense articles provided with or developed pursuant to their responses to such solicitations, in accordance with the DTC Treaties, the Implementing Arrangements, and corresponding regulations of the United States Government and the government of Australia or the government of the United Kingdom, as applicable, including, but not limited to, the marking and classification requirements described in the applicable regulations;

(ii) Shall comply with the re-transfer or re-export provisions of the DTC Treaties, the Implementing Arrangements, and corresponding regulations of the United States Government and the government of Australia or the government of the United Kingdom, as applicable, including, but not limited to, the re-transfer and re-export requirements described in the applicable regulations; and

(iii) Shall acknowledge that any conduct that falls outside or in violation of the DTC Treaties, Implementing Arrangements, and implementing regulations of the applicable government including, but not limited to, unauthorized re-transfer or re-export in violation of the procedures established in the applicable Implementing Arrangement and implementing regulations, remains subject to applicable licensing requirements of the government of Australia, the government of the United Kingdom, and the United States Government, including any criminal, civil, and administrative penalties or sanctions contained therein.

(f) The contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f), in all subcontracts that may require exports or transfers of qualifying defense articles in connection with deliveries under the contract.

(End of clause)

252.227-7038 Patent Rights-Ownership by the Contractor (Large Business) (Alternate I) (Jun 2012) Alternate I (Dec 2007)

ALTERNATE I (DEC 2007).

As prescribed in 227.303(2)(ii), add the following paragraph (b)(2)(v) to the basic clause:

(v) The license shall include the right of the Government to sublicense foreign governments, their nationals, and international organizations pursuant to the following treaties or international agreements: Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level*.

[* Contracting Officer to complete with the names of applicable existing treaties or international agreements. This paragraph is not intended to apply to treaties or agreements that are in effect on the date of the award but are not listed.]

252.232-7007 Limitation of Government's Obligation. (Apr 2014)

LIMITATION OF GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION (APR 2014)

(a) Contract line item(s) TBD at the Order Level [*Contracting Officer insert after negotiations*] is/are incrementally funded. For this/these item(s), the sum of \$ TBD at the Order Level [*Contracting Officer insert after negotiations*] of the total price is presently available for payment and allotted to this contract. An allotment schedule is set forth in paragraph (j) of this clause.

(b) For item(s) identified in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor agrees to perform up to the point at which the total amount payable by the Government, including reimbursement in the event of termination of those item(s) for the Government's convenience, approximates the total amount currently allotted to the contract. The Contractor is not authorized to continue work on those item(s) beyond that point. The Government will not be obligated in any event to reimburse the Contractor in excess of the amount allotted to the contract for those item(s) regardless of anything to the contrary in the clause entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government." As used in this clause, the total amount payable by the Government in the event of termination of applicable contract line item(s) for convenience includes costs, profit, and estimated termination settlement costs for those item(s).

(c) Notwithstanding the dates specified in the allotment schedule in paragraph (j) of this clause, the Contractor will notify the Contracting Officer in writing at least ninety days prior to the date when, in the Contractor's best judgment, the work will reach the point at which the total amount payable by the Government, including any cost for termination for convenience, will approximate 85 percent of the total amount then allotted to the contract for performance of the applicable item(s). The notification will state (1) the estimated date when that point will be reached and (2) an estimate of additional funding, if any, needed to continue performance of applicable line items up to the next scheduled date for allotment of funds identified in paragraph (j) of this clause, or to a mutually agreed upon substitute date. The notification will also advise the Contracting Officer of the estimated amount of additional funds that will be required for the timely performance of the item(s) funded pursuant to this clause, for a subsequent period as may be specified in the allotment schedule in paragraph (j) of this clause or otherwise agreed to by the parties. If after such notification additional funds are not allotted by the date identified in the Contractor's notification, or by an agreed substitute date, the Contracting Officer will terminate any item(s) for which additional funds have not been allotted, pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government."

(d) When additional funds are allotted for continued performance of the contract line item(s) identified in paragraph (a) of this clause, the parties will agree as to the period of contract performance which will be covered by the funds. The provisions of paragraphs (b) through (d) of this clause will apply in like manner to the additional allotted funds and agreed substitute date, and the contract will be modified accordingly.

(e) If, solely by reason of failure of the Government to allot additional funds, by the dates indicated below, in amounts sufficient for timely performance of the contract line item(s) identified in paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor incurs additional costs or is delayed in the performance of the work under this contract and if additional funds are allotted, an equitable adjustment will be made in the price or prices (including appropriate target, billing, and ceiling prices where applicable) of the item(s), or in the time of delivery, or both. Failure to agree to any such equitable adjustment hereunder will be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause entitled "Disputes."

(f) The Government may at any time prior to termination allot additional funds for the performance of the contract line item(s) identified in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(g) The termination provisions of this clause do not limit the rights of the Government under the clause entitled "Default." The provisions of this clause are limited to the work and allotment of funds for the contract line item(s) set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause. This clause no longer applies once the contract is fully funded except with regard to the rights or obligations of the parties concerning equitable adjustments negotiated under paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause.

(h) Nothing in this clause affects the right of the Government to terminate this contract pursuant to the clause of this contract entitled "Termination for Convenience of the Government."

(i) Nothing in this clause shall be construed as authorization of voluntary services whose acceptance is otherwise prohibited under 31 U.S.C. 1342.

(j) The parties contemplate that the Government will allot funds to this contract in accordance with the following schedule:

On execution of contract	\$ ____	\$ ____	\$ ____
(month) (day), (year)	\$ ____	\$ ____	\$ ____
(month) (day), (year)	\$ ____	\$ ____	\$ ____
(month) (day), (year)	\$ ____	\$ ____	\$ ____

(End of clause)

252.234-7002 Earned Value Management System.

(Jan 2025)

As prescribed in 234.203(2), use the following clause:

EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JAN 2025)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause--

"Acceptable earned value management system" means an earned value management system that generally complies with system criteria in paragraph (b) of this clause.

"Earned value management system" means an earned value management system that complies with the earned value management system guidelines in the ANSI/EIA-748.

"Material weakness" means a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in the internal control over information in contractor business systems, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of such information will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of an event occurring is-

(1) Probable; or

(2) More than remote but less than likely (section 806 of Pub. L. 116-283).

(b) *System criteria.* In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall use-

(1) An Earned Value Management System (EVMS) that complies with the EVMS guidelines in the American National Standards Institute /Electronic Industries Alliance Standard 748, Earned Value Management Systems (ANSI/EIA-748); and

(2) Management procedures that provide for generation of timely, reliable, and verifiable information for the Contract Performance Report (CPR) and the Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) required by the CPR and IMS data items of this contract.

(c) If this contract has a value of \$50 million or more, the Contractor shall use an EVMS that has been determined to be acceptable by the Cognizant Federal Agency (CFA). If, at the time of award, the Contractor's EVMS has not been determined by the CFA to be in compliance with the EVMS guidelines as stated in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause, the Contractor shall apply its current system to the contract and shall take necessary actions to meet the milestones in the Contractor's EVMS plan.

(d) If this contract has a value of less than \$50 million, the Government will not make a formal determination that the Contractor's EVMS complies with the EVMS guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748 with respect to the contract. The use of the Contractor's EVMS for this contract does not imply a Government determination of the Contractor's compliance with the EVMS guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748 for application to future contracts. The Government will allow the use of a Contractor's EVMS that has been formally reviewed and determined by the CFA to be in compliance with the EVMS guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748.

(e) The Contractor shall submit notification of any proposed substantive changes to the EVMS procedures and the impact of those changes to the CFA. If this contract has a value of \$50 million or more, unless a waiver is granted by the CFA, any EVMS changes proposed by the Contractor require approval of the CFA prior to implementation. The CFA will advise the Contractor of the acceptability of such changes as soon as practicable (generally within 30 calendar days) after receipt of the Contractor's notice of proposed changes. If the CFA waives the advance approval requirements, the Contractor shall disclose EVMS changes to the CFA at least 14 calendar days prior to the effective date of implementation.

(f) The Government will schedule integrated baseline reviews as early as practicable, and the review process will be conducted not later than 180 calendar days after-

(1) Contract award;

(2) The exercise of significant contract options; and

(3) The incorporation of major modifications.

During such reviews, the Government and the Contractor will jointly assess the Contractor's baseline to be used for performance measurement to ensure complete coverage of the statement of work, logical scheduling of the work activities, adequate resourcing, and identification of inherent risks.

(g) The Contractor shall provide access to all pertinent records and data requested by the Contracting Officer or duly authorized representative as necessary to permit Government surveillance to ensure that the EVMS complies, and continues to comply, with the performance criteria referenced in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(h) When indicated by contract performance, the Contractor shall submit a request for approval to initiate an over-target baseline or over-target schedule to the Contracting Officer. The request shall include a top-level projection of cost and/or schedule growth, a determination of whether or not performance variances will be retained, and a schedule of implementation for the rebaselining. The Government will acknowledge receipt of the request in a timely manner (generally within 30 calendar days).

(i) *Material weaknesses.*

(1) The Contracting Officer will provide an initial determination to the Contractor, in writing, of any material weaknesses. The initial determination will describe the underlying deficiency in sufficient detail to allow the Contractor to understand the weakness or deficiency.

(2) The Contractor shall respond within 30 days to a written initial determination from the Contracting Officer that identifies material weaknesses in the Contractor's EVMS. If the Contractor disagrees with the initial determination, the Contractor shall state, in writing, its rationale for disagreeing.

(3) The Contracting Officer will evaluate the Contractor's response and notify the Contractor, in writing, of the Contracting Officer's final determination concerning-

(i) Remaining material weaknesses;

(ii) The adequacy of any proposed or completed corrective action;

(iii) System noncompliance, when the Contractor's existing EVMS fails to comply with the earned value management system guidelines in the ANSI/EIA-748; and

(iv) System disapproval, if initial EVMS validation is not successfully completed within the timeframe approved by the Contracting Officer, or if the Contracting Officer determines that the Contractor's earned value management system contains one or more material weaknesses in

high-risk guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748 standards (guidelines 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, or 32). When the Contracting Officer determines that the existing earned value management system contains one or more material weaknesses in one or more of the remaining 16 guidelines in ANSI/EIA-748 standards, the Contracting Officer will use discretion to disapprove the system based on input received from functional specialists and the auditor.

(4) If the Contractor receives the Contracting Officer's final determination of material weaknesses, the Contractor shall, within 45 days of receipt of the final determination, either correct the material weaknesses or submit an acceptable corrective action plan showing milestones and actions to eliminate the material weaknesses.

(j) *Withholding payments.* (1) If the Contracting Officer makes a final determination to disapprove the Contractor's EVMS, and the contract includes the clause at 252.242-7005, Contractor Business Systems, the Contracting Officer will withhold payments in accordance with that clause.

(k) *Subcontracts.* With the exception of paragraphs (i) and (j) of this clause, the Contractor shall require its subcontractors to comply with EVMS requirements as follows:

(1) For subcontracts valued at \$50 million or more, the following subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of this clause:

[Contracting Officer to insert names of subcontractors (or subcontracted effort if subcontractors have not been selected) designated for application of the EVMS requirements of this clause.]

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(2) For subcontracts valued at less than \$50 million, the following subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of this clause, excluding the requirements of paragraph (c) of this clause:

[Contracting Officer to insert names of subcontractors (or subcontracted effort if subcontractors have not been selected) designated for application of the EVMS requirements of this clause.]

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(End of clause)

252.235-7010 Acknowledgment of Support and Disclaimer.

(May 1995)

As prescribed in 235.072(c), use the following clause:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SUPPORT AND DISCLAIMER (MAY 1995)

(a) The Contractor shall include an acknowledgment of the Government's support in the publication of any material based on or developed under this contract, stated in the following terms: This material is based upon work supported by the Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level (name of contracting agency(ies)) under Contract No. Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level(Contracting agency(ies) contract number(s)).

(b) All material, except scientific articles or papers published in scientific journals, must, in addition to any notices or disclaimers by the Contractor, also contain the following disclaimer: Any opinions, findings and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level(name of contracting agency(ies)).

(End of clause)

252.237-7023 Continuation of Essential Contractor Services.

(Oct 2010)

As prescribed in 237.7603(a), use the following clause:

CONTINUATION OF ESSENTIAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES (OCT 2010)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause-

(1) "Essential contractor service" means a service provided by a firm or individual under contract to DoD to support mission-essential functions, such as support of vital systems, including ships owned, leased, or operated in support of military missions or roles at sea; associated support activities, including installation, garrison, and base support services; and similar services provided to foreign military sales customers under the Security Assistance Program. Services are essential if the effectiveness of defense systems or operations has the potential to be seriously impaired by the interruption of these services, as determined by the appropriate functional commander or civilian equivalent.

(2) "Mission-essential functions" means those organizational activities that must be performed under all circumstances to achieve DoD component missions or responsibilities, as determined by the appropriate functional commander or civilian equivalent. Failure to perform or sustain these functions would significantly affect DoD's ability to provide vital services or exercise authority, direction, and control.

(b) The Government has identified all or a portion of the contractor services performed under this contract as essential contractor services in support of mission essential functions. These services are listed in attachment Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level, Mission-Essential Contractor Services, dated Determined at Task Order/Delivery Order Level.

(c)(1) The Mission-Essential Contractor Services Plan submitted by the Contractor, is incorporated in this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall maintain and update its plan as necessary. The Contractor shall provide all plan updates to the Contracting Officer for approval.

(3) As directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall participate in training events, exercises, and drills associated with Government efforts to test the effectiveness of continuity of operations procedures and practices.

(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other clause of this contract, the contractor shall be responsible to perform those services identified as essential contractor services during crisis situations (as directed by the Contracting Officer), in accordance with its Mission-Essential Contractor Services Plan.

(2) In the event the Contractor anticipates not being able to perform any of the essential contractor services identified in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section during a crisis situation, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer or other designated representative as expeditiously as possible and use its best efforts to cooperate with the Government in the Government's efforts to maintain the continuity of operations.

(e) The Government reserves the right in such crisis situations to use Federal employees, military personnel or contract support from other contractors, or to enter into new contracts for essential contractor services.

(f) Changes. The Contractor shall segregate and separately identify all costs incurred in continuing performance of essential services in a crisis situation. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of an increase or decrease in costs within ninety days after continued performance has been directed by the Contracting Officer, or within any additional period that the Contracting Officer approves in writing, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract. The Contractor's notice shall include the Contractor's proposal for an equitable adjustment and any data supporting the increase or decrease in the form prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The parties shall negotiate an equitable price adjustment to the contract price, delivery schedule, or both as soon as is practicable after receipt of the Contractor's proposal.

(g) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (g), in subcontracts for the essential services.

(End of clause)

252.251-7000 Ordering From Government Supply Sources.

(Aug 2012)

As prescribed in 251.107, use the following clause:

ORDERING FROM GOVERNMENT SUPPLY SOURCES (AUG 2012)

(a) When placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedules, or Enterprise Software Agreements, the Contractor shall follow the terms of the applicable schedule or agreement and authorization. Include in each order:

(1) A copy of the authorization (unless a copy was previously furnished to the Federal Supply Schedule, Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedule, or Enterprise Software Agreement contractor).

(2) The following statement:

Any price reductions negotiated as part of an Enterprise Software Agreement issued under a Federal Supply Schedule contract shall control. In the event of any other inconsistencies between an Enterprise Software Agreement, established as a Federal Supply Schedule blanket purchase agreement, and the Federal Supply Schedule contract, the latter shall govern.

(3) The completed address(es) to which the Contractor's mail, freight, and billing documents are to be directed.

(b) When placing orders under nonmandatory schedule contracts and requirements contracts, issued by the General Services Administration (GSA) Office of Information Resources Management, for automated data processing equipment, software and maintenance, communications equipment and supplies, and teleprocessing services, the Contractor shall follow the terms of the applicable contract and the procedures in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(c) When placing orders for Government stock on a reimbursable basis, the Contractor shall-

- (1) Comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer's authorization, using FEDSTRIP or MILSTRIP procedures, as appropriate;
- (2) Use only the GSA Form 1948-A, Retail Services Shopping Plate, when ordering from GSA Self-Service Stores;
- (3) Order only those items required in the performance of Government contracts; and

(4) Pay invoices from Government supply sources promptly. For purchases made from DoD supply sources, this means within 30 days of the date of a proper invoice. The Contractor shall annotate each invoice with the date of receipt. For purposes of computing interest for late Contractor payments, the Government's invoice is deemed to be a demand for payment in accordance with the Interest clause of this contract. The Contractor's failure to pay may also result in the DoD supply source refusing to honor the requisition (see DFARS 251.102(f)) or in the Contracting Officer terminating the Contractor's authorization to use DoD supply sources. In the event the Contracting Officer decides to terminate the authorization due to the Contractor's failure to pay in a timely manner, the Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor with prompt written notice of the intent to terminate the authorization and the basis for such action. The Contractor shall have 10 days after receipt of the Government's notice in which to provide additional information as to why the authorization should not be terminated. The termination shall not provide the Contractor with an excusable delay for failure to perform or complete the contract in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the Contractor shall be solely responsible for any increased costs.

(d) When placing orders for Government stock on a non-reimbursable basis, the Contractor shall-

- (1) Comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer's authorization; and

(2) When using electronic transactions to submit requisitions on a non-reimbursable basis only, place orders by authorizing contract number using the Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) Supplement to Federal Implementation Convention 511R, Requisition; and acknowledge receipts by authorizing contract number using the DLMS Supplement 527R, Receipt, Inquiry, Response and Material Receipt Acknowledgement.

(e) Only the Contractor may request authorization for subcontractor use of Government supply sources. The Contracting Officer will not grant authorizations for subcontractor use without approval of the Contractor.

(f) Government invoices shall be submitted to the Contractor's billing address, and Contractor payments shall be sent to the Government remittance address specified below:

Contractor's Billing Address (include point of contact and telephone number):

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Government Remittance Address (include point of contact and telephone number):

TBD at Task /Delivery Order

(End of clause)

Section J - List of Attachments

Attachment	Title	Date	Pages
C-01	SHIELD NAICS Codes		02
L-01	Standard Form (SF) 328 Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests		08
L-02	Factor I Corporate Experience Template		08
L-03	FPDS Instructions		04

Section K - Representations, Certification, & Other Statements

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
52.204-24	Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.	Nov 2021		
52.209-7	Information Regarding Responsibility Matters.	Oct 2018		
52.209-13	Violation of Arms Control Treaties or Agreements-Certification.	Nov 2021		
52.222-38	Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements.	Feb 2016		
52.225-18	Place of Manufacture.	Aug 2018		
52.229-11	Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements-Notice and Representation.	Jun 2020		
52.230-1	Cost Accounting Standards Notices and Certification.	Jun 2020		
52.230-7	Proposal Disclosure-Cost Accounting Practice Changes.	Apr 2005		

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Variation Effective Date
252.203-7005	Representation Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials.	Sep 2022		
252.204-7008	Compliance with Safeguarding Covered Defense Information Controls.	Oct 2016		
252.204-7017	Prohibition on the Acquisition of Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation.	May 2021		
252.209-7002	Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government.	Dec 2022		
252.209-7006	Limitations on Contractors Acting as Lead System Integrators.	Dec 2022		
252.219-7000	Advancing Small Business Growth.	Jun 2023		
252.225-7000	Buy American--Balance of Payments Program Certificate.	Feb 2024		
252.225-7000	Buy American--Balance of Payments Program Certificate. (Alternate I)	Feb 2024	Alternate I	Feb 2024
252.225-7010	Commercial Derivative Military Article-Specialty Metals Compliance Certificate.	Jul 2009		
252.225-7055	Representation Regarding Business Operations with the Maduro Regime.	May 2022		
252.225-7057	Preaward Disclosure of Employment of Individuals Who Work in the People's Republic of China.	Aug 2022		
252.225-7059	Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region-Representation.	Jun 2023		
252.227-7028	Technical Data or Computer Software Previously Delivered to the Government.	Jun 1995		

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

52.204-8 Annual Representations and Certifications. (DEVIATION 2025-O0003 and 2025-O0004) (Jan 2025) Deviation 2025-O0004 (Mar 2025)

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (MAR 2025)(DEVIATION 2025-O0003 AND 2025-O0004)

(a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is listed in Attachment C-01[insert NAICS code].

(2) The small business size standard is for each NAICS code can be found at <https://www.sba.gov/document/support-table-size-standards>[insert size standard].

(3) The small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer, other than on a construction or service acquisition, but proposes to furnish an end item that it did not itself manufacture, process, or produce is 500 employees, or 150 employees for information technology value-added resellers under NAICS code 541519 if the acquisition-

(i) Is set aside for small business and has a value above the simplified acquisition threshold;

(ii) Uses the HUBZone price evaluation preference regardless of dollar value, unless the offeror waives the price evaluation preference; or

(iii) Is an 8(a), HUBZone, service-disabled veteran-owned, economically disadvantaged women-owned, or women-owned small business set-aside or sole-source award regardless of dollar value.

(b) (1) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (d) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is not included in this solicitation, and the Offeror has an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Offeror may choose to use paragraph (d) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The Offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

(i) ☐ Paragraph (d) applies.

(ii) ☐ Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(c) (1) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless-

- (A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in part 13;
- (B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.

(ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$150,000.

(iii) 52.203-18, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities that Require Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(iv) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management.

(v) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that-

- (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
- (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
- (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

(vi) 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(vii) 52.209-2, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations-Representation.

(viii) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(ix) 52.209-11, Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(x) 52.214-14, Place of Performance-Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(xi) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.

(xii) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic, Alternates I, and II). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii).

- (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
- (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.

(C) The provision with its Alternate II applies to solicitations that will result in a multiple-award contract with more than one NAICS code assigned.

(xiii) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied part 19 in accordance with 19.000(b)(1)(ii).

(xiv) [Reserved]

(xv) [Reserved]

(xvi) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial products or commercial services.

(xvii) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of biobased products in USDA-designated product categories; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Reporting of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.

(xviii) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA-designated items.

(xix) [Reserved]

(xx) 52.225-2, Buy American Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.

(xxi) 52.225-4, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternates II and III.) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.

(A) If the acquisition value is less than \$50,000, the basic provision applies.

(B) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$100,000, the provision with its Alternate II applies.

(C) If the acquisition value is \$100,000 or more but is less than \$102,280, the provision with its Alternate III applies.

(xxii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.

(xxiii) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan-Certification. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxiv) 52.225-25, Prohibition on Contracting with Entities Engaging in Certain Activities or Transactions Relating to Iran-Representation and Certifications. This provision applies to all solicitations.

(xxv) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions.

(2) The following representations or certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

☐ (i) 52.204-17, Ownership or Control of Offeror.

☐ (ii) 52.204-20, Predecessor of Offeror.

☐ (iii) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.

☐ (iv) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment- Certification.

☐ (v) 52.222-52, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Certification.

☐ (vi) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.

☐ (A) Basic.

☐ (B) Alternate I.

☐ (vii) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically in SAM website accessed through <https://www.sam.gov>. After reviewing the SAM information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR Clause #	Title	Date	Change
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Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on SAM.

(End of provision)

52.204-29 Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Representation and Disclosures. (Dec 2023)

FEDERAL ACQUISITION SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY ACT ORDERS-REPRESENTATION AND DISCLOSURES (DEC 2023)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision, *Covered article*, *FASCSA order*, *Intelligence community*, *National security system*, *Reasonable inquiry*, *Sensitive compartmented information*, *Sensitive compartmented information system*, and *Source* have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition.

(b) *Prohibition.* Contractors are prohibited from providing or using as part of the performance of the contract any covered article, or any products or services produced or provided by a source, if the prohibition is set out in an applicable Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act (FASCSA) order, as described in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition.

(c) *Procedures.* (1) The Offeror shall search for the phrase "FASCSA order" in the System for Award Management (SAM)(<https://www.sam.gov>) for any covered article, or any products or services produced or provided by a source, if there is an applicable FASCSA order described in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.204-30, Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act Orders-Prohibition.

(2) The Offeror shall review the solicitation for any FASCSA orders that are not in SAM, but are effective and do apply to the solicitation and resultant contract (see FAR 4.2303(c)(2)).

(3) FASCSA orders issued after the date of solicitation do not apply unless added by an amendment to the solicitation.

(d) *Representation.* By submission of this offer, the offeror represents that it has conducted a reasonable inquiry, and that the offeror does not propose to provide or use in response to this solicitation any covered article, or any products or services produced or provided by a source, if the covered article or the source is prohibited by an applicable FASCSA order in effect on the date the solicitation was issued, except as waived by the solicitation, or as disclosed in paragraph (e).

(e) *Disclosures.* The purpose for this disclosure is so the Government may decide whether to issue a waiver. For any covered article, or any products or services produced or provided by a source, if the covered article or the source is subject to an applicable FASCSA order, and the Offeror is unable to represent compliance, then the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(1) Name of the product or service provided to the Government;

(2) Name of the covered article or source subject to a FASCSA order;

(3) If applicable, name of the vendor, including the Commercial and Government Entity code and unique entity identifier (if known), that supplied the covered article or the product or service to the Offeror;

(4) Brand;

(5) Model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number);

(6) Item description;

(7) Reason why the applicable covered article or the product or service is being provided or used;

(f) *Executive agency review of disclosures.* The contracting officer will review disclosures provided in paragraph (e) to determine if any waiver may be sought. A contracting officer may choose not to pursue a waiver for covered articles or sources otherwise subject to a FASCSA order and may instead make an award to an offeror that does not require a waiver.

(End of provision)

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

252.204-7007 Alternate A, Annual Representations and Certifications.

(Oct 2024) Alternate A (Oct 2024)

ALTERNATE A, ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (OCT 2024)

Substitute the following paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) for paragraphs (b) and (d) of the provision at FAR 52.204-8:

(b)(1) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (e) of this provision applies.

(2) If the provision at 52.204-7, System for Award Management, is not included in this solicitation, and the Offeror has an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM), the Offeror may choose to use paragraph (e) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The Offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:

- ☐ (i) Paragraph (e) applies.
- ☐ (ii) Paragraph (e) does not apply and the Offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.

(d)(1) The following representations or certifications in the SAM database are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:

(i) 252.204-7016, Covered Defense Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. Applies to all solicitations.

(ii) 252.216-7008, Economic Price Adjustment-Wage Rates or Material Prices Controlled by a Foreign Government. Applies to solicitations for fixed-price supply and service contracts when the contract is to be performed wholly or in part in a foreign country, and a foreign government controls wage rates or material prices and may during contract performance impose a mandatory change in wages or prices of materials.

(iii) 252.225-7042, Authorization to Perform. Applies to all solicitations when performance will be wholly or in part in a foreign country.

(iv) 252.225-7049, Prohibition on Acquisition of Certain Foreign Commercial Satellite Services-Representations. Applies to solicitations for the acquisition of commercial satellite services.

(v) 252.225-7050, Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Country that is a State Sponsor of Terrorism. Applies to all solicitations expected to result in contracts of \$150,000 or more.

(vi) 252.229-7012, Tax Exemptions (Italy)-Representation. Applies to solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Italy.

(vii) 252.229-7013, Tax Exemptions (Spain)-Representation. Applies to solicitations and contracts when contract performance will be in Spain.

(2) The following representations or certifications in SAM are applicable to this solicitation as indicated by the Contracting Officer:
[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

☐ (i) 252.209-7002, Disclosure of Ownership or Control by a Foreign Government.

☐ (ii) 252.225-7000, Buy American-Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

☐ (iii) 252.225-7020, Trade Agreements Certificate.

☐ Use with Alternate I.

☐ (iv) 252.225-7031, Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel.

☐ (v) 252.225-7035, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Balance of Payments Program Certificate.

☐ Use with Alternate I.

☐ Use with Alternate II.

☐ Use with Alternate III.

☐ Use with Alternate IV.

☐ Use with Alternate V.

☐ (vi) 252.226-7002, Representation for Demonstration Project for Contractors Employing Persons with Disabilities.

☐ (vii) 252.232-7015, Performance-Based Payments-Representation.

(e) The Offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the SAM website at <https://www.sam.gov>. After reviewing the SAM database information, the Offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in FAR 52.204-8(c) and paragraph (d) of this provision have been entered or updated within

the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer, and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [*Offeror to insert changes, identifying change by provision number, title, date*]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR/DFARS Provision #	Title	Date	Change

Any changes provided by the Offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications located in the SAM database.

(End of provision)

252.227-7017 Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions.

(Jan 2025)

IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS (JAN 2025)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision-

"Computer software" is defined in-

(1) The 252.227-7014, Rights in Other Than Commercial Computer Software and Other Than Commercial Computer Software Documentation, clause of this solicitation; or

(2) If this solicitation contemplates a contract under the Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program, the 252.227-7018, Rights in Other Than Commercial Technical Data and Computer Software-Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program, clause of this solicitation.

"SBIR/STTR data" is defined in the 252.227-7018, Rights in Other Than Commercial Technical Data and Computer Software-Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program, clause of this solicitation.

"Technical data" is defined in-

(1) The 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data-Other Than Commercial Products and Commercial Services, clause of this solicitation; or

(2) If this solicitation contemplates a contract under the Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program, the 252.227-7018, Rights in Other Than Commercial Technical Data and Computer Software-Small Business Innovation Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program, clause of this solicitation.

(b) The identification and assertion requirements in this provision apply only to technical data, including computer software documentation, or computer software to be delivered with other than unlimited rights. For contracts to be awarded under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program, these requirements apply to SBIR/STTR data that will be generated under the resulting contract and will be delivered with SBIR/STTR data rights and to any other data that will be delivered with other than unlimited rights. Notification and identification are not required for restrictions based solely on copyright.

(c) Offers submitted in response to this solicitation shall identify, to the extent known at the time an offer is submitted to the Government, the technical data or computer software that the Offeror, its subcontractors or suppliers, or potential subcontractors or suppliers, assert should be furnished to the Government with restrictions on use, release, or disclosure.

(d) The Offeror's assertions, including the assertions of its subcontractors or suppliers or potential subcontractors or suppliers, shall be submitted as an attachment to its offer in the following format, dated and signed by an official authorized to contractually obligate the Offeror:

Identification and Assertion of Restrictions on the Government's Use, Release, or Disclosure of Technical Data or Computer Software.

The Offeror asserts for itself, or the persons identified below, that the Government's rights to use, release, or disclose the following technical data or computer software should be restricted:

Technical Data or			
Computer Software			Name of Person
to be Furnished	Basis for	Asserted Rights	Asserting

With Restrictions ¹	Assertion ²	Category ³	Restrictions ⁴
____(LIST) ⁵	____(LIST)	____(LIST)	____(LIST)

¹ For technical data (other than computer software documentation) pertaining to items, components, or processes developed at private expense, identify both the deliverable technical data and each such item, component, or process. For computer software or computer software documentation identify the software or documentation.

² Generally, development at private expense, either exclusively or partially, is the only basis for asserting restrictions. For technical data, other than computer software documentation, development refers to development of the item, component, or process to which the data pertain. The Government's rights in computer software documentation generally may not be restricted. For computer software, development refers to the software. Indicate whether development was accomplished exclusively or partially at private expense. If development was not accomplished at private expense, or for computer software documentation, enter the specific basis for asserting restrictions.

³ Enter asserted rights category (e.g., government purpose license rights from a prior contract, rights in SBIR/STTR data generated under a contract resulting from this solicitation or under another contract, limited, restricted, or government purpose rights under a contract resulting from this solicitation or under a prior contract, or specially negotiated licenses).

⁴ Corporation, individual, or other person, as appropriate.

⁵ Enter "none" when all data or software will be submitted without restrictions.

Date	_____
Printed Name and Title	_____

Signature	_____

(End of identification and assertion)

(e) An offeror's failure to submit, complete, or sign the notification and identification required by paragraph (d) of this provision with its offer may render the offer ineligible for award.

(f) If the Offeror is awarded a contract, the assertions identified in paragraph (d) of this provision shall be listed in an attachment to that contract. Upon request by the Contracting Officer, the Offeror shall provide sufficient information to enable the Contracting Officer to evaluate any listed assertion.

(End of provision)

Section L - Instructions, Conditions, & Notices to Offerors or Quoters

If the offeror does not submit experience in a minimum of two work areas where it was the Prime can only submit 1 example of Prime experience, or has no Prime experience in the work areas, it may provide experience at the subcontractor level. This information shall be reflected in Attachment L-02. All fields in Attachment L-02 must be filled in and shall not be cross referenced to a different portion of the proposal. The attachment must be signed in the applicable fields by the cognizant government contracting officer, government contracting officer's representative, or government program manager responsible for the execution of the contract. In lieu of a signature, the offeror may provide excerpts from the applicable subcontract agreement (limited to two pages) that demonstrate the recent and relevant corporate experience along with the signature page of the subcontract.

Notice to Offeror(s): Funds are not presently available for this effort. No award will be made under this solicitation until funds are available. The Government may cancel this solicitation, either before or after the closing date. In the event the Government cancels this solicitation, the Government has no obligation to reimburse an offeror for any costs.

The primary purpose of this contract is to permit the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and other Department of Defense (DOD) agencies to streamline and optimize the acquisition of missile defense systems, and related maintenance, operations, and development services. This contract is being used to acquire supplies and/or services because the exact times and/or exact quantities of future deliveries are not known at the time of contract award. This contract is not for the acquisition of "advisory and assistance services" (A&AS) as defined in FAR Part 2 or for "systems engineering and technical assistance" as defined in DFARS Part 209. The IDIQ contract supports both classified and unclassified programs on multiple security domains.

Each offeror is only allowed to submit one proposal. In the instance an entity has more than one Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) code, it will be allowed to submit one proposal per unique UEI. Duplicate or identical proposals will be considered non-responsive and therefore ineligible for award.

Due to an expected high volume of proposal submissions and to help ensure a timely proposal submission, proposals will be received at any time up until the proposal submission date. Early submissions are encouraged.

L-1.0 SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS

L-1.1 INSTRUCTIONS

1. Any questions shall be submitted via a Microsoft Form located at <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/e2y0QrsDUW> no later than **3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) on 15 September 2025**. No questions will be accepted via any other means. All questions will be logged and answers provided to all offerors. There will only be one round of questions and answers. Questions received after the above deadline may not be considered for answering. The solicitation takes precedence over any answers provided to the offerors. Any inconsistency between answers and the solicitation shall be resolved by giving precedence to the solicitation. Interested Offerors are to submit questions or comments without restrictive markings. No questions with restrictive markings will be answered. No questions regarding post-award Delivery/Task Order procedures/requirements will be addressed. Company-specific information (e.g. name, place of business) will be omitted from all questions and answers that are published.

Offerors shall submit proposals no later than **4:00 p.m. CDT on 10 October 2025**. Offerors must comply with all instructions within this solicitation and all solicitation submission requirements, including submission requirements within the terms and conditions and representations and certifications. All proposals shall be uploaded electronically in PDF format via the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (PIEE) Solicitation module at <https://piee.eb.mil/>. Proposals will not be accepted via email, facsimile, mail, or any other means. **To be clear, the offeror is solely responsible for ensuring its proposal is submitted in a complete and timely manner in accordance with FAR 52.215-1 Alternate I. Offerors must ensure documents do not contain classified or unrestricted Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) data.** Due to PIEE document size limitations, Offerors should limit the size of their individual documents to no more than 2MB each.

2. Offerors are encouraged to register in the PIEE Solicitation Module as soon as possible. Vendor registration instructions are available at: https://www.acq.osd.mil/asda/dpc/ce/cap/docs/piee/PIEE_Solicitation_Module_Vendor_Access_Instructions.pdf. For instructions on how to post an offer, please refer to the Posting Offer demo available at: https://pieetraining.eb.mil/wbt/sol/Posting_Offer.pdf.

3. Offerors shall apply all appropriate markings including those prescribed in accordance with FAR 52.215-1(e) Alternate I, and FAR 3.104-4, Disclosure, Protection, and Marking of Contractor Bid or Proposal Information and Source Selection Information. Classified or unrestricted CUI will not be permitted.

L-1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Proposal Conformance: Offerors shall comply with all requirements of this Request for Proposal. In order to be eligible for award, Offerors are required to meet all solicitation requirements, such as terms and conditions, and technical requirements. By submission of its proposal, the Offeror consents and agrees to all solicitation requirements and identified constraints. Non-conformance with the instructions provided may result in an unfavorable proposal evaluation, or rejection of the Offeror's proposal rendering it ineligible for award. Non-conformance includes, but is not limited to, failure to follow the instructions required by the RFP and/or failure to submit all required information for each document described in the Proposal Organizational Table L-1.3. This includes marking the Offeror's proposal with non-conforming markings. The Government will base its evaluation only on the information presented in the Offeror's proposal.

2. Elaborate brochures or documentation, binding, detailed artwork, or other embellishments are unnecessary and are not desired. Any such documentation submitted will not be evaluated.

3. The proposal acceptance period is specified in Section L-1.1 of the solicitation. The Offeror shall make a clear statement in SF 33 Section A of the solicitation that the proposal is valid for 180 days from proposal submission date.

4. In accordance with FAR Subpart 4.8 (Government Contract Files), the Government will retain all data and documents of all proposals.

5. The Contracting Officer determined not to include price or cost as an evaluation factor for award of the IDIQ, as the Government intends to make an award to each and all qualifying offerors. A qualifying offeror is an offeror that is determined to be a responsible source, submits a technically acceptable proposal that conforms to the requirements of the solicitation, and the Contracting Officer has no reason to believe the offeror would be likely to offer other than fair and reasonable pricing.

L-1.3 PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION

1. The Offeror shall prepare the proposal and submit as set forth in the Proposal Organization Table (Table L-1.3 below). The contents of each proposal document are described in the Instructions to Offerors paragraph as noted in table L-1.3. Title pages, if used, are not included in the page limitation. If a title page is used for the L-3.0 Technical submission, its contents will not be used in the evaluation to determine technical acceptability.

2. If the proposal submission (or response to ENs) contains excess pages, the PCO will remove the excess pages beyond the limit for each section, and the pages will not be considered as a part of the evaluation.

3. Each written document shall be on a stand-alone basis to evaluate its contents with a minimum of cross-referencing to other documents of the proposal. Information required for proposal evaluation that is not found in its designated document shall be assumed to have been omitted from the proposal. Cross-referencing within a proposal is permitted where its use would conserve space without impairing clarity. The content of L-2.0 Administrative Submissions will not be considered in the evaluation of L-3.0 Technical; however, it will be considered by the PCO in making the responsibility determination IAW FAR Part 9 and DFARS Part 209. Offerors are placed on notice that evaluators will only consider the proposal material in each the respective documents when conducting their evaluations.

Table L-1.3 PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION

Section	Title	Submission	Page Limit
(L-2.0) Administrative Submissions			
	(L-2.1) Administrative Information	Signed SF33, the content required per FAR 52.215-1 (c)(2)(i)-(v) Alternate I, and L-2.1 paragraphs c through g. To be developed by the offeror using the format provided in L-1.4.	No limit
	(L-2.3.3.3) Foreign Ownership	SF 328, Attachment L-01	8 Pages
	(L-2.3.3.4) Conflict of Interest	To be developed by the offeror using the format provided in L-1.4.	1 Page
	(L-2.3.3.5) Unfair Competitive Advantage Under FAR Part 3	To be developed by the offeror using the format provided in L-1.4.	1 Page

	(L-2.4) Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Other Than Small Businesses Only)	To be developed by the offeror using the format provided in L-1.4.	No Limit
(L-3.0) Technical			
	(L-3.0) Factor I - Corporate Experience	<p>Offeror Response Template, Attachment L-02</p> <p>FPDS Reports</p> <p>Subcontract Agreement Excerpts</p> <p>Acronyms and Abbreviations</p>	<p>Offeror Response Template, L-02 (total of 8 pages).</p> <p>FPDS printout - no page limitation (as applicable).</p> <p>Subcontract Agreement Excerpts - 2 pages plus signature page per experience (as applicable).</p> <p>Acronyms and Abbreviations - 1 Page Limit</p>

L-1.4 PROPOSAL FORMAT

Offerors shall not deviate from the format or the templates provided and shall not exceed page limits set forth in Table L-1.3; however, the addition of legends and markings as provided in FAR 52.215-1 Alternate I is allowed. For proposal content that is developed by the Offeror, proposal documents must follow the following format/page set up parameters:

1. Page Size:
 - Width: 8.5 inches
 - Height: 11.0 inches
2. Paragraph Spacing: Single spaced. Each paragraph shall be separated by at least one blank line.
3. Margins: Top, Bottom, Left and Right 1-inch margins for all pages (does not include Government provided forms, such the form at L-01 and L-02)
 - Header and Footers may be placed in the margin but shall not contain proposal content
 - Gutter - 0 inches
 - From Edge - Header, Footer - 0.5 inches
4. Font Size and Style - Minimum (does not include Government provided forms, such as the form at L-01 and L-02):
 - 12-point font in the Times New Roman family for the text and spacing
 - 10-point font in the Times New Roman family for Tables
 - 10-point font in the Times New Roman family for Graphics
5. Tables and graphics may be landscape; all other text must be portrait.
6. The Offeror shall use the naming convention for all proposal submission documents from the following table:

Title	Document Naming Convention

(L-2.1) Administrative Information	<CAGE>_L-2.1 _Administrative_Information
(L-2.3.3.3) Foreign Ownership	<CAGE>_L-2.3.3.3_Foreign_Ownership
(L-2.3.3.4) Conflict of Interest	<CAGE>_L-2.3.3.4_Conflict_of_Interest
(L-2.3.3.5) Unfair Competitive Advantage Under FAR Part 3	<CAGE>_L-2.3.3.5_ Unfair_Competitive_ Advantage_Under_FAR_Part 3
(L-2.4) Small Business Subcontracting Plan <u>(Other Than Small Businesses Only)</u>	<CAGE>_L-2.4.0 _Small_Business_Subcontracting_Plan
(L-3.0) Factor I - Corporate Experience [This one file will contain L-02, FPDS printouts (as applicable), Subcontract Agreements (as applicable), and Acronyms and Abbreviations.]	<CAGE>_L-3.0 _Factor_I_Corporate_Experience

The referenced is for the CAGE Code of the company submitting the proposal for award All documentation must be provided as a PDF. In document naming, underscores (_) are used as a substitute for spaces. When naming documents do not include the special characters < > or ().

L-1.5 DEBRIEFINGS

The PCO will promptly notify Offerors of any decision to exclude them from the competitive range, where upon, they may request and receive a debriefing in accordance with FAR 15.505. Offerors excluded from the competitive range may request a pre-award debriefing, or they may choose to wait until after the source selection decision to request a post-award debriefing. The PCO will notify unsuccessful Offerors included in the competitive range of the source selection decision in accordance with FAR 15.506. Offerors desiring a debrief shall make their request in accordance with the requirements of FAR 15.505 or 15.506, as applicable.

L-1.6 DISCREPANCIES

If an Offeror believes that the requirements in these instructions contain an error, omission or are otherwise unsound, the Offeror shall immediately notify the PCO in writing with supporting rationale and the remedies the Offeror is asking the PCO to consider as related to the omission or error.

L-1.7 DISCUSSIONS

The Government may make staggered awards prior to closing discussions and/or if any apparent awardees require additional assessment to be deemed responsible. Later awarded contracts will have an initial period of performance that will be less than the full base period in duration and will end on the same date as all other contractors which receive a base IDIQ award. Option periods will be the same for all awardees.

The competitive range will include those Offerors whose proposal submission initially appears complete (e.g. includes the files required under Section L-1.4 of this solicitation), and is signed as required in Section L-2.1 of this solicitation, Therefore, the Offeror's initial proposal should contain the Offeror's best terms from a technical standpoint.

L-1.8 ELECTRONIC REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

All solicitation and amendment documents are available online via www.SAM.gov. It will be the Offeror's responsibility to check the website for any amendments in regard to this solicitation. Any amendments issued after the proposal submission date will only be for those offerors who submitted a proposal prior to the proposal due date. For questions regarding www.sam.gov please reach out to the Federal Service Desk <https://www.fsd.gov>

L-1.9 COMMUNICATIONS

The PCO will control all exchanges of information between the Government and Offerors. Exchanges with industry may be written and transmitted via encrypted email. The PCO and CS, are the sole points of contact for this acquisition. All questions or concerns shall only be communicated to PCO and the CS. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in the disqualification of an Offeror's submission. NOTE: Exchanges with

offerors as it relates to the PCO's responsibility determination or the PCO's review of potential OCI concerns are not negotiations or discussions as those terms are used in FAR 15.306(d).

L-1.10 USE OF NON-GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN SOLICITATION PREPARATION OR PROPOSAL EVALUATION

The firm(s) listed below prepared, assisted in preparing, provided input to this solicitation, including all supporting documentation, or otherwise provided advisory and assistance services to the Government in areas that relate to this solicitation. Further, the firms listed below may assist in the proposal evaluation process in an advisory capacity. Accordingly, MDA may release proposal data to non-Government advisors for review, analysis, and inputs regarding the evaluation. The Government may also employ administrative and engineering support services contractors in the handling of solicitation documentation for purposes of security and document control. All such personnel will be required to execute a statement to preserve and protect from disclosure any source selection and contractor proprietary information disclosed to them during the course of these evaluations.

Kepler Research, Inc. 13663 Office Place, Suite 202 Woodbridge, VA 22192

The firm(s) listed above are subject to contractual Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) restrictions and are expressly prohibited from competing on this acquisition in any fashion, i.e., being a prime contractor, subcontractor, or teaming partner.

Submission of an offer under this solicitation will constitute a grant of authority by the submitting company to the Government to allow access by individuals of these firms to any source selection information that may constitute material within the ambit of the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C.

1905. These individuals will be performing under Government contracts that contain appropriate restrictions on the use and disclosure of information provided to the contractors (e.g., non-disclosure requirements) or will have executed Government disclosure agreements that are intended to ensure that the contractor support personnel handle the information properly and in accordance with applicable law and regulation. Individuals will be authorized access only to those portions of the proposal data and discussions that are necessary for them to perform their respective duties.

If an Offeror objects to disclosure of its submittals to non-Government advisors, it must provide its written objections to the PCO within ten days of RFP issuance. If an Offeror objects to disclosure of a portion of its proposal, it shall provide its consent for the remainder of the proposal to the PCO within the same timeframe. Written objections must include detailed statements of the basis for objection and identify specific portions of the proposal that the Offeror objects to being disclosed to non-Government advisor(s). Note that such an objection in no way relieves the offerors of its responsibility to submit a timely proposal.

L-2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE SUBMISSIONS

L-2.1 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

a. The Offeror's proposal shall include a signed copy of the SF 33. The Offeror shall complete blocks 14 through 16 and sign and date blocks 17 and 18 in Section A of the SF 33. Signature by the Offeror on the Standard Form 33 constitutes an offer, which the Government may accept. In doing so, the Offeror agrees to the contract terms and conditions as written in the RFP Sections A through K. Offers with no signatures are not valid proposals. The individual signing on Block 17 must have the ability to bind the Offeror.

b. Proposal shall include the content provided in FAR 52.215-1(c)(2)(i)-(v) Alternate I on the first page of the L-2.1 submission. This includes listing any exceptions that are taken to the solicitation IAW FAR 52.215-1(c)(2)(iii) Alternate I. Please be aware that if any exceptions are taken to the solicitation, your proposal may be deemed unawardable.

c. Information requested in this paragraph is in addition to FAR 52.215-1 (c)(2)(iv)-(v) Alternate I. Authorized Offeror Personnel: Provide the name, title, and telephone number of the company division point of contact regarding decisions made with respect to your proposal and who can obligate your company contractually. Please also identify one email address for the authorized person. This can be a group email box. Also, identify those individuals authorized to negotiate with the Government.

d. Offerors shall identify any subsidiary, parent company, or teaming arrangements within the format provided by the Government. Offerors should indicate if they do or do not have an active FCL. The CAGE Code provided in block 15A of the SF 33 must match the active FCL. Offerors must complete the Microsoft form online regardless of the offeror having any subsidiary, parent company, or teaming arrangements to report. **The form is located at <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/mDDgChKKtV>.**

L-2.2 RESERVED

L-2.3 ASSERTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION

L-2.3.1 REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Offeror shall ensure all representations and certifications have been filled in completely in its SAM.gov record. It is the Offeror's responsibility to register in SAM and keep the registration up to date prior to award of the IDIQ and prior to any Orders awards thereafter. Offerors do not need to submit Section K Representations and Certifications as the Government intends to download the information directly from SAM.GOV.

L-2.3.2 RESERVED

L-2.3.3 RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION

To be eligible for award, the Offeror must be deemed responsible in accordance with FAR Part 9 and DFARS Part 209; meet all requirements of the solicitation; and conform to all terms and conditions. Accordingly, prior to awarding a contract, the Contracting Officer must perform a responsibility determination for the selected, prospective awardee. The standards of contractor responsibility and the requirement for the PCO to

make and document a responsibility determination are set forth in FAR Part 9 and DFARS 209. If requested by the PCO, the Offeror shall provide additional information necessary for the PCO to make a determination of responsibility. Note that a prospective awardee must affirmatively demonstrate its responsibility. Offerors shall address the following in its proposal submission:

L-2.3.3.1 BANKRUPTCY/ADVERSE INFORMATION

Offerors will be reviewed in accordance with FAR 9.104-1. No submission is required with the offeror's proposal under L-2.3.3.1; however, the Offeror may be required to provide information if requested by the Government to make a determination of responsibility.

L-2.3.3.2 FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND STABILITY

Offerors will be reviewed in accordance with FAR 9.104-1. No submission is required with the offeror's proposal under L-2.3.3.2; however, the Offeror may be required to provide information if requested by the Government to make a determination of responsibility.

L-2.3.3.3 FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

Offerors shall complete and submit Attachment L-01, Standard Form (SF) 328 (CERTIFICATE PERTAINING TO FOREIGN INTERESTS) with the proposal.

In accordance with 32 CFR Part 117, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), a U.S. company is considered to be under FOCI when: 1. A foreign interest has the power to direct or decide issues affecting the entity's management or operations in a manner that could either: a. Result in unauthorized access to classified information, or; b. Adversely affect performance of a classified contract or agreement. 2. The foreign government is currently exercising, or could prospectively exercise, that power, whether directly or indirectly, such as a. Through ownership of the U.S. entity's securities, by contractual arrangements, or other means, or b. By the ability to control or influence the election or appointment of one or more members to the entity's governing board.

Offerors without an active FCL are highly encouraged to visit the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency website here <https://www.dcsa.mil/Industrial-Security/Entity-Vetting-Facility-Clearances-FOCI/Facility-Clearances/> in order to gain more information related to FOCI and FCL reviews.

L-2.3.3.4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In assessing and addressing conflicts of interest, MDA will follow the general rules in FAR subpart 9.5 and DFARS 209.5. The performance of advisory and assistance services and systems engineering and technical assistance services (as set forth in FAR 9.505 and DFARS Part 209.571) in support of MDA may create actual or potential conflicts of interest for the Offeror and its prospective teammates. The Offeror is responsible for ensuring that the work to be performed by either it or its proposed teammates does not create a conflict of interest that cannot be avoided or mitigated due to performance under any MDA-funded contract or subcontract; Missile Defense System (MDS)-related contract or subcontract; or, other significant, non-MDS related business relationships with firms doing business with or in support of MDA.

Additionally, restrictions on participating in other Government contract efforts are listed in paragraph (f) of contract clause H-09 - ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST. MDA Contractors and Subcontractors, such as Technical, Engineering, Advisory and Management Support (TEAMS), TEAMS-Next, and MDA Agile Professional Services Solutions (MAPPS), must adhere to any applicable GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Offerors performing under any contract that contains DFARS Clause 252.209-7009 ("Organizational Conflict of Interest--Major Defense Acquisition Program) must work with the contracting officer for the contracting containing DFARS 252.209-7009 to ensure it is not prohibited from participating as a prime contractor under this IDIQ.

Contractors must notify the Contracting Officer if they have/have not participated in the SHIELD RFP development, have/do not have a current SETA contract with MDA, or have/do not have a DFARS 209.5 "Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest" restriction upon submission of a proposal for the IDIQ. The Contracting Officer may, if needed, require a Mitigation Plan.

If the Government determines that an actual or potential OCI exists for an Offeror and its prospective joint-venture partners, consultants, or other entities, the Offeror may be required to submit an OCI Disclosure Form to notify the contracting officer that an actual or potential OCI exists and an OCI Mitigation Plan if requested by the PCO. The requested plan should contain adequate detail for the PCO to determine that all identified OCIs will be avoided, neutralized or mitigated. The OCI Mitigation Plan should specifically address the OCI disclosures required in this section and explain how the contractor is in full compliance with H-09 Organizational Conflict of Interest (April 2020). The OCI Mitigation Plan would be reviewed in conjunction with the PCO's Responsibility Determination prior to award.

An offeror's proposal may be deemed unawardable if the offeror is unable to mitigate an actual or apparent OCI or fails to present a compliant OCI Mitigation Plan if requested. Once approved by the Government, Mitigation Plan(s) will be incorporated into the contracts. Other real or potential Organization Conflicts of Interest will be addressed at the order level.

L-2.3.3.5 UNFAIR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE UNDER FAR PART 3

In accordance with FAR 3.101-1, Government business shall be conducted in a manner above reproach and, except as authorized by statute or regulation, with complete impartiality and with preferential treatment for none. The general rule is to avoid strictly any conflict of interest or even the appearance of a conflict of interest in Government-contractor relationships.

An appearance of impropriety may arise where an Offeror in a competitive acquisition may have gained an unfair competitive advantage through its hiring of, or association with, a former Government official. In such a situation, an unfair competitive advantage may arise based on the appearance of impropriety, even if no actual impropriety can be shown, if there are facts indicating the former Government official, through their former Government employment, had access to non-public, competitively useful information. (See Health Net Fed. Svcs, B-401652.3; Obsidian Solutions Group, LLC, B-417134, 417134.2). The existence of an unfair competitive advantage may result in an Offeror being disqualified. Further, such an unfair competitive advantage cannot be waived.

In order for MDA to assess any potential unfair competitive advantage, Offerors shall disclose the following:

1. All individuals who are Former Government employees now employed by the prime Offeror or any sub-contractor or teammate, or former Government employees with whom the prime Offeror or any sub-contractor or teammate has associated with for purposes of this acquisition (for example, consultants or advisors),
2. Who participated in any way in the preparation of the Offeror's proposal, and
3. Who, during their Government employment, by virtue of their Government position, have or had access to non-public information competitively useful to this acquisition.

Offerors shall include an affirmative response in the event there are no such disclosures.

NOTE: Due to the possibility of disqualification, Offerors are encouraged to consider the potential for creating an unfair competitive advantage when contacting a current or former Government employee regarding post-Government employment or any other association with the current or former Government employee. The responsibility to ensure the Offeror has not gained an unfair competitive advantage remains with the Offeror. Similar disclosures will be required for Task Order competitions.

L-2.4 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

The Small Business Subcontracting Plan is a requirement for award for Other Than Small Businesses and shall be incorporated into any resultant contract. Offerors that are Other Than Small Business in any of the NAICS codes listed in Attachment C-01 SHIELD NAICS Codes shall submit, with its proposal, a written small business subcontracting plan that complies with FAR 52.219-9, Alternate II, and DFARS 252.219-7003. DoD Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan Test Program participants comply with DFARS 252.219-7004 and may instead submit the most current Defense Contract Management Agency approved Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan.

Please ensure that your company's SAM.gov profile is reflective of your size. If assistance is needed with SAM registration, contact the SAM helpdesk at <https://www.fsd.gov> or (866)-606-8220.

Small Business subcontracting goals must be expressed in terms of percentage of subcontracted value and the actual dollar value. Please use the sample contract amount of \$10M and complete the math for your goals accordingly in terms of percentage of subcontracted value and submit with your proposal for the entire IDIQ.

Table L-2.4 below depicts the breakdown of the Small Business Subcontracting Plan goals. Offerors shall submit, with the proposal, in writing, a Small Business Subcontracting Plan addressing each of the socio-economic categories listed in the table. Offerors' goals shall meet or exceed the DoD subcontracting goals shown in Table L-2.4, and the Offeror shall present a methodology for meeting or exceeding such goals. For small business categories where the Offeror's goal is less than the DoD goal shown in Table L-2.4, the Offeror shall provide a rationale for not meeting the suggested goal. Offerors shall use a sample dollar value of \$10,000,000.00 for their calculations.

Table L-2.4 Proposed Small Business Subcontract Goals

Category	DoD Subcontract Goals	Program Goals Total Contract Value (%)	Offeror's Total Contract Value Dollars	Offeror's Percent (%) of Estimated Total Contract Value	Offeror's Total Dollars Sub-contracted	Offeror's Percent (%) of Total Dollars Subcontracted
Small Business	30%	%				
Large Business		%				
Total	100%	100%				
Subcategories						

Small Disadvantaged Business	5%	%				
Women-Owned Small Business	5%	%				
HUB Zone Small Business	3%	%				
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	5%	%				
Veteran-Owned Small Business	6%					
AbilityOne	0%	%				

Note: A successful offeror (if required to submit an individual subcontracting plan), shall report Subcontract and Total Contract Value performance in their semi-annual Individual Subcontracting Report Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) reporting requirement.

L-3.0 TECHNICAL FACTOR I:

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

Offerors shall demonstrate recent and relevant corporate experience at it specifically relates to the work areas set forth in Section C paragraph 2. Offerors shall use the Offeror Response Template provided at Attachment L-02 to submit the Corporate Experience submission. Responses that do not use Attachment L-02, or alter the field properties of Attachment L-02, will not be evaluated and may not be eligible for award.

Recency- Any part of performance that occurred within 5 years from the date of this solicitation.

Relevancy - The offeror's corporate experience involves performing some effort related to the Section C work area.

The Offeror shall provide experience in a minimum of two, but no more than three of the work areas. The experience should be at the prime level. This information shall be reflected in Attachment L-02. All fields in Attachment L-02 must be filled in and shall not be cross referenced to a different portion of the proposal. The attachment must be signed in the applicable fields by the cognizant government contracting officer, or government contracting officer's representative responsible for the execution of the contract. In lieu of a signature, the offeror may choose to provide one Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) record for each contract action via the FPDS eZ search (<https://www.fpds.gov>). The Government will use the FPDS record to verify cited contracts and work experience. If an FPDS record is provided for the corporate experience, a signature is not required. If L-02 does not contain the appropriate signatures or an FPDS print-out is not provided, the corporate experience shall not be considered, and the offeror may be deemed ineligible for award.

If the offeror does not submit experience in a minimum of two work areas where it was the Prime, it may provide experience at the subcontractor level. This information shall be reflected in Attachment L-02. All fields in Attachment L-02 must be filled in and shall not be cross referenced to a different portion of the proposal. The attachment must be signed in the applicable fields by the cognizant government contracting officer, government contracting officer's representative, or government program manager responsible for the execution of the contract. In lieu of a

signature, the offeror may provide excerpts from the applicable subcontract agreement (limited to two pages) that demonstrate the recent and relevant corporate experience along with the signature page of the subcontract.

Attachment L-03 provides instructions for retrieving data from FPDS.

In the event a Small Business Offeror cannot provide experience in a minimum of two work areas, in accordance with 13 CFR 125.2(g), the Agency will consider the corporate experience of first tier subcontractors proposed as part of a prime's team as the corporate experience of the prime when the following conditions are met:

- (1) the prime offeror is a small business
- (2) the proposal includes a team of small business subcontractors, AND
- (3) the proposal specifically identifies the first-tier subcontractors.

Small business offerors seeking to rely on the experience of their small business first-tier subs under 13 CFR 125.2(g) should include a statement to that effect in their proposal and identify the small business first-tier subcontractors they want the Agency to consider as provided in L-2.1(e).

L-4.0 INITIAL ORDER

The Government intends to award a Delivery Order of \$500 for attendance at a virtual post-award conference, submission of a capability statement that will be made publicly available by MDA, and submission of various CDRLS. A capability statement template of 1 - 2 pages will be provided to all awardees shortly after award.

- **Post Award Conference.** The purpose of the post-award conference is to educate on the Missile Defense Agency's future initiatives. The post award conference will also provide details regarding the format and submission process for CDRLS.

The post-award conference is anticipated to be conducted virtually. The Government intends to discuss post award administration of the base contract, order issuances, and answer any questions industry may have. The post-award conference duration will be approximately two hours.

- **Capability Statement.** The purpose of the capability statement that will be made publicly available is to facilitate the Government's market research efforts for order placement under the IDIQ. The template will be provided between award and the post-award conference, as it will be discussed at the conference. The purpose of the template is to standardize the general content, and templates may be adjusted based on feedback. Contract holders will be requested to provide a capability statement within 30 calendar days following the post-award conference.

- **CDRLs.**

- **Information Management and Control Plan (IMCP).** Within 30 days of the post award conference, the Contractor shall submit an Information Management and Control Plan (IMCP) that clearly describes its policies and procedures for the dissemination and accountability of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI), as outlined in Section C paragraph 3 and CDRL 0004. Subsequent annual IMCP submissions and any subsequent updates may be evaluated as part of the Contractor's performance evaluation (e.g., Contractor Performance and Assessment Report).
- **Quarterly Contract Activity Report.** This is a report on all award activity associated with the master contract. This excludes administrative modifications.
- **Quarterly Contractor Profile Report.** The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the contractor company profile.
- **Quarterly Proposal Submittal Report.** The Contractor will identify all proposals submitted and the time from Government Solicitation Release to Proposal Delivery.

Payment for the initial order will be after the offeror has attended the post award conference, submitted the capability statement, and submitted the IMCP. This information will be further detailed in the initial order.

L-5.0 NOTICE OF AWARD

A written notice of award furnished to the Successful Offeror(s) within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective	Alternate/	Variation Effective
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		Date	Deviation	Date
52.201-1	Acquisition 360: Voluntary Survey.	Sep 2023		
52.204-7	System for Award Management.	Nov 2024		
52.204-16	Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.	Aug 2020		
52.204-22	Alternative Line Item Proposal.	Jan 2017		
52.207-4	Economic Purchase Quantity-Supplies.	Aug 1987		
52.207-6	Solicitation of Offers from Small Business Concerns and Small Business Teaming Arrangements or Joint Ventures (Multiple-Award Contracts).	Aug 2024		
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language.	Apr 1991		
52.214-35	Submission of Offers in U.S. Currency.	Apr 1991		
52.215-1	Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition. (Alternate I)	Nov 2021	Alternate I	Oct 1997
52.215-16	Facilities Capital Cost of Money.	Jun 2003		
52.215-20	Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data.	Nov 2021		
52.215-22	Limitations on Pass-Through Charges-Identification of Subcontract Effort.	Oct 2009		
52.216-27	Single or Multiple Awards.	Oct 1995		
52.216-31	Time-and-Materials/Labor-Hour Proposal Requirements-Commercial Acquisition.	Nov 2021		
52.222-24	Preaward On-Site Equal Opportunity Compliance Evaluation.	Feb 1999		
52.222-56	Certification Regarding Trafficking in Persons Compliance Plan.	Oct 2020		

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Reference

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/Deviation	Variation Effective Date
252.204-7019	Notice of NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements.	Nov 2023		
252.204-7024	Notice on the Use of the Supplier Performance Risk System.	Mar 2023		
252.215-7013	Supplies and Services Provided by Nontraditional Defense Contractors.	Jan 2023		
252.215-7016	Notification to Offerors-Postaward Debriefings.	Dec 2022		
252.217-7026	Identification of Sources of Supply.	Jan 2023		
252.225-7003	Report of Intended Performance Outside the United States	Jan 2025		

FAR Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

52.216-1 Type of Contract. (Apr 1984)

As prescribed in 16.105 , complete and insert the following provision:

TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract that allows for a variety of pricing types and orders [Contracting Officer insert specific type of contract] contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

52.233-2 Service of Protest. (Sep 2006)

SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEPT 2006)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the Contracting Officer listed in Section G-01(a). [Contracting Officer designate the official or location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer.]

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within oneday of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference. (Feb 1998)

As prescribed in 52.107(a), insert the following provision:

SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that

must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<https://www.acquisition.gov/>_____ [Insert one or more Internet addresses]

(End of provision)

52.252-5 Authorized Deviations in Provisions.

(Nov 2020)

As prescribed in 52.107(e), insert the following provision in solicitations that include any FAR or supplemental provision with an authorized deviation. Whenever any FAR or supplemental provision is used with an authorized deviation, the contracting officer shall identify it by the same number, title, and date assigned to the provision when it is used without deviation, include regulation name for any supplemental provision, except that the contracting officer shall insert "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.

AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS (NOV 2020)

(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the provision.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any _____ [insert regulation name] (48 CFR Chapter _____) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of provision)

DFARS Clauses Incorporated by Full Text

252.215-7008 Only One Offer.

(Dec 2022)

As prescribed at 215.408(3), use the following provision:

ONLY ONE OFFER (DEC 2022)

(a) *Cost or pricing data requirements.* After initial submission of offers, if the Contracting Officer notifies the Offeror that only one offer was received, the Offeror agrees to-

(1) Submit any additional cost or pricing data that is required in order to determine whether the price is fair and reasonable (10 U.S.C. 3705) or to comply with the statutory requirement for certified cost or pricing data (10 U.S.C. 3702 and FAR 15.403-3); and

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this provision, if the acquisition exceeds the certified cost or pricing data threshold and an exception to the requirement for certified cost or pricing data at FAR 15.403-1(b)(2) through (5) does not apply, certify all cost or pricing data in accordance with paragraph (c) of DFARS provision 252.215-7010, Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data and Data Other Than Certified Cost or Pricing Data, of this solicitation.

(b) *Canadian Commercial Corporation.* If the Offeror is the Canadian Commercial Corporation, certified cost or pricing data are not required. If the Contracting Officer notifies the Canadian Commercial Corporation that additional data other than certified cost or pricing data are required in accordance with DFARS 225.870-4(c), the Canadian Commercial Corporation shall obtain and provide the following:

(1) Profit rate or fee (as applicable).

(2) Analysis provided by Public Works and Government Services Canada to the Canadian Commercial Corporation to determine a fair and reasonable price (comparable to the analysis required at FAR 15.404-1).

(3) Data other than certified cost or pricing data necessary to permit a determination by the U.S. Contracting Officer that the proposed price is fair and reasonable Not Applicable for the IDIQ Award [U.S. Contracting Officer to provide description of the data required in accordance with FAR 15.403-3(a)(1) with the notification].

(4) As specified in FAR 15.403-3(a)(4), an offeror who does not comply with a requirement to submit data that the U.S. Contracting Officer has deemed necessary to determine price reasonableness or cost realism is ineligible for award unless the head of the contracting activity determines that it is in the best interest of the Government to make the award to that offeror.

(c) *Subcontracts.* Unless the Offeror is the Canadian Commercial Corporation, the Offeror shall insert the substance of this provision, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold defined in FAR part 2.

(End of provision)

Section M - Evaluation Factors for Award

M-1.0. BASIS FOR CONTRACT AWARD

a. This source selection is conducted in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15, Contracting by Negotiation, as supplemented by the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) and Department of Defense (DoD) Source Selection Procedures, 20 Aug 2022. These regulations are available electronically at the Government FAR Site, <https://www.acquisition.gov/>. The Contracting Officer intends to apply Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 15.304(c)(1)(ii), Evaluation Factors and Significant Subfactors, by awarding to all qualified Offerors. Price will not be used as part of the award determination. A qualifying Offeror is an Offeror that is determined to be a responsible source, submits a technically acceptable proposal that conforms to the requirements of the solicitation, and the Contracting Officer "has no reason to believe" would be likely to offer other than fair and reasonable pricing. The Contracting Officer shall consider price or cost as one of the factors in the selection decision for each order under the multiple award contract (MAC), in accordance with (IAW) FAR 16.505(b)(1)(ii).

b. The Government technical evaluation team will evaluate Corporate Experience and assign ratings of ACCEPTABLE or UNACCEPTABLE. An unacceptable technical rating will result in offerors being ineligible for award.

M.1.1 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION

To be eligible for award, the Offeror must be deemed responsible in accordance with FAR Part 9 and DFARS Part 209; meet all requirements of the solicitation; and conform to all terms and conditions. Note that a prospective contractor must affirmatively demonstrate its responsibility, including, when necessary, the responsibility of its proposed subcontractors. Accordingly, prior to awarding a contract, the Contracting Officer must perform a responsibility determination for the selected, prospective contractor. The standards of contractor responsibility and the requirement for the PCO to make and document a responsibility determination are set forth in FAR Part 9 and DFARS 209. The contracting officer shall review the performance and integrity information available in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) in addition to the information provided as instructed in Section L. 2.0 to determine if an offeror would be likely to offer other than fair and reasonable pricing. If requested by the PCO, the Offeror shall provide additional information necessary for the PCO to make a determination of responsibility.

Foreign Ownership Exclusion

To be eligible for award, the Offeror must have a Facility Clearance (FCL) or successfully cleared the Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI) review process. Companies responding with any affirmative answers on a Standard Form (SF) 328 indicating the entity may be under FOCI will be excluded from contract award unless positive measures are applied to mitigate or negate the effects of FOCI to a level deemed acceptable to the U.S. Government (USG). Responsibility lies with the Offeror at time of proposal submission to ensure that it and its subcontractor(s), entities proposed to perform under Intercompany Work Transfer Agreement(s) (IWTA's), vendors and suppliers that require access to classified information are not restricted from participating in this acquisition due to FOCI. In the event the Government identifies that an entity is under FOCI, the Offeror will not be determined responsible or eligible for award unless positive measures are applied to mitigate or negate the effects of FOCI to a level deemed acceptable to the U.S. Government (USG).

In accordance with 32 CFR Part 117, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), a U.S. company is considered to be under FOCI when: 1. A foreign interest has the power to direct or decide issues affecting the entity's management or operations in a manner that could either: a. Result in unauthorized access to classified information, or; b. Adversely affect performance of a classified contract or agreement. 2. The foreign government is currently exercising, or could prospectively exercise, that power, whether directly or indirectly, such as: a. Through ownership of the U.S. entity's securities, by contractual arrangements, or other means, or; b. By the ability to control or influence the election or appointment of one or more members to the entity's governing board.

Organizational Conflict of Interest

Per FAR 9.504(e), the PCO shall award the contract to the apparent successful Offeror unless a conflict of interest is determined to exist that cannot be avoided or mitigated. The PCO shall review and determine whether the Offeror selected for award has no OCIs or has addressed and resolved all OCIs before making an award. In accordance with FAR 9.504(e), if an OCI is not adequately resolved, the PCO will notify the Offeror and allow the Offeror a reasonable opportunity to respond before making an award decision. If, after responding to the notice, the apparent successful Offeror(s) has not adequately resolved all OCIs consistent with the identified OCI restrictions and is rejected due to an OCI, the Offeror may be ineligible for award. The PCO may request an OCI waiver when it is in the best interests of the United States.

Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SBSP)

a. The Government will assess the extent to which the offeror proposes acceptable use of Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, Women-Owned Small Business, Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUB Zone) Small Business, Veteran-Owned Small Business, and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concerns in the performance of the proposed contract. The extent of the commitment to such firms, including the proposed percentages of the acquisition, the probability that the offeror shall satisfy the requirements of FAR 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns, and achieve the levels of Small Business Participation identified in their proposal shall be considered.

b. The Other than Small Business offeror's Small Business Subcontracting Plan shall be assessed as acceptable or unacceptable in accordance with FAR Clause 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan, Alternate II, FAR 19.704, FAR 19.705, and DFARS 219.704. For Other than Small Business, the Small Business Subcontracting Plan is mandatory for award and the plan shall be incorporated into any resultant contract. To be eligible for award, an Other than Small Business offeror must have an acceptable small business subcontracting plan.

c. This plan shall be assessed as acceptable when:

- The offeror proposes to meet or exceed goals shown in Table L-2.4 or provides rationale for proposed goals which are lower than those in the table.
- The offeror's Small Business Subcontracting Plan meets the requirements of FAR 52.219-9.

M-2.0 EVALUATION FACTOR TO BE EVALUATED

The following evaluation factor shall be used to evaluate each proposal. The Government will evaluate proposals for acceptability. The Government intends to make award to each and all qualifying offerors, no submission of cost or pricing data is required.

M-2.1 FACTOR I:

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

The Government will evaluate the offerors' Corporate Experience submissions (Offeror Response Templates) to determine if it demonstrates recent and relevant corporate experience as it specifically relates to the scope work description areas set forth in solicitation model contract Section C paragraph 2.

Recency - Any part of performance that occurred within 5 years from the date of this solicitation.

Relevancy - The offeror's corporate experience involves performing some effort related to the Section C work area.

No qualitative assessment will be made of the experience described; the information will be used solely to ensure companies have experience making some effort related to that covered by the Section C work areas. All offerors whose proposals demonstrate recent and relevant corporate experience in at least two IDIQ Section C scope of work areas will be considered to have submitted a technically acceptable proposal.

TABLE 1 - PROPOSAL RATINGS

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Rating	Description
Acceptable	The offeror has demonstrated recent and relevant corporate experience in at least two IDIQ Section C scope of work areas.
Unacceptable	The offeror has NOT demonstrated recent and relevant corporate experience in at least two IDIQ Section C scope of work areas.

Note that the offeror's demonstrated corporate experience can be either performed as a prime or subcontractor.

Number	Title	Effective Date	Alternate/ Deviation	Effective Date
52.217-5	Evaluation of Options.	Jul 1990		
52.247-45	F.o.b. Origin and/or F.o.b. Destination Evaluation.	Apr 1984		
52.247-47	Evaluation-F.o.b. Origin.	Jun 2003		