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I.1 FAR 52.252-1 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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<http://professionals.pr.doe.gov/>

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
I.2	FAR 52.202-1	Definitions (Jul 2004)	None
I.3	FAR 52.203-3	Gratuities (Apr 1984)	None
I.4	FAR 52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees (Apr 1984)	None
I.5	FAR 52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jul 1995)	None
I.6	FAR 52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures (Jul 1995)	None
I.7	FAR 52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (Jan 1997)	None
I.8	FAR 52.203-10	Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity (Jan 1997)	None
I.9	FAR 52.203-12	Limitations on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Jun 2003)	None
I.10	FAR 52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Recycled Paper (Aug 2000)	None
I.11	FAR 52.204-7	Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) <i>(see full text version at end of Section I)</i>	None
I.12	FAR 52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended or Proposed for Debarment (Jul 1995)	None
I.13	FAR 52.215-2	Audit and Records – Negotiation (Jun 1999)	None
I.14	FAR 52.215-8	Order of Precedence – Uniform Contract Format (Oct 1997)	None
I.15	FAR 52.215-11	Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data – Modifications (Oct 1997)	None
I.16	FAR 52.215-13	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data – Modifications (Oct 1997)	None
I.17	FAR 52.215-15	Pension Adjustments and Asset Reversions (Jan 2004)	None
I.18	FAR 52.215-17	Waiver of Facilities Capital Cost of Money (Oct 1997) <i>(Solicitation Note: See FAR 52.215-16 Facilities Capital Cost of Money – If the Offeror proposes FCCOM, this Clause is self-deleting in the Contract)</i>	None
I.19	FAR 52.215-18	Reversion or Adjustment of Plans for Postretirement Benefits (PRB) Other Than Pensions (Oct 1997)	None

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
I.20	FAR 52.215-19	Notification of Ownership Changes (Oct 1997) <i>(see full text version at end of Section I)</i>	None
I.21	FAR 52.216-7	Allowable Cost and Payment (Dec 2002)	None
I.22	FAR 52.216-10	Incentive Fee (Mar 1997)	(e) 20, 20, 15, 0
I.23	FAR 52.219-4	Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999)	None
I.24	FAR 52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)	None
I.25	FAR 52.219-9	Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2002) – Alternate II (Oct 2001)	None
I.26	FAR 52.219-16	Liquidated Damages – Subcontracting Plan (Jan 1999)	None
I.27	FAR 52.219-23	Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Jun 2003)	(b) 0
I.28	FAR 52.219-25	Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program – Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Oct 1999)	None
I.29	FAR 52.222-1	Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (Feb 1997)	None
I.30	FAR 52.222-3	Convict Labor (Jun 2003)	None
I.31	FAR 52.222-4	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act – Overtime Compensation (Sep 2000)	None
I.32	FAR 52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)	None
I.33	FAR 52.222-26	Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002)	None
I.34	FAR 52.222-35	Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001)	None
I.35	FAR 52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998)	None
I.36	FAR 52.222-37	Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001)	None
I.37	FAR 52.222-41	Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (May 1989)	None
I.38	FAR 52.222-42	Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989)	Employee Class Monetary Wage – Fringe Benefits
I.39	FAR 52.223-3	Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data (Jan 1997) – Alternate I (Jul 1995)	(b) TBD
I.40	FAR 52.223-5	Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information (Aug 2003)	None
I.41	FAR 52.223-10	Waste Reduction Program (Aug 2000)	None
I.42	FAR 52.223-12	Refrigeration Equipment and Air Conditioners (May 1995)	None
I.43	FAR 52.223-14	Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (Aug 2003)	None
I.44	FAR 52.224-1	Privacy Act Notification (Apr 1984)	None
I.45	FAR 52.224-2	Privacy Act (Apr 1984)	None
I.46	FAR 52.225-11	Buy American Act – Construction Materials Under Trade Agreements (Jun 2004) <i>(see full text version at end of Section I)</i>	None
I.47	FAR 52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (Dec 2003)	None

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
1.48	FAR 52.226-1	Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises (Jun 2000)	None
1.49	FAR 52.227-1	Authorization and Consent (Jul 1995)	None
1.50	FAR 52.227-2	Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (Aug 1996)	None
1.51	FAR 52.227-3	Patent Indemnity (Apr 1984)	None
1.52	FAR 52.227-23	Rights to Proposal Data (Technical) (Jun 1987)	TBD/TBD
1.53	FAR 52.230-2	Cost Accounting Standards (Apr 1998)	None
1.54	FAR 52.230-6	Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (Nov 1999)	None
1.55	FAR 52.232-9	Limitation on Withholding of Payments (Apr 1984)	None
1.56	FAR 52.232-17	Interest (Jun 1996)	None
1.57	FAR 52.232-22	Limitation of Funds (Apr 1984)	None
1.58	FAR 52.232-23	Assignment of Claims (Jan 1986)	None
1.59	FAR 52.232-25	Prompt Payment (Oct 2003) – Alternate I (Feb 2002)	None
1.60	FAR 52.232-34	Payment of Electronic Funds Transfer – Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999)	(b) No later than 15 days prior to submission of the first request for payment
1.61	FAR 52.233-1	Disputes (Jul 2002) – Alternate I (Dec 1991)	None
1.62	FAR 52.233-3	Protest After Award (Aug 1996) – Alternate I (Jun 1985)	None
1.63	FAR 52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions (Apr 1984)	None
1.64	FAR 52.236-3	Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work (Apr 1984)	None
1.65	FAR 52.237-3	Continuity of Services (Jan 1991)	None
1.66	FAR 52.242-1	Notice of Intent to Disallow Costs (Apr 1984)	None
1.67	FAR 52.242-3	Penalties for Unallowable Costs (May 2001)	None
1.68	FAR 52.242-4	Certification of Final Indirect Costs (Jan 1997)	None
1.69	FAR 52.242-13	Bankruptcy (Jul 1995)	None
1.70	FAR 52.243-2	Changes – Cost Reimbursement (Aug 1987) – Alternate I (Apr 1984)	None
1.71	FAR 52.243-6	Change Order Accounting (Apr 1984)	None
1.72	FAR 52.243-7	Notification of Changes (Apr 1984)	(b) 10 days. (d) 30 days.
1.73	FAR 52.244-2	Subcontracts (Aug 1998) – Alternate II (Aug 1998)	(e) TBD (k) TBD.
1.74	FAR 52.244-5	Competition in Subcontracting (Dec 1996)	None
1.75	FAR 52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items (Jul 2004) (<i>see full text version at end of Section I</i>)	None
1.76	FAR 52.245-5	Government Property (Cost Reimbursement, Time-and-Material, or Labor-Hour Contracts) (May 2004)	None
1.77	FAR 52.246-25	Limitation of Liability – Services (Feb 1997)	None

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
I.78	FAR 52.247-1	Commercial Bill of Lading Notations (Apr 1984)	(a) DOE (b) DOE Contract No. DE-AC06-04RL14655 DOE/RL Office of Procurement Services, A7-80, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352
I.79	FAR 52.247-63	Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers (Jun 2003)	None
I.80	FAR 52.247-67	Submission of Commercial Transportation Bills to the General Services Administration for Audit (Jun 1997)	None
I.81	FAR 52.249-6	Termination (Cost Reimbursement) (May 2004)	None
I.82	FAR 52.249-14	Excusable Delays (Apr 1984)	None
I.83	FAR 52.251-1	Government Supply Sources (Apr 1984)	None
I.84	FAR 52.251-2	Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and Related Services (Jan 1991)	None
I.85	FAR 52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms (Jan 1991)	None
I.86	DEAR 952.202-1	Definitions (Jan 1997)	None
I.87	DEAR 952.203-70	Whistleblower Protection for Contractor Employees (Dec 2000)	None
I.88	DEAR 952.204-2	Security (May 2002)	None
I.89	DEAR 952.204-75	Public Affairs (Dec 2000)	None
I.90	DEAR 952.208-70	Printing (Apr 1984)	None
I.91	DEAR 952.216-7	Allowable Cost and Payment (Jan 1997); Alternate II	None
I.92	DEAR 952.217-70	Acquisition of Real Property (Apr 1984)	None
I.93	DEAR 952.223-71	Integration of Environment, Safety, and Health into Work Planning and Execution (Dec 2000)	None
I.94	DEAR 952.223-75	Preservation of Individual Occupational Radiation Exposure Records (Apr 1984)	None
I.95	DEAR 952.224-70	Paperwork Reduction Act (Apr 1994)	None
I.96	DEAR 952.226-74	Displaced Employee Hiring Preference (Jun 1997)	None
I.97	DEAR 952.227-82	Rights to Proposal Data (Apr 1994)	Offerors to Fill In
I.98	DEAR 952.231-71	Insurance -- Litigation and Claims (Apr 2002)	None
I.99	DEAR 952.242-70	Technical Direction (Dec 2000)	None
I.100	DEAR 952.245-5	Government Property (Cost Reimbursement, Time-and-Material, or Labor-Hour Contracts)	None
I.101	DEAR 952.250-70	Nuclear Hazards Indemnity Agreement (Jun 1996)	None
I.102	DEAR 952.251-70	Contractor Employee Travel Discounts (Dec 2000)	None
I.103	DEAR 970.5203-1	Management Controls (Dec 2000)	None
I.104	DEAR 970.5204-2	Laws, Regulations, and DOE Directives (Dec 2000)	None
I.105	DEAR 970.5204-3	Access to and Ownership of Records (Dec 2000)	(b)(1) through (b)(5) are Contractor-owned records
I.106	DEAR 970.5223-3	Workplace Substance Abuse Programs at DOE Sites (Dec 2000)	None

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
I.107	DEAR 970.5226-2	Workforce Restructuring Under Section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Dec 2000)	None
I.108	DEAR 970.5226-3	Community Commitment (Dec 2000)	None
I.109	DEAR 970.5227-1	Rights in Data – Facilities (Dec 2000)	Paragraph (e), subsection (c) of Limited Rights Notice modified per * at end of table.
I.110	DEAR 970.5227-11	Patent Rights – Management and Operating Contracts, For-Profit Contractor, Non-Technology Transfer (Dec 2000)	None
I.111	DEAR 970.5231-4	Preexisting Conditions (Dec 2000)	Fill in date contract begins
I.112	DEAR 970.5232-3	Accounts, Records, and Inspection (Dec 2000)	None
I.113	DEAR 970.5232-5	Liability with Respect to Cost Accounting Standards (DEC 2000)	None
I.114	DEAR 970.5232-7	Financial Management System (Dec 2000)	None

The following Clauses I.115 through I.127 are specifically applicable to construction work under this Contract:

Clause No.	FAR/DEAR Reference	Title	Fill-In Information (see FAR 52.104(d))
I.115	FAR 52.222-6	Davis-Bacon Act (Feb 1995)	None
I.116	FAR 52.222-7	Withholding of Funds (Feb 1988)	None
I.117	FAR 52.222-8	Payrolls and Basic Records (Feb 1988)	None
I.118	FAR 52.222-9	Apprentices and Trainees (Feb 1988)	None
I.119	FAR 52.222-10	Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements (Feb 1988)	None
I.120	FAR 52.222-11	Subcontracts (Labor Standards) (Feb 1988)	None
I.121	FAR 52.222-12	Contract Termination – Debarment (Feb 1988)	None
I.122	FAR 52.222-13	Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations (Feb 1988)	None
I.123	FAR 52.222-14	Disputes Concerning Labor Standards (Feb 1988)	None
I.124	FAR 52.222-15	Certification of Eligibility (Feb 1988)	None
I.125	FAR 52.222-16	Approval of Wage Rates (Feb 1988)	None
I.126	FAR 52.236-18	Work Oversight in Cost Reimbursement Construction Contracts (Apr 1984)	None
I.127	FAR 52.236-19	Organization and Direction of the Work (Apr 1984)	None

* Clause I.109, DEAR 970.5227-1, Rights in Data – Facilities, the paragraph (e) Limited Rights Notice, Subsection (c) is modified as follows:

Delete “(except for manufacture)” and after “work performed under their contracts” insert “, as may be necessary for completion of the River Corridor Closure Project,”.

I.11 FAR 52.204-7 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (OCT 2003)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause- "Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database; and
 - (2) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the record "Active".
- (b)
- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
 - (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-
 - (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at <http://www.dnb.com>; or
 - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
 - (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (i) Company legal business.
 - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
 - (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.

- (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
 - (v) Company Telephone Number.
 - (vi) Date the company was started.
 - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
 - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
 - (ix) Line of business (industry).
 - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (g)
- (1)
 - (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
 - (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.

- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

I.20 FAR 52.215-19 NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP CHANGES (OCT 1997)

- (a) The Contractor shall make the following notifications in writing:
 - (1) When the Contractor becomes aware that a change in its ownership has occurred, or is certain to occur, that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, the Contractor shall notify the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) within 30 days.
 - (2) The Contractor shall also notify the ACO within 30 days whenever changes to asset valuations or any other cost changes have occurred or are certain to occur as a result of a change in ownership.
- (b) The Contractor shall:
 - (1) Maintain current, accurate, and complete inventory records of assets and their costs;
 - (2) Provide the ACO or designated representative ready access to the records upon request;
 - (3) Ensure that all individual and grouped assets, their capitalized values, accumulated depreciation or amortization, and remaining useful lives are identified accurately before and after each of the Contractor's ownership changes; and
 - (4) Retain and continue to maintain depreciation and amortization schedules based on the asset records maintained before each Contractor ownership change.
- (c) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts under this Contract that meet the applicability requirement of FAR 15.408(k).

I.46 FAR 52.225-11 BUY AMERICAN ACT – CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER TRADE AGREEMENTS (JUN 2004)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause-
 - "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.
 - "Construction material" means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The

term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

"Cost of components" means-

- (1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the construction material (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
- (2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.

"Designated country" means any of the following countries:

Aruba	Korea, Republic of
Austria	Latvia
Bangladesh	Lesotho
Belgium	Liechtenstein
Benin	Lithuania
Bhutan	Luxembourg
Botswana	Malawi
Burkina Faso	Maldives
Burundi	Mali
Canada	Malta
Cape Verde	Mozambique
Central African Republic	Nepal
Chad	Netherlands
Comoros	Niger
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Poland

Denmark	Portugal
Djibouti	Rwanda
Equatorial Guinea	Sao Tome and Principe
Estonia	Sierra Leone
Finland	Singapore
France	Slovak Republic
Gambia	Slovenia
Germany	Somalia
Greece	Spain
Guinea	Sweden
Guinea-Bissau	Switzerland
Haiti	Tanzania U.R.
Hong Kong	Togo
Hungary	Tuvalu
Iceland	Uganda
Ireland	United Kingdom
Israel	Vanuatu
Italy	Western Samoa
Japan	Yemen
Kiribati	

"Designated country construction material" means a construction material that-

- (1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a designated country; or
- (2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a designated country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

"Domestic construction material" means-

- (1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or

- (2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic.

"Foreign construction material" means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

"Free Trade Agreement country" means Canada, Chile, Mexico, or Singapore.

"Free Trade Agreement country construction material" means a construction material that-

- (1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) country; or
- (2) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a FTA country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

"United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

(b) Construction materials.

- (1) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a - 10d) by providing a preference for domestic construction material. In addition, the Contracting Officer has determined that the Trade Agreements Act and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) apply to this acquisition. Therefore, the Buy American Act restrictions are waived for designated country and FTA country construction materials.
- (2) The Contractor shall use only domestic, designated country, or FTA country construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this clause.
- (3) The requirement in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause does not apply to the construction materials or components listed by the Government as follows:

None

[Contracting Officer to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none"]

- (4) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(3) of this clause if the Government determines that-
 - (i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the restrictions of the Buy American Act is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;
 - (ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or

- (iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.
- (c) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American Act.
- (1) (i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including-
 - (A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;
 - (B) Unit of measure;
 - (C) Quantity;
 - (D) Price;
 - (E) Time of delivery or availability;
 - (F) Location of the construction project;
 - (G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
 - (H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.
 - (ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.
 - (iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).
 - (iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.
- (2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American Act applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this clause.
- (3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American Act applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American Act.

- (d) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison			
<u>Construction Material Description</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price (Dollars)*</u>
<i>Item 1:</i>			
Foreign construction material	_____	_____	_____
Domestic construction material	_____	_____	_____
<i>Item 2:</i>			
Foreign construction material	_____	_____	_____
Domestic construction material	_____	_____	_____

[List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.]

[Include other applicable supporting information.]

[Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).]*

- (e) United States law will apply to resolve any claim of breach of this contract.

I.75 FAR 52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUL 2004)

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

"Commercial item" has the meaning contained in the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation 2.101, *Definitions*.

"Subcontract" includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

- (c) (1) The Contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (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 \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a)).
 - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
 - (v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Apr 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 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 flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.