

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. This is a Combined Synopsis/Solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in FAR Parts 12.6 as supplemented with additional information in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.
- B. The combined synopsis and Request for Proposal (RFP) number is: W56HZV-13-R-A104.
- C. Posting Date: 11 February 2013
- D. Response Date: 28 February 2013 NLT 12:00 PM
- E. Contracting Office: Army Contracting Command - Warren (ACC-WRN) 6501 E. Eleven Mile, Warren, MI 48397.
- F. This solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-61 effective September 13, 2012.
- G. The NAICS code applicable to this acquisition is 333120. Offeror must be certified under this NAICS code prior to receiving an award.
- H. This Combined Synopsis Solicitation contains clauses and provisions requiring a fill-in or representation in sections F and K, Offeror shall submit a copy of this Combined Synopsis Solicitation with their proposal and respond to these clauses and provisions accordingly. A failure to complete these fill-ins may cause your offer to be determined ineligible for award. See section L for complete proposal instructions.
- I. The government intends to award to the lowest price, technically acceptable offeror. The contractor shall be evaluated in accordance with meeting the requirements in the Section C, the Safety Assessment Report (SAR) (attachment 1) and the total evaluated price of the contract using Pricing Spreadsheet (attachment 3). The SAR is required to evaluate the safety risks being assumed during operation of the system. The SAR documentation must be completed to be considered for final award. The Technical Information Questionnaire (TIQ)( attachment 2), is intended to determine whether the proposed Vibratory Plate Compactor (VPC) is technically acceptable and is capable of meeting the performance requirements outlined in the Section C. Failure to provide a response to every question listed in this TIQ may result in the rejection of the contractor's proposal. Every question answered must be supported with substantiating data. Substantiating data can be in the form of test reports or contractor certifications. See section M for details on the basis for award.
- J. Small Business Set-Aside: 100%

## **II. GENERAL**

- A. The United States Army Project Manager, Force Projection, Warren, Michigan, has a commercial item requirement for the purchase of Reversible Vibratory Plate Compactors (VPC). The Government intends to award a single contract from this combined synopsis/solicitation. This contract will be a two-year , Firm-Fixed Price (FFP), Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with three option years . An IDIQ only guarantee the minimum stated quantity.

Guaranteed Minimum Quantity: 2 EACH for First Article Test (FAT) conducted by the government. (This will be ordered at the time of the basic contract award).

Maximum 5 Year Quantity: 830 EACH (Inclusive of Option Quantity)

- B. The Reversible Vibratory Plate Compactor (VPC) is a walk behind unit used for compaction of soil and asphalt in building or repairing roads, airfields, parking areas and other infrastructure applications within a theatre of operations. The VPC is a hand guided and controlled reversible vibrator plate compactor capable of use as a general purpose trench, curb, and backfill compactor and can be used to patch asphalt. The VPC provides compaction in areas inaccessible to larger equipment or for compaction or smaller areas such as for repair or potholes. The VPC will be used to compact both soil and asphalt. A standard professional commercial product (construction equipment) is defined as a product which has been sold or is being currently offered for sale on the commercial market to the public market and represents the latest production model.
- C. Intended use. During U.S. Army operations, Technical Engineer Teams shall employ the VPC for use of compaction of soil and asphalt in building or repairing roads, airfields, parking areas and other infrastructure applications within a theatre of operations. The VPC provides compaction in areas inaccessible to larger equipment or for compaction or smaller areas such as for repair or potholes.
- D. This acquisition is unrated under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS).
- E. Proposals must be received by ACC-WRN no later than **1200 hrs EST, 28 February 2013**. Email proposals to **Kathryn.i.prose.mil@mail.mil**. Offeror must be registered in System for Award Management (SAM) prior to receiving an award. Refer to website <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>.

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52.201-4000 TACOM-WARREN OMBUDSPERSON

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Information regarding the TACOM-Warren Ombudsperson is located at the website <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ombudsperson.htm>.

52.204-4016 TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

(DEC 2009)

(a) All TACOM solicitations and awards are distributed on the TACOM-Warren Procurement Network (ProcNet) Business Opportunities website (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The Technical Data Packages (TDPs) and other documents, when available electronically, will be attachments or links to the solicitation package on ProcNet.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on ProcNet. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial websites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from ProcNet to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow its instructions to download the free viewer. You can then return to the ProcNet.

(c) Unless otherwise authorized in this solicitation, you are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically, via the Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Online Bid Response System (BRS). For detailed information about submitting your offer electronically, please see <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ebidnotice.htm>.

(d) Requirements for the online ASFI bid submission:

(1) You must be registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) and have a CCR Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN) and CAGE Code.

(2) If you found the solicitation on ProcNet, use the following link to the Start Bid Page on the ASFI BRS website for this solicitation: [https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/solicitation\\_view.cfm?psolicitationnbr=SFAEP01212](https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/solicitation_view.cfm?psolicitationnbr=SFAEP01212)

(3) If you found the solicitation by searching on ASFI, you can start the online bidding process by using the Start Bid button on the ASFI Solicitation View page. You may also access the ASFI BRS by going to <https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/> and clicking on the Contracting Opportunities Search to find the solicitation.

(4) Once in the ASFI BRS, you will be asked to enter basic information and will then be directed to upload one or more files containing your offer and information required by the solicitation.

(5) You will receive a confirmation of your bid upon completion of the bid submission process.

(6) You can find detailed BRS user instructions on the ASFI website at [https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/BRS\\_guide.doc](https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/BRS_guide.doc).

(e) Note to offerors: Your attention is called to the solicitation closing date and time as stated on the cover page of this solicitation, local time for the TACOM Contracting Center, Warren, Michigan. In accordance with FAR 15.208(a), offerors are responsible for submitting proposals, and any revisions, and modifications, so as to be received by the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified.

It is the offeror's responsibility to assure their proposal is received by the date and time specified above. In accordance with FAR 15.208, if your proposal was not received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure (in this case, received through ASFI) by the exact date and time specified above,

it will be determined late. Proposal, as the term is used here, means ALL volumes and/or parts of the proposal.

Unless otherwise authorized in the solicitation, you are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically, via the Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) On-Line Bid Response System (BRS). Note: There is no "expected" or "target" length of time for proposal submission; size and content may be factors, therefore offerors are strongly cautioned to submit their proposals allowing adequate time for submission.

Solicitations may remain posted on the AFSI Open Solicitation Web page after the solicitation closes. Even though the system will allow you to submit a proposal after the closing date/time, your proposal will be considered late and may not be considered for award. If you are responding to a Request for Proposal, your offer will not be considered if it is submitted after the closing date and time unless one of the exceptions is met at FAR 15.208(b). If you are responding to a Request for Quotation, your quote may be considered if it is received after the closing date, and it will not unduly delay award.

(f) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on ProcNet represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend to submit an offer, notify the contracting officer in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(g) If you have questions or need help using ProcNet, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 282-7059, or send an email to DAMI\_AcquisitionCenterWebPage@conus.army.mil. If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on the ProcNet, please call the contract specialist or point of contact listed for the item. For technical assistance in doing business with the Government, and doing business electronically, please visit the Procurement Technical Assistance Center website at <http://www.dla.mil/db/procurem.htm> to find a location near you.

[End of Clause]

52.212-4003 (TACOM) ALL OR NONE--COMMERCIAL ITEM ACQUISITION (SEPTEMBER 1996)

This provision serves as an addendum that modifies paragraph (h) of FAR 52.212-1, entitled INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS. Paragraph (h) is modified to say that you must offer to provide the total quantity of the items in this solicitation. ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

[End of Provision]

52.214-4000 (TACOM) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS (OCT 1993)

Acknowledge all the amendments you've received from us by identifying the amendment number and its issue date in the box below:

Amendment Number	Date

**Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices**

**W56HZV-13-R-A104**

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
0001	VIBRATORY PLATE COMPACTOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT) FFP	2	Each	\$_____

Contractor shall provide two (2) VPCs for First Article Test (FAT) in accordance with specification is section C.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.

Level Preservation: Commercial

Level Packing: Commercial

Quantity per unit package: 1

Ship to:

U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center

Bldg 358

Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.

Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 0001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1001	FIRST ORDERING YEAR VIBRATORY PLATE COMPACTOR FFP	291	Each	\$_____	\$_____

First ordering year of the contract is the date of award plus 364 days.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.

Level Preservation: Commercial

Level Packing: Commercial

Quantity per unit package: 1

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.

Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 1001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices**

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
2001	SECOND ORDERING YEAR VIBRATORY PLATE COMPACTOR FFP	135	Each	\$_____	\$_____

Second ordering year of the contract is 365 days through 729 days after contract award.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.  
Level Preservation: Commercial  
Level Packing: Commercial  
Quantity per unit package: 1

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.  
Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 2001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
3001	OPTION YEAR ONE FFP	134	Each	\$_____	\$_____

First Option year of the contract is 730 days through 1,094 days after contract award, if the Government exercises this option. See clause 52.217-4007, Option For Increased Quantity.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.  
Level Preservation: Commercial  
Level Packing: Commercial  
Quantity per unit package: 1

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.  
Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 3001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices**

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
4001	OPTION YEAR TWO FFP	134	Each	\$_____	\$_____

Second Option year of the contract is 1,095 days through 1,459 days after contract award, if the Government exercises this option. See clause 52.217-4007, Option For Increased Quantity.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.  
Level Preservation: Commercial  
Level Packing: Commercial  
Quantity per unit package: 1

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.  
Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 4001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
5001	OPTION YEAR THREE FFP	134	Each	\$_____	\$_____

Third Option year of the contract is 1,460 days through 1,824 days after contract award, if the Government exercises this option. See clause 52.217-4007, Option For Increased Quantity.

Preservation, Packaging, Packing and Marking shall be in accordance with section D.  
Level Preservation: Commercial  
Level Packing: Commercial  
Quantity per unit package: 1

FOB: Destination

For invoicing instruction, see Wide Area Work Flow Clause 52.232-4007.  
Purchase Request #: 0010269434

CLIN 5001 ESTIMATED AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

## C.1 SCOPE

The Contractor shall manufacture and deliver Reversible Vibratory Plate Compactors (VPC) with Chemical Agent Resistant Coating (CARC) paint, in accordance with the Commercial Item Description (CID), No. A-A-59887, dated 11 October 2012. The Army initially requires two (2) VPCs for government First Article Testing (FAT). The Contractor shall deliver additional quantities in response to subsequent delivery orders. The maximum total quantity of VPCs to be procured under this IDIQ contract is 830 units.

C.2. SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS. The VPC is a hand guided and controlled reversible vibrator plate compactor capable of use as a general purpose trench, curb, and backfill compactor and can be used to patch asphalt. The VPC provides compaction in areas inaccessible to larger equipment or for compaction or smaller areas such as for repair or potholes. The VPC will be used to compact both soil and asphalt. A standard professional commercial product (construction equipment) is defined as a product which has been sold or is being currently offered for sale on the commercial market to the public market and represents the latest production model.

C.2.1 Safety. The VPC shall be operable by one person without causing injury to the soldier.

C.2.2 Performance. The VPC shall be furnished with an engine able to provide continuous, uninterrupted power sufficient to operate the VPC when at its maximum capacity. The engine provided shall have the capability to operate with JP-8 (MIL-DTL-83133) and DF-2 diesel fuel.

C.2.2.1 Compact rate. The VPC shall have the capability to compact a minimum of 6300 square feet area in one (1) hour.

C.2.2.2 Terrain. The VPC shall have the capability to compact asphalt and soil.

C.2.2.3 Water tank. The VPC shall have a minimum of a 6 quart capacity water tank.

C.2.2.4 Survivability. The user accepts the survivability of the VPC as it is a Commercial off-the-shelf item.

C.2.2.5 Climate conditions. The VPC shall operate in all weather conditions, and in all temperatures from a minimum of 32 degrees F to hot climate conditions of 120 degree F.

C.2.2.6 Transportability. Any VPC with a unit weight in excess of 500 lbs shall be equipped with the proper tie downs and slinging provisions and shall conform to MIL-STD 209K.

C.2.2.7 Paint. The VPC shall be painted in accordance with MIL-DTL-53072.

C.2.2.8 Reliability/maintainability. The user accepts the Reliability and Maintainability (R&M) inherent in the commercial version of the Vibratory Plate Compactor and will be considered the threshold. The government shall have the option to accept product improvements incorporated into its commercial versions as the OEM improves the system to achieve their own improved R&M goals.

## C.3. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

C.3.1 Recovered material. The offeror/contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with paragraph 23.403 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).



C.4 PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS

C.4.1 Product conformance. The products provided shall meet the salient characteristics in Section C of this solicitation. The VPC shall meet the same product conformance levels as do like VPCs offered for sale in the commercial market, thus conforming to all of the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices. The government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance as provided for in the provisions of the solicitation or contract/purchase order.

C.4.2 Market acceptability. All VPC's provided in accordance with section C shall be of the manufacturer's current commercial production model equipped with all components furnished as standard equipment and features customarily furnished with VPCs of this type. The VPC shall be able to compact both soil and asphalt in building or repairing roads, airfields, parking areas and other infrastructure applications within a theatre of operations as specified by the performance requirements. The VPC model/design level offered shall be one that has been commercially available and has been used for at least one year by professional organizations.

C.4.3 Warranty. The offeror shall offer the Government at least the same warranty terms, including offers of extended warranties, offered to the general public.

C.5 Source of documents.

C.5.1 Government specifications, standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions (CID).

Government specifications, standards, and CIDs can be obtained from <https://assist.dla.mil/quicksearch/> or from the Standardization Document Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

C.5.2 International Organization for Standards (ISO). ISO documents are available from [www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org) or [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org) or ANSI Customer Service Department, 25 W. 43rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.)

52.211-4000 (TACOM) MARKING OF SHIPMENT (JUL 2008)

All packages must be marked with the contents and TACOM Contract/Order Number. Failure to properly mark all shipments may result in delayed payment and possible rejection of invoices and/or shipments

52.211-4517 (TACOM) PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (COMMERCIAL) (DEC 2007)

(a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Commercial

LEVEL OF PACKING: Commercial

QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: -1-

(1) Packaging: Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year and meet or exceed the following requirements. It also provides for multiple handling, redistribution and shipment by any mode.

(2) Cleanliness: Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

(3) Preservation: Items susceptible to corrosion or deterioration shall be provided protection by means of preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, desiccants, waterproof and/or watervaporproof barriers.

(4) Cushioning: Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g. fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

(b) Unit Package: A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton or box. Unit packs shall be designed to conserve weight and cube while retaining the protection required and enhancing standardization.

(c) Unit Package Quantity: Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, assembly, kit, etc.

(d) Intermediate Package: Intermediate packaging is required whenever one or more of the following conditions exists:

- (1) The quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number,
- (2) Use enhances handling and inventorying,
- (3) The exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of size,
- (4) The unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches,
- (5) The weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches.

Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

(e) Packing:

(1) Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.

(2) Shipping Containers: The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.

(f) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

(g) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Change Notice 4, dated 19 Sep 2007, including bar coding and Military Shipment Label (MSL). The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel. Passive RFID tagging is required in all contracts that contain DFARS clause 252.211-7006. Contractors must check the solicitation and/or contract for this clause. For details and most recent information, see <http://www.acq.osd.mil/log/rfid/index.htm> for the current DoD Suppliers' Passive RFID Information Guide and Supplier Implementation Plan. If the item has Unique Item Identifier (UII) markings then the concatenated UII needs to be 2D bar coded and applied on the unit package, intermediate and exterior containers, and the palletized unit load.

(h) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):

(1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)

(2) Packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

- International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49
- Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204(I)/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO P4030.19(I)/DLAM 4145.3(I) (for military air shipments).

(3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

(4) A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

(i) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All WPM shall be constructed from heat treated (treated to 56 degrees Celsius -core temperature- for 30 minutes) lumber and certified by an accredited agency accredited by the ALSC in accordance with Wood Packaging Material Policy and Wood Packaging Material Enforcement Regulations (see URL: <http://www.alsc.org>). The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking: Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens. Pallet markings shall be applied to the stringer or block on diagonally opposite sides and ends of the pallet and be contrasting and clearly visible. All dunnage used in configuring and/or securing the load shall also comply with [ISPM15](#) and be marked with an ALSC approved dunnage stamp, marked at two foot intervals (in the case of dunnage shorter than 2 feet, each piece must still have the mark present). Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment and marking of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organization's compliance program.

(j) Quality Assurance: The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE TERMS

Supplies/services will be inspected/accepted at:

CLIN	INSPECT AT	INSPECT BY	ACCEPT AT	ACCEPT BY
0001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government
1001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government
2001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government
3001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government
4001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government
5001	Destination	Government	Destination	Government

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52.209-4012 (TACOM) NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE (APR 2000)

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample (or portion thereof) may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of one year, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply.
- (b) When any of the conditions above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample (or portion thereof), and instructions can be provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results.
- (c) Costs of any additional testing and inspection resulting from conditions specified above shall be borne by the Contractor, unless the change was directed by the Government. Further, any production delays caused by additional testing and inspection will not be the basis for an excusable delay as defined in the default clause of this contract. Such delays shall not form the basis for adjustment in contract price or delivery schedule.

(End of Clause)

52.246-4009 (TACOM) INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: DESTINATION (FEB 1995)

Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified here.  
 Inspection: DESTINATION  
 Acceptance: DESTINATION.

[End of Clause]

DELIVERY INFORMATION

CLIN	DELIVERY DATE	QUANTITY	SHIP TO ADDRESS	UIC
0001	90 dys. ADC	2	FOB: Destination	
1001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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52.211-17	Delivery of Excess Quantities	SEP 1989
52.242-17	Government Delay Of Work	APR 1984
52.247-34	F.O.B. Destination	NOV 1991
252.211-7003	Item Identification and Valuation	JUN 2011

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52.242-4022 (TACOM) DELIVERY SCHEDULE (SEP 2008)

(a) Delivery under this contract must conform to the required schedule specified below, unless acceleration is acceptable.

(b) Definitions:

(1) DAYS means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.

(2) DELIVERY is defined as follows:

FOB Origin - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or

FOB Destination - Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.

(c) The Government requires delivery to be made according to the following schedule:

(1) GOVERNMENT REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITH FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT)

ITEM NO.	QTY	WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD
0001	2	90 days
1001 - 5001	60	90 Days after receipt of Order (DARO)

(2) GOVERNMENT REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE IF THERE IS NO FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT), OR IF FAT IS WAIVED

ITEM NO.	QTY	WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD
0001	2	90 days
1001 - 5001	60	90 Days after receipt of Order (DARO)

(d) Accelerated delivery schedule acceptable.

(e) If an accelerated delivery schedule is not acceptable, the required delivery schedule above will apply. If it is acceptable, you may propose an accelerated delivery schedule at no additional cost; fill in the appropriate information here:

(1) OFFEROR’S PROPOSED ACCELERATED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITH FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT)

ITEM NO. QTY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD

(2) OFFEROR’S PROPOSED ACCELERATED DELIVERY SCHEDULE WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE TEST (FAT), or IF FAT IS WAIVED

ITEM NO. QTY WITHIN DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD

[End of Clause]

52.247-60 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 1989)

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

(1) To be completed by the offeror:

(i) Type of container: Wood Box \_\_\_\_, Fiber Box \_\_\_\_, Barrel \_\_\_\_, Reel \_\_\_\_, Drum \_\_\_\_, Other (Specify)

(ii) Shipping configuration: Knocked-down \_\_\_\_, Set-up \_\_\_\_, Nested \_\_\_\_, Other (specify)

(iii) Size of container: \_\_\_\_\_(Length), x \_\_\_\_\_(Width), x \_\_\_\_\_(Height) =

Cubic FT;

(iv) Number of items per container \_\_\_\_\_ Each;

(v) Gross weight of container and contents \_\_\_\_\_ LBS

(vi) Palletized/skidded \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No;

(vii) Number of containers per pallet/skid \_\_\_\_\_;

(viii) Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides \_\_\_\_\_ LBS;

(ix) Size of pallet/skid and contents \_\_\_\_\_ LBS

Cube \_\_\_\_\_;

(x) Number of containers or pallets/skids per rail car \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Size of rail car \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Type of rail car \_\_\_\_\_

(xi) Number of containers or pallets/skids per trailer \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Size of trailer \_\_\_\_\_ FT

(B) Type of trailer \_\_\_\_\_

\*Number of complete units (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.

(2) To be completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:

(i) Rate used in evaluation \_\_\_\_\_;

(ii) Tender/Tariff \_\_\_\_\_;

(iii) Item \_\_\_\_\_;

(b) The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

(End of clause)



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52.232-4007 WIDE AREA WORK FLOW (WAWF), CODES, AND DESIGNATED ACCEPTORS (AUG 2012)

The contractor shall use WAWF to electronically process invoices for payment and receiving reports. The contractor shall register to use WAWF and take the Web-based training at <https://wawf.eb.mil>. Direct any questions relating to the system and vendor training to the Ogden Help Desk at 866-618-5988.

To properly route an invoice and receiving report through WAWF, the contractor shall indicate the following when prompted:

1. Select the appropriate type of invoice as indicated below. **It is imperative that contractors select the proper type of invoice.** Improper selection of an invoice type will result in the delay of a payment or the rejection of an invoice submittal.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Invoice and Receiving Report Combo (Supplies)**

Use for contracts that are entirely for supply requirements or for contracts that are predominantly for supply requirements but also includes minimal service line items.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Invoice 2-in-1 (Services)**

Use for contracts that are entirely for service requirements.

2. Use the following DoDAAC (Department of Defense Activity Address Code) codes when prompted:
  - Your firm’s CAGE Code:
  - Issue and Admin DoDAAC Code:
  - Ship-To DoDAAC Code:
  - Accept-By DoDAAC Code:
  - Payment DoDAAC Code:
3. Include the **Purchase Request Number** as specified in each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN). This number can be found at the bottom of the extended description of each CLIN. **NOTE:** The purchase request number may be different for each CLIN.
4. Indicate the proper **Unit of Measure** as specified in each CLIN. Failure to indicate the proper Unit of Measure will lead to vendor pay issues.
5. Indicate the following **Acceptor, Alternate Acceptor, and Contract Specialist** when the WAWF system prompts for “additional e-mail submission” after clicking “Signature”.

- Primary Acceptor Name: (Indicate)
- Primary Acceptor e-mail: (Indicate)
  
- Alternate Acceptor Name: (Indicate)
- Alternate Acceptor e-mail: (Indicate)
  
- Contract Specialist Name: (Indicate)
- Contract Specialist e-mail: (Indicate)

To track the status of an invoice, in WAWF click on the link, “Pay Status” (myInvoice-External link) found under the tab named “Lookup” or by going to <https://myinvoice.csd.disa.mil/index.html>. If the payment office indicated in the contract is Columbus, direct any payment related questions to the Defense

Finance Accounting Services (DFAS) Columbus at 800-756-4571. If the payment office is other than Columbus, contact the contract administrator for the customer service phone/fax numbers.

[End of clause]

252.204-0005 LINE ITEM SPECIFIC: BY CANCELLATION DATE. (SEP 2009)

The payment office shall make payment using the ACRN with the earliest cancellation date first, exhausting all funds in that ACRN before disbursing funds from the next. In the event there is more than one ACRN associated with the same cancellation date, the payment amount shall be disbursed from each ACRN with the same cancellation date in the same proportion as the amount of funding obligated for each ACRN with the same cancellation date.

(End of clause)

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.204-4005 (TACOM) REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (AUG 2008)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/>. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/CFDATA/AWARDS/AWARD\\_RPT01.cfm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/CFDATA/AWARDS/AWARD_RPT01.cfm)

Rock Island JMTC: <https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/>

Red River Army Depot: [http://www.redriver.army.mil/contractingframes/cfawd\\_1st.cfm](http://www.redriver.army.mil/contractingframes/cfawd_1st.cfm)

Anniston Army Depot: <https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ebiz/VANs.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed information about submitting your offer electronically: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ebidnotice.htm>.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [Usarmy.detroit.acc.mbx.wrn-web-page@mail.mil](mailto:Usarmy.detroit.acc.mbx.wrn-web-page@mail.mil) or by calling (586) 282-7059.

[End of Clause]

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Postconsumer Fiber Content Paper	MAY 2011
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment	DEC 2010
52.212-4	Contract Terms and Conditions--Commercial Items	FEB 2012
52.219-6	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside	NOV 2011
52.222-1	Notice To The Government Of Labor Disputes	FEB 1997
52.222-40	Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act	DEC 2010
52.223-3	Hazardous Material Identification And Material Safety Data	JAN 1997
52.227-1	Authorization and Consent	DEC 2007
52.232-17	Interest	OCT 2010
52.232-11	Extras	APR 1984
52.233-1	Disputes	JUL 2002
52.242-13	Bankruptcy	JUL 1995
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms	JAN 1991
252.204-7006	Billing Instructions	OCT 2005
252.209-7004	Subcontracting With Firms That Are Owned or Controlled By The Government of a Terrorist Country	DEC 2006
252.223-7001	Hazard Warning Labels	
252.225-7001	Buy American And Balance Of Payments Program	JUN 2012
252.225-7002	Qualifying Country Sources As Subcontractors	JUN 2012
252.225-7013	Duty-Free Entry	JUN 2012
252.225-7033	Waiver of United Kingdom Levies	APR 2003
252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports	JUN 2012
252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments	DEC 2006
252.243-7001	Pricing Of Contract Modifications	DEC 1991
252.246-7000	Material Inspection And Receiving Report	MAR 2008
252.246-7001	Warranty Of Data	DEC 1991

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.204-4009 (TACOM) MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (AUG 2008)

- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the website: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ebidnotice.htm>.
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must include an affirmative response from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

(End of Clause)

52.209-4 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL--GOVERNMENT TESTING (SEP 1989) - ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997)

(a) The Contractor shall deliver 2 unit(s) of Lot/Item CLIN 0001 within 90 calendar days from the date of this contract to the Government at U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, TEDT-AT-WFE, Bldg 358, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005 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 360 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 paragraphs (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.

(j) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

(End of clause)

#### 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (AUG 2012)

(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 items:

(1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

(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 items: (Contracting Officer check as appropriate.)

X (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006), with Alternate I (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Apr 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

\_\_\_ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (June 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

X (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Aug 2012) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (Jul 2010) (Pub. L. 111- 5).

X (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Dec 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).

X (7) 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (Feb 2012) (41 U.S.C. 2313).

\_\_\_ (8) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (MAY 2012) (section 738 of Division C of Pub. L. 112-74, section 740 of Division C of Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Pub. L. 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Pub. L. 110-161).

\_\_\_ (9) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

- (10) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
- (11) [Reserved]
- (12)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (NOV 2011).
- (iii) Alternate II (NOV 2011).
- (13)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (June 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.
- (14) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- (15)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
- (ii) Alternate I (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iii) Alternate II (Oct 2001) of 52.219-9.
- (iv) Alternate III (Jul 2010) of 52.219-9.
- (16) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
- (17) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (NOV 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- (18) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
- (19)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Oct 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii) Alternate I (June 2003) of 52.219-23.
- (20) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program—Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Dec 2010) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (21) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program— Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- (22) 52.219-27, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (NOV 2011) (15U.S.C. 657f).
- (23) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (Apr 2012) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
- (24) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) Concerns (APR 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (25) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Concerns Eligible Under the WOSB Program (APR 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
- (26) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (June 2003) (E.O. 11755).

X (27) 52.222-19, Child Labor—Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (MAR 2012) (E.O. 3126).

X (28) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

X (29) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007) (E.O. 11246).

X (30) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Sep 2010)(38 U.S.C. 4212).

X (31) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010) (29 U.S.C. 793). X

(32) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Sep 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

X (33) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (Dec 2010) (E.O. 13496).

\_\_\_\_ (34) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (Jul 2012). (Executive Order 12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or certain other types of commercial items as prescribed in 22.1803.)

\_\_\_\_ (35)(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.)

\_\_\_\_ (36) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (Dec 2007) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

\_\_\_\_ (37)(i) 52.223-16, IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products (Dec 2007) (E.O. 13423).

\_\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Dec 2007) of 52.223-16.

X (38) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving (Aug 2011) (E.O. 13513).

\_\_\_\_ (39) 52.225-1, Buy American Act—Supplies (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).

\_\_\_\_ (40)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act (MAY 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, Pub. L. 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, and 112-42).

\_\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_\_\_ (iv) Alternate III (Mar 2012) of 52.225-3.

\_\_\_\_ (41) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (MAY 2012) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

X (42) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).

\_\_\_\_ (43) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150)

\_\_\_\_ (44) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150).



\_\_\_ (45) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (Feb 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

\_\_\_ (46) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).

X (47) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (48) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (49) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (Feb 2010) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

\_\_\_ (50) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).  
(51)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx. 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (Apr 2003) 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 items: (Contracting Officer check as appropriate.)

\_\_\_ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act—Price Adjustment (Sep 2009) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment—Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services— Requirements (Feb 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

\_\_\_ (7) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).

\_\_\_ (8) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (Sept 2008) (31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).

(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, 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 items. 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 (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).

(ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (DEC 2010) (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 \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(iii) Reserved.

(iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246).

(v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (OCT 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(vii) 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.

(viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)). Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

(x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services--Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JUL 2012).

(xiii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

(xiv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) 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 items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

52.216-19 ORDER LIMITATIONS. (OCT 1995)

(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than **2 Each**, 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 **830 Each**

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of **830 Each** (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 subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

(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) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, 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 **15** 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)

(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 6.5 years after contract award.

(End of clause)

52.223-11 OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (MAY 2001)

(a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, 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 which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j (b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

“WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable), 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).

(End of clause)

52.232-4000(TACOM) CONTRACTING OFFICER’S AUTHORITY (APR 2006)

The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to approve additions or changes in any of the requirements under any contract, resulting from this solicitation, notwithstanding any provisions contained elsewhere in this contract, the said authority remains solely in the Contracting Officer. In the event that the contractor effects any change at the direction of any person other than the Contracting Officer, such change shall be solely at the risk of the contractor.

[End of Clause]

52.252-2 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):

- <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>
- <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VFDFARA.HTM>

(End of clause)

252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2012)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

52.203-3, Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207).

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

(1) 252.203-7000, Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials (SEP 2011) (Section 847 of Pub. L. 110-181).

(2) 252.203-7003, Agency Office of the Inspector General (APR 2012)(section 6101 of Pub. L. 110-252, 41 U.S.C. 3509).

(3) 252.205-7000, Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416).

(4) 252.219-7003, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (JUN 2012) (15 U.S.C. 637).

(5) 252.219-7004, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JAN 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).

(6)(i) 252.225-7001, Buy American and Balance of Payments Program (JUN 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83, E.O. 10582).

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7001.

(7) 252.225-7008, Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals (JUL 2009) (10 U.S.C. 2533b).

(8) 252.225-7009, Restriction on Acquisition of Certain Articles Containing Specialty Metals (JUN 2012) (10 U.S.C. 2533b).

(9) 252.225-7012, Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (JUN 2012) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

(10) 252.225-7015, Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

(11) 252.225-7016, Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearing (JUN 2011) (Section 8065 of Pub. L. 107-117 and the same restriction in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).

(12) 252.225-7017, Photovoltaic Devices (JUN 2012) (Section 846 of Pub. L. 111-383).

(13)(i) 252.225-7021, Trade Agreements (JUN 2012) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7021.

- \_\_\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (OCT 2011) of 252.225-7021.
- \_\_\_\_ (14) 252.225-7027, Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2779).
- \_\_\_\_ (15) 252.225-7028, Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2755).
- \_\_\_\_ (16)(i) 252.225-7036, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Balance of Payments Program (JUN 2012) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- \_\_\_\_ (ii) Alternate I (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036.
- \_\_\_\_ (iii) Alternate II (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036.
- \_\_\_\_ (iv) Alternate III (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036.
- \_\_\_\_ (v) Alternate IV (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036.
- \_\_\_\_ (vi) Alternate V (JUN 2012) of 252.225-7036.
- \_\_\_\_ (17) 252.225-7038, Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).
- \_\_\_\_ (18) 252.225-7039, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions (JUN 2012) (Section 862 of Pub. L. 110-181, as amended by section 853 of Pub. L. 110-417 and sections 831 and 832 of Pub. L. 111-383).
- X (19) 252.226-7001, Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (SEP 2004) (Section 8021 of Pub. L. 107-248 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).
- \_\_\_\_ (20) 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data--Noncommercial Items (FEB 2012), if applicable (see 227.7103-6(a)).
- X (21) 252.227-7015, Technical Data—Commercial Items (DEC 2011) (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- X (22) 252.227-7037, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2012), if applicable (see 227.7102-4(c))(10 U.S.C. 2321).
- \_\_\_\_ (23) 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports (MAR 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2227).
- \_\_\_\_ (24) 252.237-7010, Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel (NOV 2010) (Section 1038 of Pub. L. 111-84)
- \_\_\_\_ (25) 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Pub. L. 108-375).
- X (26) 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- \_\_\_\_ (27) 252.246-7004, Safety of Facilities, Infrastructure, and Equipment For Military Operations (OCT 2010) (Section 807 of Pub. L. 111-84).
- \_\_\_\_ (28) 252.247-7003, Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (SEP 2010) (Section 884 of Pub. L. 110-417).
- \_\_\_\_ (29)(i) 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

- (ii) \_\_\_\_ Alternate I (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_ Alternate II (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_ Alternate III (MAY 2002) of 252.247-7023.

\_\_\_\_ (30) 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR (2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

\_\_\_\_ (31) 252.247-7027, Riding Gang Member Requirements (OCT 2011) (Section 3504 of Pub. L. 110-417).

c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

(1) 252.225-7039, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions (JUN 2012) (Section 862 of Pub. L. 110-181, as amended by section 853 of Pub. L. 110-417 and sections 831 and 832 of Pub. L. 111-383).

(2) 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data--Noncommercial Items (FEB 2012), if applicable (see 227.7103-6(a)).

(3) 252.227-7015, Technical Data--Commercial Items (DEC 2011), if applicable (see 227.7102-4(a)).

(4) 252.227-7037, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (JUN 2012), if applicable (see 227.7102-4(c)).

(5) 252.237-7010, Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel (NOV 2010) (Section 1038 of Pub. L. 111-84).

(6) 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Pub. L. 108-375).

(7) 252.247-7003, Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (SEP 2010) (Section 884 of Pub. L. 110-417).

(8) 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(9) 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

252.216-7006 ORDERING (MAY 2011)

(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 contract schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of contract award through five years, if all options are exercised by the Government.

(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)(1) If issued electronically, the order is considered "issued" when a copy has been posted to the Electronic Document Access system, and notice has been sent to the Contractor.

(2) If mailed or transmitted by facsimile, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail or transmits by facsimile. Mailing includes transmittal by U.S. mail or private delivery services.

(3) Orders may be issued orally only if authorized in the schedule.

(End of Clause)

52.217-4007 (TACOM) OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY – SEPARATELY PRICED LINE  
ITEM (AUG 2008)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line items(s), identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 120 days after the end of the last ordering year. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

[End of Clause]



CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

252.203-7005	Representation Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials	NOV 2011
252.209-7001	Disclosure of Ownership or Control by the Government of a Terrorist Country	JAN 2009
252.212-7000	Offeror Representations and Certifications- Commercial Items	JUN 2005

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY--SUPPLIES (AUG 1987)

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

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Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE QUOTATION	TOTAL
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(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of provision)

52.209-7 INFORMATION REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (FEB 2012)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative Proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals Proceedings). This includes administrative proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include agency actions such as contract audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000 means--

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- (1) The total value of all current, active contracts and grants, including all priced options; and
- (2) The total value of all current, active orders including all priced options under indefinite-delivery, indefinite- quantity, 8(a), or requirements contracts (including task and delivery and multiple-award Schedules).

Principal means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a division or business segment; and similar positions).

(b) The offeror ( ) has ( ) does not have current active Federal contracts and grants with total value greater than \$10,000,000.

(c) If the offeror checked “has” in paragraph (b) of this provision, the offeror represents, by submission of this offer, that the information it has entered in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) is current, accurate, and complete as of the date of submission of this offer with regard to the following information:

(1) Whether the offeror, and/or any of its principals, has or has not, within the last five years, in connection with the award to or performance by the offeror of a Federal contract or grant, been the subject of a proceeding, at the Federal or State level that resulted in any of the following dispositions:

(i) In a criminal proceeding, a conviction.

(ii) In a civil proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in the payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more.

(iii) In an administrative proceeding, a finding of fault and liability that results in—

(A) The payment of a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more; or

(B) The payment of a reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000.

(iv) In a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding, a disposition of the matter by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault by the Contractor if the proceeding could have led to any of the outcomes specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), or (c)(1)(iii) of this provision.

(2) If the offeror has been involved in the last five years in any of the occurrences listed in (c)(1) of this provision, whether the offeror has provided the requested information with regard to each occurrence.

(d) The offeror shall post the information in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) through (c)(1)(iv) of this provision in FAPIS as required through maintaining an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration database via <https://www.acquisition.gov> (see 52.204-7).

(End of provision)

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (APR 2012) ALTERNATE I (APR 2011)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via <https://www.acquisition.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (i) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Emerging small business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Inverted domestic corporation, as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), i.e., a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, or used to be a partnership in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c). An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 7874.

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except—

(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) FSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;

(5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

(6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

(7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;

(8) FSC 9610, Ores;

(9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and

(10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

Restricted business operations means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174).

Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate--

(1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;

(2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;

(3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;

(4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

(5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or

(6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

Sensitive technology--

(1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically--

(i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or

(ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and

(2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern—

(1) Means a small business concern—

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

Subsidiary means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned--

(1) Directly by a parent corporation; or

(2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

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(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; or

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted electronically on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

(2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website accessed through <https://www.acquisition.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in 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 paragraphs -----.

(Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (n) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.)

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.

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 ORCA.]

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note to paragraphs (c)(8) and (9): Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women- owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that--

(i) It \* is, \* is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It [ballot] is, [ballot] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: -----.] Each WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the WOSB representation.

(7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program in (c)(6) of this provision.] The offeror represents that--

(i) It [ballot] is, [ballot] is not an EDWOSB concern, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and

(ii) It [ballot] is, [ballot] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(7)(i) of this provision is accurate for each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the EDWOSB concern and other small businesses that are participating in the joint venture: -----.] Each EDWOSB concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the EDWOSB representation.

(8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). (Complete only if the offeror is a women- owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it ( ) is, a women-owned business concern.

(9) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

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(10) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

(i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not an emerging small business.

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(ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts). (Check one of the following):

Average Annual

Number of Employees Gross Revenues

50 or fewer  \$1 million or less

51 - 100  \$1,000,001 - \$2 million

101 - 250  \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million

251 - 500  \$3,500,001 - \$5 million

501 - 750  \$5,000,001 - \$10 million

751 - 1,000  \$10,000,001 - \$17 million

Over 1,000  Over \$17 million

(11) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)

(i) General. The offeror represents that either--

(A) It (  ) is, (  ) is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the CCR Dynamic Small Business Search Database maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It (  ) has, (  ) has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_.)

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(12) Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(10) of this provision.) (The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls):

Black American.

Hispanic American.

Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(d) Certifications and representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246-- (1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the and

(ii) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that—

(i) It ( ) has developed and has on file, ( ) has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

(f) Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Balance of Payments Program--Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify



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as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.” The terms “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act--Supplies.”

(2) Foreign End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

(List as necessary)

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) Buy American Act -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act -- Free Trade Agreements -- Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms “Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end product,” “commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item,” “component,” “domestic end product,” “end product,” “foreign end product,” “Free Trade Agreement country,” “Free Trade Agreement country end product,” “Israeli end product,” and “United States” are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act.”

(ii) ) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act.” The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of “domestic end product.”

Other Foreign End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

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(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (*Jan 2004*). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian End Products:  
Line Item No.:

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[List as necessary]

(3) Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (*Jan 2004*). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act”:

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(4) Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph(g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act”:

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(5) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.- made or designated country end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled “Trade Agreements.”

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(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

[List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) ( ) Are, ( ) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) ( ) Have, ( ) have 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 Federal, state or local government 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, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) ( ) Are, ( ) are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and

(4) [ballot] Have, [ballot] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied. (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:

(A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.

(B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.

(ii) Examples.

(A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

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(B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

(C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.

(D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). (The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).)

(1) Listed End Product

LINE ITEM NO.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

(2) Certification. (If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.)

( ) (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

( ) (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j) *Place of manufacture.* (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly—

(1) ( ) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2) ( ) Outside the United States.

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to

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compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) (The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.)

( ) (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR 22.1003-4(c)(1). The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that--

(i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

(iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

( ) (2) Certain services as described in FAR 22.1003-4(d)(1). The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that--

(i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;

(ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));

(iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and

(iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.

(3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies--

(i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Act wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

(ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.

(l) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

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(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

( ) TIN: -----.

( ) TIN has been applied for.

( ) TIN is not required because:

( ) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of organization.

( ) Sole proprietorship;

( ) Partnership;

( ) Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

( ) Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

( ) Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

( ) Foreign government;

( ) International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

( ) Other -----.

(5) Common parent.

( ) Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

( ) Name and TIN of common parent:

Name -----.

TIN -----.

(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.

(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—

(1) Relation to Internal Revenue Code. An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code 25 U.S.C. 7874.

(2) Representation. By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that--

(i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and

(ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation. (o) Sanctioned activities relating to Iran.

(1) Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(2) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

(2) The certification requirement of paragraph (o)(1) of this provision does not apply if—

(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (*e.g.*, [52.212-3\(g\)](#) or a comparable agency provision); and

(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.

(End of provision)

52.225-18 PLACE OF MANUFACTURE (SEP 2006)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

Manufactured end product means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except--

(1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;

(2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

(3) FSG 88, Live Animals;

(4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;

(5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;

(6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;

(7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;

(8) FSC 9610, Ores;

(9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and

(10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

Place of manufacture means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

(b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly--

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(1) ( ) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or

(2) ( ) Outside the United States.

(End of provision)

252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE (JUN 2012)

(a) Definitions. "Commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," "qualifying country end product," and "United States" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government--

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that--

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) For end products other than COTS items, components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

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(Line Item Number Country of Origin)

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(Country of Origin)

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products, including end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (ii) of the definition of "domestic end product":

(Line Item Number)-----

(Country of Origin (If known))-----

(End of provision)



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52.223-4002 (TACOM) USE OF CLASS I AND CLASS II OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (OCT 2008)

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I and Class II Ozone Depleting Substances refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), complete list provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/science/ods/index.html>.

(2) Directly requires the use of Class I Ozone Depleting Substances (CIODS) means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any CIODS in performance of the contract.

(3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.

(b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Army cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS without the approval of the Senior Acquisition Official, per current Army Policy the approval authority is the Army Acquisition Executive. Thus, no CIODS shall be used in meeting the requirements of this contract. If the use of CIODS is required in the performance of this contract, please notify the Contracting Officer immediately in writing.

(c) No Class II Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) shall be required in the performance of this contract without government approval. If the use of Class II ODS is required in the performance of this contract, please notify the Contracting Officer immediately in writing.

{End of Provision}

52.225-4003 (TACOM) IDENTIFICATION OF SUPPLY CONTRACT/SUBCONTRACT(S) WITH A UNITED KINGDOM (UK) FIRM IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION (MARCH 1990)

(a) The offeror shall indicate, by check mark, if one or more of the statements at (i) or (ii) below applies to this supply solicitation/contract. (Statement (ii) below must be reviewed and, if applicable, checked by all offerors, whether they themselves are or are not located in the United Kingdom (U.K.)

(1) ( ) I AM a U.K. firm contracting in excess of \$1 million and the estimated total of levies contained in the offered price is: \$ . \_\_\_\_\_

(2) ( ) I expect to award one or more subcontract(s) totaling over \$1 million to a U.K. vendor.

(b) The offeror shall identify each U.K. subcontractor applicable to the statement at (ii) above in the space provided below.

Name	Address	Est. Value Of Subcontracts	Est Total of Levies Incl. In Price

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(c) The Government intends to secure a waiver of all levies contained within the proposed price of supply contracts and subcontract(s) with U.K. firms. In the event such levies are waived, the Government and Contractor will execute a modification to this contract to reflect the dollar reduction as a result of the waiver.

(d) It is understood and agreed that the offeror's failure to complete the above certification shall constitute a representation that the offeror (i) is not a U.K. contractor, and (ii) will not execute any subcontracts valued over \$1 million with U.K. subcontractors.

[End of Provision]

**252.209-7999 REPRESENTATION BY CORPORATIONS REGARDING AN UNPAID DELINQUENT TAX LIABILITY OR A FELONY CONVICTION UNDER ANY FEDERAL LAW (DEVIATION 2012-O0004) (JAN 2012)**

(a) In accordance with sections 8124 and 8125 of Division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012,(Pub. L. 112-74) none of the funds made available by that Act may be used to enter into a contract with any corporation that—

(1) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(2) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

(b) The Offeror represents that—

(1) It is [ ] is not [ ] a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability,

(2) It is [ ] is not [ ] a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

(End of provision)

**52.215-4010 (TACOM) AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS**

**(AUG 2008)**

Please identify, below, the representatives that are authorized to negotiate on your organization's behalf with the Government in connection with this request for proposals or request for information:

**PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[End of Provision]

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.212-1	Instructions to Offerors--Commercial Items	FEB 2012
52.214-34	Submission Of Offers In The English Language	APR 1991
52.214-35	Submission Of Offers In U.S. Currency	APR 1991

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.209-4005 ALT I (TACOM) CONTRACT PRICE REDUCTION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL (SEPARATELY-PRICED LINE ITEM)  
(AUG 2008)

(a) All offerors are required to insert an amount for CLIN 0001 which represents the full price for First Article testing.

(b) In addition, those offerors intending to request a waiver of the First Article Approval requirement must comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL. (See elsewhere in this Section L.)

If the successful offeror requests and is granted a waiver, the dollar amount entered for CLIN 0001 will be deducted from the total bid or proposal amount. The remaining dollar amount will constitute the price at which award will be made.

[End of Provision]

52.209-4007 (TACOM) PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL  
(AUG 2008)

(a) The requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL in Section I of this solicitation may be waived by the Government, provided that offeror meets the conditions identified below:

(1) Offerors who intend to request a waiver or partial waiver of the First Article Test must provide sufficient information in order for the Government to determine whether the request is to be approved. If the offeror intends to request a waiver, a First Article Waiver Worksheet must be completed and submitted to the Government along with any supporting documentation. The worksheet can be found at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/eng.htm>. **The offeror's request will not be considered if the worksheet and any supporting documentation is not submitted to the Government.** The worksheet must be completed in its entirety. For those sections of the worksheet which do not apply, annotate with N/A (not applicable). To substantiate or clarify information provided by the offeror, the Government may request additional information.

(2) Offerors should not assume that the FAT waiver request will be granted even if the completed worksheet and any supporting information is submitted to the Government.

(3) The worksheet and any additional supporting documentation is part of your quote/offer and must be submitted as part of the response to this solicitation on Company letterhead and signed by an agent of the Company.

(4) The offeror may request a waiver for only a portion of the First Article Test, such as a vibration test or a salt water spray test, or the test on a component or subassembly of the procured item.

(5) The offeror shall list specifically on the worksheet, by technical data package reference, that portion of the test requested to be waived. The references shall include but may not be limited to the following as applicable:

(i) Identification of the specification or standard along with the specific specification or standard paragraph(s)

(ii) Identification of the drawing with specific references to the drawing notes.

(iii) Identification of the Quality Assurance Provision (QAP), or Quality Assurance Requirement (QAR) or Supplemental Quality Assurance Provision (SQAP) with specific references to the specific paragraph.

(6) Supporting documentation.

(i) The request for waiver must be accompanied by documentation in support of the request. The documentation may include information such as the following; (1) Copy of the Administrative Contracting Officer's (ACO's) or Procuring Contracting Officer's (PCO) letter approving a First Article Test report on a recent contract for the same or similar item. (2) Copy of a First Article Test report for the same or a similar item as that herein solicited. (3) Copy of an ACO or PCO letter approving a prior waiver request. (4) If the waiver request is based on similarity, a copy of the drawing/other appropriate technical requirements of the similar item.

(ii) If a copy of a First Article Test report is submitted in support of a request for waiver under this solicitation, the test report must have been approved and signed by an authorized representative of the Government.

(iii) The FAT report and all supporting documentation should be submitted by electronic media and should accompany the offeror's proposal. If the FAT report and supporting documentation cannot be transmitted by electronic media, the offeror shall contact the PCO for further instruction. }

(b) Note that if a waiver is granted to the successful offeror, an accelerated delivery schedule will apply. See Section F.

(c) Note: Cost considerations shall apply for approving a waiver or a portion thereof of a First Article Test.

[End of Provision]

52.211-4054 (TACOM) PACKING/PACKAGING LEVEL FOR OPTION QUANTITIES (MAR 1989)

For purposes of computing a price for the option quantity specified in Section B of this solicitation and unless otherwise indicated in Section B, it is understood and agreed that the option unit price includes the same level(s) of packing/packaging as those that apply to the basic contract quantity.

[End of Provision]

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a two Year Firm-Fixed-Price with three option years resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

## 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (SEP 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 TACOM LCMC, ATTN: CCTA (Army Contracting Command - Warren - Protest Coordinator, Mail Stop 315, 6501 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48397-5000).

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

## 52.233-4001 (TACOM) HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES

(AUG 2008)

(a) Policy: A protest to an AMC forum is a protest to the agency, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), or other external forum.

(b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:

- (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
- (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.

(c) Election of Forum: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.

(d) Protest Decision Authority: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(e) Time for Filing a Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.

(f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.

(g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:

(1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401  
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax #: (703) 806-8866 or (703) 806-8875

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures: <http://www.amc.army.mil/pa/COMMANDCOUNSEL.asp>

- (2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.
- (3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.
- (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.
- (5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.

(h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:

(1) Protests before award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).

(2) Protests after award: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:

-- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or

-- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

(i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:

- (1) terminate the contract;
- (2) re-compete the requirement;
- (3) issue a new solicitation;
- (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
- (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
- (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
- (7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

[End of Provision]

L.1 PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

L.1.1 Extreme care and attention should be given to ensure that all required items are included in the proposal.

L.1.1.1 The Offeror shall provide an electronic cover letter (letter of transmittal) which shall identify all enclosures being transmitted in the message.

L.1.1.2 One copy of this solicitation (Sections A-K) with all clauses and other fill-ins completed. Offeror shall include a completed copy of the provision 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certification—Commercial Items, with its offer.

L.1.1.3 An affirmative statement that the Offeror proposes to meet all the requirements of Section C.

L.1.1.4 A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

L.1.2 Technical Factor Submission

a. Offerors shall clearly establish conformance with the RFP's technical requirements by submitting a completed Technical Information Questionnaire (TIQ) (Attachment 0002).

b. The Offeror shall provide information that substantiates response to each question in the TIQ. Substantiating data can be in the form of test reports, contractor certifications, product descriptions, marketing literature, technical literature or written responses. Unsubstantiated claims may make the Offeror ineligible for award.

c. The Offeror shall submit the Safety Assessment Report (SAR) (Attachment 1) that identifies all safety features of the system, design, and procedural hazards that may be presented in system being acquired, and specific procedural controls and precautions that should be followed.

d. The Offeror shall submit Warranty terms and conditions.

L.1.3 Pricing Submission

a. The Offeror shall complete and submit pricing spreadsheet at Attachment 0003 showing the proposed prices and total amounts for the CLINs listed in section B. Section B identifies the required estimated quantities for each ordering year that the Offeror must provide prices for in the Attachment 0003. Offerors shall not provide any pricing information in Section B.

b. As described in L.1.3.1 and L.1.3.2 below, the Offeror is required to submit pricing information to support the proposed prices. All prices as well as any pricing information provided shall be in U.S. Dollars. Offers received in other than U.S. Dollars may be rejected.

c. CLIN 0001. The Offeror shall provide a unit price for two (2) each First Article Test Vibratory Plate Compactors (VPC). This unit price shall also include shipment of two (2) First Article Test VPCs, FOB Destination from the Contractors facility to the U.S. Army Aberdeen Test Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

d. CLINS 1001 through 5001. The Offeror shall provide a unit price for the estimated quantities in section B and pricing spreadsheet (Attachment 3). The unit price shall include packaging required in section M and shipment FOB destination from the contractor facility to zones specified on the price spreadsheet.

L.1.3.1 Offerors shall provide pricing information to support the proposed prices for all CLINs including any offered discounts, established catalogs, price lists, or other verifiable and established records that are regularly maintained by the vendor and are published or otherwise available for customer inspection. The above information is intended to establish the reasonableness of the Offeror's proposed prices.

L.1.3.2 The Offeror shall provide the information in the attached Pricing Spreadsheet (Attachment 0003) on a per unit basis for all CLINs, as specified in the Attachment.

L.1.3.3 Offerors shall describe the basis for any out-year escalation used in the calculation of the out-year prices for CLINs 2001 through 5001.



## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.217-5 Evaluation Of Options

JUL 1990

## CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

## 52.209-4006 (TACOM) EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT (REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT/INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT) – ALT III (FEB 1998)

(a) CAUTION Offeror is cautioned to enter prices for first article items and for production items that reflect a fair apportionment of total contract costs, based upon the value to be received for those items by the Government. As the Government, we reserve the right to determine an offer nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to price. An offer is materially unbalanced as to price when, in the judgment of the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO), it cites prices that are significantly less than cost for some work, and significantly more than cost for other work.

(b) REQUESTING WAIVERS OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL If the offeror submits a request for waiver of First Article Testing but fails to comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, the requested waiver may not be granted. If the waiver is not granted, more favorable alternative offers of price or delivery, conditioned upon the granting of a waiver, will not be considered in the evaluation process. Note that where First Article Testing is not waived, such testing normally will be enforced once during the term of this contract, in support of the first delivery order issued hereunder. However, the Government reserves the right to require additional first article testing if the Contractor (i) changes or moves the production facility at which the contract item is manufactured, or (ii) submits a significant configuration change in the form of a Request for Deviation or Request for Waiver (RFD/RFW) during or after performance on the first delivery order issued hereunder.

(c) DELIVERY EVALUATION FACTORS

(1) As specified in this solicitation, we reserve the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL. In the event that such a waiver is granted, we will require a delivery schedule for the first delivery order to be computed without adding any of the lead time that would be added if first article approval were required. (The delivery schedules for delivery orders subsequent to the first order will be as specified in the orders themselves, or as specified in Section 2 or 4 herein, regardless of whether First Article Testing is waived.) However, in no case will a delivery schedule for the first delivery order which is predicated upon waiver of the First Article Test requirement be considered as an evaluation factor for award, even if such a schedule would be more advantageous to the Government with respect to such first delivery order.

(2) If an offeror requests waiver of First Article Testing but takes exception to the resulting delivery schedule for the first delivery order as described above, the requested waiver will not be granted. In consequence, any award to that offeror shall include all First Article Approval requirements, and the delivery schedule for the first delivery order shall include the appropriate first article lead times.

(d) PRICE EVALUATION FACTORS. As specified in this solicitation, we reserve the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and request a separate price for the proposed First Article Test items (at Section B, Item(s) CLIN 0001) from offerors who seek such a waiver. In the event that the offeror requests and receives a waiver of First Article Test requirements, the price for such test items, as identified by the offeror in Section B, Item(s) CLIN 0001, shall be deducted from the total price otherwise cited for the materiel herein solicited. The offer will then be evaluated for award at the resulting alternative price.

(1) If the offeror requests a waiver of First Article Test requirements, but fails to separately identify the cost of First Article Test items in Section B, Item CLIN 0001 of this solicitation, we will assume that the unit price for First Article Test items is the same as the unit price cited for item CLIN 0002, and that unit price will be used for evaluation purposes regardless of whether we do or do not grant the waiver.

(2) If the offeror requests but is not granted a waiver of First Article Testing, evaluation for award will be based upon the full amount entered by the offeror: the amount entered for item -5- will not be deducted by the Government.

52.209-4011 (TACOM) CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD (JAN 2001)

(a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

- (1) submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government if factors in addition to price are identified in Section M, and
- (2) submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
- (3) meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

- (1) arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
- (2) ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) If you don't provide us with the data we ask for within 7 days from the date you receive our request, or if you refuse to have us visit your facility, we may determine you nonresponsible.

(d) If we visit your facility, please make sure that you have current certified financial statements and other data relevant to your bid or proposal available for our team to review.

[End of Provision]

52.216-4006 (TACOM) METHOD OF PRICE EVALUATION (NOV 2007)

(a) The unit price for each year will be multiplied by the estimated annual requirement for the corresponding year, and the results for each year added together to produce the evaluated price for the total maximum quantity. Based on this method of evaluation, award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer represents the lowest evaluated price, or, if applicable, represents the Best Value to the Government as outlined elsewhere in this solicitation.

(b) If this solicitation contains quantities to be shipped FOB Origin, transportation cost will be evaluated as specified in the EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS provision elsewhere in this Section, and award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer represents the lowest evaluated price including transportation costs, or, if applicable, represents the Best Value to the Government as outlined elsewhere in this solicitation.

[End of Provision]

52.247-4457 (TACOM) LONG TERM CONTRACTS - FOB DESTINATION  
(OCT 1999)

For the purpose of offerors compiling FOB Destination offers, the final destination for the supplies will be one or more of the following destinations; in the following estimated percentages, if listed:

- Zone 1: Washington, Oregon, Idaho – 5%
- Zone 2: California, Nevada – 6%
- Zone 3: Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska – 6%
- Zone 4: Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico – 9%
- Zone 5: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan – 9%
- Zone 6: Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas – 10%
- Zone 7: Texas, Louisiana – 10%
- Zone 8: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky – 11%
- Zone 9: Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama – 11%
- Zone 10: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut – 5%
- Zone 11: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia – 11%
- Zone 12: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida – 7%

[End of Clause]

M.1 BASIS FOR AWARD

M.1.1 GENERAL: The Government plans to award one IDIQ contract for the Vibratory Plate Compactors as a result of this solicitation

M.1.2 Selection of the successful Offeror shall be made following an assessment of each proposal against the requirements described herein and the criteria set forth below. Award will be made to the lowest price technically acceptable proposal.

M.1.2.1 Evaluation. This will be a Low Price Technically Acceptable (LPTA) source selection process.

M.1.3 The Government intends to award this contract without discussion. However the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. (FAR provision 52.212-1(g))

M.2 REJECTION OF OFFERS

M.2.1 Offerors shall carefully read, understand, and provide all the information requested in the Proposal Preparation Instructions contained in Section L. If there are parts of the Section L instruction you do not understand, request clarification from the Contracting Officer in writing before the closing date of this solicitation.

The circumstances that may lead to the rejection of a proposal are:

- (a) The proposal fails to respond to every question in the Technical Information Questionnaire and fails to provide support with meaningful substantiating data. Examples of failure to provide support with meaningful substantiating data include:
  - (1) When a proposal merely offers to perform work according to the RFP terms or fails to present more than a statement indicating its capability to comply with the RFP terms and does not provide support and elaboration as specified in Section L of this solicitation.
  - (2) A proposal fails to provide any of the data and information required in Section L.

(3) A proposal provides some data but omits significant material data and information required by Section L.

(4) A proposal merely repeats the contract Scope of Work without elaboration.

(b) The proposal fails to provide the Safety Assessment Report (SAR) in order to evaluate the safety risks being assumed during operation of the system.

(c) The proposal is unbalanced as to cost or price. An unbalanced offer is one which is based on costs or prices significantly high or low for one given period versus another period.

(d) The proposal price is unreasonable or unaffordable.

(e) The proposal offers a product or service that does not meet all stated material requirements of the solicitation.

### M.3 Technical Factor

Proposals will be evaluated on an Acceptable/Unacceptable basis. This assessment will be performed using the information submitted to support answers on the TIQ. Consistent with Section L, substantiating data can be in the form of test reports and contractor certifications, product descriptions, marketing literature, technical literature or written responses and any other technical information supplied by the offeror to support conformance of the supplies to the requirements (e.g. descriptions/marketing literature, technical literature, written responses, etc.).

Proposals will be evaluated as follows:

Acceptable: Proposal clearly meets the minimum requirements of the solicitation.

Unacceptable: An Unacceptable technical proposal is a proposal that does not clearly meet the minimum requirements of the solicitation as evidenced by the answers to the TIQ and substantiating data.

M.3.1 To be rated Acceptable under the Technical Factor the offeror's technical proposal must be assessed as Acceptable. Proposals assessed as Unacceptable will not be eligible for award.

M.3.2 If the offeror fails to provide all the information specified in Section L.1.2 of the RFP, it may render its proposal ineligible for award. The offeror will not be awarded extra credit for exceeding the technical requirements outlined in the RFP.

### M.4 Price Factor

M.4.1 The Price Factor evaluation will consider the total evaluated price to the Government.

M.4.1.1 The assessment of the total evaluated price will include consideration of the price reasonableness. Reasonableness exists when the offered price does not exceed what would be incurred by a prudent person in the conduct of competitive business. The Government may reject a proposal which is not reasonable.

M.4.1.2 If the offeror fails to provide all the information specified in Section L.1.3 of the RFP, it may render its proposal ineligible for award.

M.4.2 The total evaluated price amount will be used in the evaluation. The total evaluated price amount shall include all CLINs to include options. The total evaluated price amount for an Offeror shall use (for evaluation purposes only) the quantities on Attachment 0003, and shall be calculated per Attachment 0003.