

## **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS** **Individuals (IND 10/01)**

### **PART 1.1 CONSIDERATION**

Company shall pay Seller the specified rate (price) for such time as Seller actually performs services hereunder at the request of the Company, not to exceed dates or time (e.g., hours, days, weeks, or months) set forth in the subcontract period of performance. A day shall be considered to mean a period consisting of eight hours, or more, all told, in any one calendar day. For each two-hour period or fraction of such portion, one quarter of said rate of compensation shall be payable. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize payment of more than the specified daily rate for any one calendar day. Except as otherwise provided herein, no portion of the daily rate will be payable (i) for time spent in travel for the Seller's convenience during an assignment or (ii) if travel begins after 6 p.m. one day and ends before 8 a.m. the next day (local time zone) and no work was actually performed under the Agreement during these hours.

### **PART 1.2 PAYMENT**

(a) Seller shall be paid monthly, upon submission of an invoice in an approved form, the consideration stipulated herein less deductions, if any. Seller shall certify (1) that the claim for payment is just and true in all respects, and (2) that no inventions or discoveries, not previously reported, have been made or conceived during or in connection with the rendering of the services unless such inventions or discoveries are specifically reported in accordance with the "Patent Rights" provisions of this Agreement.

(b) Invoices shall be submitted using Company Form UCN-6573, "Consultant or Personal Services Subcontractor's Invoice for Services and/or Travel." Information for completion of Form UCN-6573 is provided in Company Form UCN-9652, "Consultant or Personal Services Subcontractor Information for Completion of Invoice for Services and/or Travel." Company forms are available at Company's Procurement Internet Home Page (<http://www.y12.doe.gov/procurement-ext/>).

(c) Applicable IRS forms must accompany Seller's initial invoice submission. For U. S. citizens, IRS Form W-9, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification" is required. For resident aliens, IRS Form 1078, "Certificate of Alien Claiming Residence in the United States" is required. For non-resident aliens, IRS Form W-8, "Certificate of Foreign Status" is required, and, if applicable, IRS Form 8233, "Exemption from Withholding on Compensation for Independent (and Certain Dependent) Personal Services of a Nonresident Alien Individual." IRS forms are available at IRS' Internet Home Page ([http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/forms\\_pubs/forms.html](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/forms_pubs/forms.html)).

(d) Company may withhold payment hereunder until requirements of this clause are fulfilled.

### **PART 1.3 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT**

If travel is authorized and Seller is to be reimbursed for such expenses, Agreement will specify a ceiling amount in dollars for such reimbursement. Seller will be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the Travel Reimbursement Policy, which is incorporated by reference, up to the amount allowed by the policy or the ceiling amount, whichever is less.

### **PART 1.4 TERMINATION**

Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving not less than thirty days prior written notice to the other. Such termination shall only affect the term of this Agreement and shall otherwise be without prejudice to the rights of the parties hereunder.

### **PART 1.5 CODE OF ETHICS AND BUSINESS CONDUCT**

The documents entitled "Standards of Conduct and Business Ethics" and "Consultant Certification and Agreements Regarding Consultant Restrictions" are made part of this Agreement. By execution of this Agreement, Seller certifies that he or she has received a copy of said documents and agrees to comply with all their provisions.

### **1.6 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Neither this Agreement nor Seller's performance hereunder shall constitute or create an employee/employer relationship. Seller shall not be eligible for any benefits applicable to active employees of Company. Seller shall act solely as an independent contractor, not as an employee or agent of Company. Seller's authority is limited to providing personal services and Seller shall have no authority, without express written consent of Company, to incur any obligation or liability, or make any commitments on behalf of Company.

### **1.7 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This Agreement incorporates certain provisions by reference. These articles and clauses apply as if they were set forth in their entirety. For FAR and DEAR provisions incorporated by reference, "Contractor" means Seller and "Contracting Officer" means Subcontract Administrator. Company clauses incorporated by reference are available from Company's Procurement Internet Home Page (<http://www.y12.doe.gov/procurement-ext/>). The FAR and DEAR may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., or from Government web sites (<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>) for FAR and (<http://www1.pr.doe.gov/Dear/dear.html>) for DEAR.

The following clauses are incorporated by reference:

Exhibit 1C, Patent Rights -- Retention By The Seller (Short Form) (Company-3/95)

Exhibit 9, Technical Data (Company-7/99)

Travel Reimbursement Policy (Company-7/99)

FAR 52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (JUL 1995)

FAR 52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (JUN 1997)

FAR 52.223-6 Drug-Free Workplace (May 2001)

DEAR 970.5204-9 Accounts, Records and Inspection (JUN 1996)

DEAR 952.247-70 Foreign Travel - "Contracting Officer" means DOE (FEB 1997)

General Terms & Conditions - Commercial Items (CI 11/00)

#### 1.8 REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

This clause contains representations and certifications that are material representations of fact upon which Company will rely in subcontracting with Seller. By submitting an offer or quotation, written or oral, or accepting any Agreement, Seller certifies to the representations and certifications as set forth below. Seller shall provide Company immediate written notice if, at any time, he/she learns that his/her representations or certifications were erroneous when submitted or have become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

##### *Debarment/Suspension*

Seller certifies that, in accordance with FAR 52.209-5, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief: (a) Seller is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, (b) Seller has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property, (c) Seller is not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (b) of this provision, (d) Seller has not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

##### *Gratuities/Kickbacks*

(a) No gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) or kickbacks shall be offered or given by Seller, to any employee of Company with a view toward securing favorable treatment of a supplier.

(b) By accepting this Agreement, Seller certifies and represents that it has not made or solicited and will not make or solicit kickbacks in violation of FAR 52.203-7 or the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (42 USC 51-58), both of which are incorporated hereby by this specific reference.

#### 1.9 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

(a) To the extent that work under this Agreement requires that Seller be given access to confidential or proprietary business, technical, or financial information belonging to the Government or Company, Seller shall after receipt thereof, treat such information as confidential and agrees not to appropriate such information to its own use or to disclose such information to third parties unless specifically authorized by Company in writing. The foregoing obligations, however, shall not apply to (1) information which, at the time of receipt by Seller is in public domain; (2) information which is published after receipt thereof by Seller or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of Seller; (3) information which Seller can demonstrate was in its possession at time of receipt thereof and was not acquired directly or indirectly from Government or Company; (4) information which Seller can demonstrate was received by it from a third party who did not require Seller to hold it in confidence.

(b) Seller agrees, if requested by Company or DOE, to sign an agreement identical, in all material respects, to the provisions of this clause, with each company supplying information to Seller under this Agreement, and to supply a copy of such agreement to Company.

(c) Seller agrees that upon request by Company or DOE, it will execute a DOE-approved agreement with any party whose facilities or proprietary data it is given access to or is furnished, restricting use and disclosure of the data or the information obtained from the facilities.

#### 1.10 REPORTING TO AND COOPERATING WITH DOE

(a) Seller shall cooperate fully and promptly with requests from the DOE Office of Inspector General (OIG) for information and data relating to DOE programs and operations and shall (i) comply with requests by the OIG for interviews, briefings, and other such documentation as may be requested and permitted by law, and (ii) not impede or hinder another person's cooperation with the OIG.

(b) Seller shall (i) report allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, misuse, corruption, criminal acts, or mismanagement relating to DOE programs, operations, facilities, contracts, or information technology systems to appropriate authorities, and (ii) report directly to the OIG any information concerning alleged wrongdoing by DOE employees and DOE contractors and subcontractors and their employees. Reports referred to Federal, State or local law enforcement entities must be reported to the OIG within 24 hours of the referral.

#### 1.11 PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Except as provided in the Statement of work, work description, statutory requirement, or other provisions of this Agreement, no public release of information, including, without limitation, data, photographs, sketches, and advertising, announcements, denials or confirmations related to the work under this Agreement shall be made without the prior written approval of Company. Any request for approval shall include identity of the specific media as well as other pertinent details of the requested release.