

SECTION A - COVER SHEET

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1. SOLICITATION NUMBER SP0600-04-R-0066	2. (X one)	3. DATE/TIME RESPONSE DUE DECEMBER 4, 2003 (3:00 P.M. Local Time)
	<input type="checkbox"/> a. INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> c. REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)	

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: The provision entitled "Required Central Contractor Registration" applies to most solicitations.

- If you are not submitting a response, complete the information in Blocks 9 through 11 and return to the issuing office in Block 4 unless a different return address is indicated in Block 7.
- Offerors or quoters must include full, accurate, and complete information in their responses as required by this solicitation (including attachments). "Fill-ins" are provided on Standard Form 18, Standard Form 33, and other solicitation documents. Examine the entire solicitation carefully. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- Offerors or quoters must plainly mark their responses with the Solicitation Number and the date and local time for bid opening or receipt of proposals that is in the solicitation document.
- Information regarding the timeliness of response is addressed in the provision of this solicitation entitled "Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Bids" or "Instructions to Offerors - Competitive Acquisition."

4. ISSUING OFFICE (Complete mailing address, including Zip Code) ATTN DESC-BZB, RM 2954 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950 FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222	5. ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED (Brief description) NOTE: ALL THE FOLLOWING ARE QUALIFIED PRODUCTS. LUBRICATING OIL, ENGINE (LO6 – GRADE 9250) MIL-L-9000H (BULK) 435,000 USG INDUSTRIAL OIL, STEAM TURBINE (LTL –2190 TEP) MIL-PRF-17331H 700,000 USG LUBRICATING OIL, JET ENGINE (LA6 – GRADE 1010) MIL-PRF-6081D (BULK) 152,500 USG LUBRICATING OIL, AIRCRAFT PISTON ENGINE (LA7 – SAE VISCOSITY GRADE 60) SAE J 1966 (BULK) 72,000 USG DELIVERY PERIOD: 01 APRIL 2004 THROUGH 31 MARCH 2005
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6. PROCUREMENT INFORMATION (X and complete as applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. THIS PROCUREMENT IS UNRESTRICTED
b. THIS PROCUREMENT IS _____ % SET-ASIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS. THE APPLICABLE NAICS CODE IS: _____
c. THIS PROCUREMENT IS _____ % SET-ASIDE FOR HUB ZONE CONCERNS. THE APPLICABLE NAICS CODE IS: _____
d. THIS PROCUREMENT IS RESTRICTED TO FIRMS ELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 8(a) OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IF YOUR FIRM DOES NOT WISH TO OFFER ON THIS SOLICITATION, BUT DOES WISH TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO RESPOND WITHIN THE TIME FRAME MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE MAILING LIST

6. POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GILL, TERESA /JOHNSON, MARJORIE	b. ADDRESS (include Zip Code) ATTN DESC-BZB RM 2954 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950 FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222
c. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code and Extension) (703) 767-9272	d. E-MAIL ADDRESS teresa.gill@dla.mil or marjorie.j.johnson@dla.mil

9. REASONS FOR NO RESPONSE (X all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> a. CANNOT COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> d. DO NOT REGULARLY MANUFACTURE OR SELL THE TYPE OF ITEMS INVOLVED
<input type="checkbox"/> b. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE ITEM(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> e. OTHER (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> c. CANNOT MEET DELIVERY REQUIREMENT	

10. MAILING LIST INFORMATION (X one)

WE DO DO NOT DESIRE TO BE RETAINED ON THE MAILING LIST FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENT OF THE TYPE INVOLVED.

11a. COMPANY NAME	b. ADDRESS (include Zip Code)
c. ACTION OFFICER	
(1) TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	(2) TITLE
(3) SIGNATURE	(4) DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)

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SOLICITATION NUMBER	
SP0600-04-R-0066	
DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20031204	LOCAL TIME 3:00 P.M.

DD FORM 1707 BLOCK 7 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONT'D):

- 1. SEND OFFERS TO THIS ADDRESS: ATTN BID CUSTODIAN DESC-CPC RM 3815
DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950
FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222**
- 2. Offerors are advised to please complete and submit as your offer the original plus one copy of all forms contained in the accompanying Offer Submission Package. Copies of all documents submitted must be the same as the original.**
- 3. Facsimile offers are authorized in accordance with Clause L2.11. If you are faxing your offer, please limit your fax to the content of the offer submission package and follow with hard copy by mail. The fax number for the Bid Custodian is (703) 767-8506. The number(s) to confirm receipt of fax offer is (703) 767-7367 or -8758. Telegraphic offers are NOT authorized and will not be accepted.**
- 4. CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR) REQUIRED, available at www.ccr.gov or (888) 352-9333 #3.**
- 5. Under the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act, a \$0.16 per gallon recycling fee is applicable on the first sale or use of lubricating oil in the state of California or on Lubricating Oil that is imported for use in California. Offerors must inform DESC-BZB how the recycling fee applies to their offer. You are advised, however, that this fee is not applicable to the MIL-PRF-17331H (LTL) items. Offerors are advised that IAW Clause I28.01, FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES, it is their responsibility to know the applicable tax pertaining to their offer.**
- 6. Offerors are advised that the Federal Superfund Tax should not be included in your price(s).**
- 7. Any offer determined to be outside the competitive range for this procurement will not be included in negotiations. Therefore, each initial offer should be submitted in good faith with the most favorable terms, from a price and technical standpoint. Award will be made to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the minimum essential requirements of the solicitation is most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered.**
- 8. NOTICE: Any award to a contractor who, at the time of award, was suspended, debarred or ineligible for receipt of contracts with Government agencies or in receipt of a notice of proposed debarment from any Government Agency is voidable at the option of the Government.**
- 9. Reference Clause B19.31, ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT – PRICE INDEX, offerors are advised that the base index month for RFP SP0600-04-R-0066 is September 2003; the base index value is 196.9. Offered prices should be tied to the 196.9 value. Review clause for complete details of price adjustment provisions.**
- 10. For emergency situations during non-duty hours, contact the DESC Operations Center, Contingency Plans and Operations Division (DESC-DL) on (703) 767-8420.**

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS <i>OFFEROR TO COMPLETE BLOCKS 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30</i>				1. REQUISITION NUMBER SC0600-03-0020/0021		PAGE 1 OF 13		
2. CONTRACT NO.		3.AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER SP0600-04-R-0066		6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE : November 3, 2003	
7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION CALL:		a. NAME TERESA GILL/MARJORIE JOHNSON-DESC-BZB			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (no collect calls) (703) 767-9272/9271		8. OFFER DUE DATE/ December 4, 2003 @ 3:00 LOCAL TIME	
9. ISSUED BY ATTN: DESC BZB RM 2954 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950 FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222 SEE ITEM 1 OF THE DD FORM 1707 FOR ADDRESS TO SEND OFFERS P.P.: 4.0 & 4.2		CODE	SP0600	10. THIS ACQUISITION IS [X] UNRESTRICTED [] SET ASIDE % FOR [] SMALL BUSINESS [] HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 324191 MFR/424720 DLR SIZE STANDARD: SEE CLAUSE L2.05-2		11. DELIVERY FOR FOB DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEE SCHEDULE <input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)		12. DISCOUNT TERMS
15. DELIVER TO SEE SCHEDULE		CODE		16. ADMINISTERED BY SEE BLOCK 9		CODE	SP0600	
17a. CONTRACTOR / OFFEROR CODE			FACILITY CODE		18a. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER STOCK FUND DIRECTORATE FUELS ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS DIVISION ATTN: DFAS-BVDFB/CC P.O. BOX 182317 COLUMBUS OH 43218-6250 FAX: (614) 693-2473		CODE	HQ0104
<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. CHECK IF REMITTANCE IS DIFFERENT AND PUT SUCH ADDRESS IN OFFER				18b. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN BLOCK 18a. UNLESS BLOCK BELOW IS CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ADDENDUM				
19. ITEM NO.	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES SEE CLAUSE B17 (SCHEDULE)			21. QUANTITY	22. UNIT	23. UNIT PRICE	24. AMOUNT	
25. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA						26. TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (For Govt. Use Only) ESTIMATED		
[X] 27a SOLICITATION INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-3 AND 52.212-5 ARE ATTACHED. ADDENDA <input type="checkbox"/> ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED, [] 27b. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 IS ATTACHED. ADDENDA [] ARE <input type="checkbox"/> ARE NOT ATTACHED.								
[X] 28. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>1</u> COPIES TO ISSUING OFFICE. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ALL ITEMS SET FORTH OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE AND ON ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.				29. AWARD OF CONTRACT: REFERENCE _____ OFFER DATED _____ YOUR OFFER ON SOLICITATION (BLOCK 5), INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES, WHICH ARE SET FORTH HEREIN, IS ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS:				
30a. SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR				31a. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER)				
30b. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)		30c. DATE SIGNED		31b. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (TYPE OR PRINT)		31c. DATE SIGNED		
				PHYLLIS M. ORANGE				
32a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 21 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO THE CONTRACT, EXCEPT AS NOTED								
32b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE			32c. DATE SIGNED	32d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
32e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				32f. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
				32g. E-MAIL OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
33. SHIP NUMBER		34. VOUCHER NUMBER	35. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR		36. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		37. CHECK NUMBER	
	PARTIAL	FINAL						
38. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER		39. S/R VOUCHER NUMBER	40. PAID BY					
41a. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT				42a. RECEIVED BY (Print)				
41b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING			41c. DATE	42b. RECEIVED AT (Location)		42c. DATE REC'D (YY/MM/DD)		
						42d. TOTAL CONTAINERS		

Attachment 2

SOLICITATION PACKAGE

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SECTION I

11.03-2 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC SEP 2002)

(a) **INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE.** See Addendum.

(b) **ASSIGNMENT.** The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due, as a result of performance of this contract, to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Government-wide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its right to receive payment under this contract.

(c) **CHANGES.** See Addendum.

(d) **DISPUTES.** This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, DISPUTES, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) **DEFINITIONS.** The clause at FAR 52.202-1, DEFINITIONS, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) **EXCUSABLE DELAYS.** The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) **INVOICE.**

(1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include –

- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract Number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on

Government bill of lading;

- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).** The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere

in this contract.

(x) **Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.**

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g. PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER – CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION, or PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER – OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. **Note:** Contractors are also required to provide additional information in their invoices as specified in the Addendum, as discussed in the SUPPLEMENTAL INVOICING INFORMATION (BULK) clause.

(h) **PATENT INDEMNITY.** The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

11.03-2 (CONT'D)

(i) **PAYMENT.** Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C 3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made. **Also see Addendum.**

(j) **RISK OF LOSS.** Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon--

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) **Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b.**

destination.

(k) **TAXES. See Addendum.**

(l) **TERMINATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVENIENCE.** The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part thereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) **TITLE.** Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) **WARRANTY.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) **OTHER COMPLIANCES.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS UNIQUE TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.** The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistle blower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services.

(2) The Assignments; Disputes; Payments; Invoices; Other Compliances; and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.

(3) The clause at 52.212-5.

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause.

(7) Standard Form 1449.

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and.

(9) The specification.

(FAR 52.212-4, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F40)

II.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2003)

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

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

(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 shall check as appropriate.]

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

(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer.) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

(4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Jun 2003) (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994.

(ii) Alternate I (Mar 1999) of 52.219-5.

(iii) Alternate II (Jun 2003) of 52.219-5.

(5) (i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Jun 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.

(6) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Jun 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.

(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

(8) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Jan 2002) (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.

(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (Dec 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

(10) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Jun 2003) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

(ii) Alternate I (Jun 2003) of 52.219-23.

(11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program -- Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Oct 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program -- Incentive Subcontracting (Oct 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

(13) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O. 11755).

(14) 52.222-19, Child Labor -- Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Sep 2002) (E.O. 13126).

(15) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).

II.04 (CONT'D)

- (16) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).
- (17) 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).
- (18) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (19) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (20) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Aug 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

 - (ii) Alternate I (Aug 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- (21) 52.225-1, Buy American Act – Supplies (Jun 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- (22) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement -- Israeli Trade Act (Jun 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note).

 - (ii) Alternate I (May 2002) of 52.225-3.
 - (iii) Alternate II (May 2002) of 52.225-3.
- (23) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Jun 2003) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- (24) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (Jun 2003) (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).
- (25) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- (26) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- (27) 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)).
- (28) 52.232-30, Installation Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- (29) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (30) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (31) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- (32) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- (33)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Apr 2003) (46 U.S.C. 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631).

 - (ii) Alternate I (Apr 1984) of 52.247-64.

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(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 shall check as appropriate.]

[] (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (May 1989) (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) (May 1989) (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 (Feb 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

[] (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (May 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) **COMPROLLER 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 paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph, in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2000) (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).

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

(v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (May 1989), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et. seq.).

(vi) 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 include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(FAR 52.212-5)

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11.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2003)

(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.

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

252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637).

252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).

252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).

252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (FEB 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.225-7015 Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (APR 2003); (Alternate I (APR 2003)) (10 U.S.C. 2534 and Section 8099 of Pub. L. 104-61 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts).

252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (APR 2003) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2779).

252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2755).

252.225-7036 Buy American Act – North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act – Balance of Payments Program (APR 2003); (Alternate (APR 2003)) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

252.225-7038 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).

252.227-7015 Technical Data-- Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320).

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321).

252.232-7003 Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (MAR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2227).

252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).

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- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002); (Alternate I (MAR 2000)); (Alternate II (MAR 2000)); (Alternate III (MAY 2002)) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(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:

- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

**K1.01-7 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (CONT'D) (DESC FEB 1999)
(SEE OFFER SUBMISSION PACKAGE FOR FULL TEXT)**

**K1.01-10 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (ALTS I/III) (JUN 2003/APR 2002/OCT 2000)
(SEE OFFER SUBMISSION PACKAGE FOR FULL TEXT)**

**K1.05 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (NOV 1995)
(SEE OFFER SUBMISSION PACKAGE FOR FULL TEXT)**

SECTION L

L2.05-2 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC SEP 2000)

(a) **NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD.** The NAICS code for this acquisition is 32419 MFR1/424720 DLR. The small business size standard is **500** employees. However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but that proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees, including all affiliates.

(b) **SUBMISSION OF OFFERS.** Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--

- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone, and facsimile number of the offeror (and electronic address if available);
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different from mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the certification package;
- (9) Acknowledgment of solicitation amendments;
- (10) Names, titles, and telephone and facsimile numbers (and electronic addresses if available) of persons authorized to negotiate on the offeror's behalf with the Government in connection with this solicitation;

(11) Name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office;

(12) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(13) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(c) **PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS.** The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 180 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(d) **PRODUCT SAMPLES.** When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(e) **MULTIPLE OFFERS.** Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(f) **LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF OFFERS.**

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

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(2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "**late**" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(g) CONTRACT AWARD (not applicable to Invitations for Bids).

(1) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal(s) represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors and subfactors in the solicitation.

(2) The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government's interest.

(3) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.

(4) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract after oral or written discussions with offerors, it reserves the right not to conduct discussions, as determined by the Contracting Officer. However, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right not to conduct discussions as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(5) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

(6) A written award or acceptance of proposal mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the proposal shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

(h) **MULTIPLE AWARDS.** The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit cost or prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

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(i) **AVAILABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE SOLICITATION.**

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards, and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION
470 EAST L'ENFANT PLAZA SW, SUITE 8100
WASHINGTON DC 20407
TELEPHONE: (202) 619-8925
FAX: (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained either through the Defense Standardization Program Internet website at <http://www.dsp.dla.mil> or from the--

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SINGLE STOCK POINT (DoDSSP)
BUILDING 4 SECTION D
700 ROBBINS AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA PA 19111-5094
TELEPHONE: (215) 697-2667/2179
FAX: (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

(A) By telephone at (215) 697-2667/2179; or

(B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://assist.daps.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(j) **DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.)** The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "**DUNS**" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call **1-800-333-0505**. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an email to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F05)

SECTION M

M2.11 EVALUATION - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to this solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers: **The Government will award a contract or a group of contracts which result in the lowest overall cost to the Government for the procurement as a whole, in accordance with the other evaluation clauses contained in the solicitation.**

Technical and past performance, when combined, are N/A

(b) **OPTIONS.** The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(c) A written notice of award or acceptance of offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(FAR 52.212-2)