Include this clause when checked on the Contract Clause Selection Worksheet, ARDEC Form 367-E. Fill-in information is also on the form.

52.246-4005SURFACE QUALITY STANDARDSOCT/2010

a. Surface quality standards for optical elements (Scratch and Dig) per MIL-PRF-13830B, are required to perform acceptance inspection under this contract and are available as listed in [1] of this contract. The standards will be furnished to the Contractor on a loan basis for use on this contract. The standards shall not be used on other contracts unless written authorization is received from the Contracting Officer. The Administering Contracting Officer (ACO) designated by the agency administering the contract or the Contracting Officer (CO) if an ACO was not assigned shall submit the Contractor's request for equipment to (2 activity; e.g. Commander, ARDEC, ATTN: AMSTA-AR QAW-Q, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806 5000). Shipping costs shall be borne by the shipper.

b. The contractor shall hereby indicate the facility to which this Government Furnished Property should be shipped:

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c. Upon receipt, the Contractor should retain shipping containers for return of the standards. All costs of packing, packaging, shipping, and insurance shall be borne by the Contractor.

d. The Contractor shall be responsible for shipping the surface quality standards to the Government for certification at 12 month intervals. Notification and shipping instructions shall be provided to the Contractor by [3 Organization]. The notification shall include the standard's serial number and will be sent 30 days prior to the actual due date for certification.

e. Within 30 calendar days after completion of delivery of all items on this contract requiring scratch and digs, the Contractor shall assure that the Government owned standards referenced in paragraph a above are in the same condition as when received. Upon verification by a Government representative that the standards are undamaged, the Contractor shall prepare the standards for delivery in accordance with best commercial practices. The Contractor shall ship the standards with a DD Form 1149 to [4 Shipping address].