

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 16 PAGES
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6. ISSUED BY  DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN RD SUITE 4950 FT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222 BUYER/SYMBOL R.WILSON/DESC-BZD PHONE - (703) 767-9310	CODE  SCO600  FAX 703-767-9044	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE		SCO600
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street, city, county, State, and ZIP Code)		X	9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  SP0600-04-R-0077	
			9b. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)  JULY 09, 2004	
			10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
			10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>				
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended</p> <p>Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers.</p> <p><b>FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.</b> If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>				
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)				
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>				
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b)				
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)  <p style="text-align: center;">SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.</p>				
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER <b>CLAUDIA W. STITES</b>		
15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  BY _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  BY <i>Claudia W. Stites</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED <b>SEP 21 2004</b>	

1. The changes set forth herein are incorporated into solicitation SP0600-04-R-0077. Please acknowledge receipt of this amendment.
2. Reference the Solicitation, page 30: Clause **C16.01, TURBINE FUEL, AVIATION (JP4/JP5) (BULK) (DESC FEB 2004)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 3 of this amendment.
3. Reference the Solicitation, page 33: Clause **C16.64-5, TURBINE FUEL, AVIATION (JP8) (WESTPAC)/(AN8) (DEEP FREEZE) (DESC NOV 2002)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 5 of this amendment.
4. Reference the Solicitation, page 35: Clause **C36, FUEL OIL, INTERMEDIATE, GRADES RME-25 (IFO 180) AND RMG-35 (IFO 380) (DESC JUN 2004)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 7 of this amendment.
5. Reference the Solicitation, page 68: Clause **I1.03-2 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC JUN 2004)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 7 of this amendment.
6. Reference the Solicitation, page 70: Clause **I1.04, CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2004)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 9 of this amendment.
7. Reference the Solicitation, page 73: Clause **I1.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2004)** is hereby replaced by updated version of this clause as appears on page 12 of this amendment.
8. Reference the Offeror Submission Package, page O-29: Revise Clause L2.05-2 as appears on page 14 of this amendment.

**C16.01 TURBINE FUEL, AVIATION (JP4/JP5) (BULK) (DESC AUG 2004)**

(a) Specification MIL-DTL-5624U, dated January 5, 2004, Turbine Fuel, Aviation, Grades JP4 and JP5, applies. The requirements of Table 1 in the specification are modified as follows:

(1) **FILTRATION TIME TESTING.** Round upwards when reporting the filtration time, in minutes. For example, a filtration time of 4 minutes, 22 seconds, would be reported as 5 minutes.

(2) **HYDROGEN CONTENT.** ASTM D 5291 may be used in lieu of ASTM D 3701.

(3) **MICRO-SEPAROMETER (MSEP) REQUIREMENTS.** Prior to initial production under this contract, the Contractor shall elect, on a one-time basis, which MSEP limit will be met for the balance of the contract. If the Contractor introduces Fuel System Icing Inhibitor (FSII) and/or CI after verification of product conformance with the MSEP requirement, the product is not required to meet a fixed limit on subsequent MSEP tests.

(4) If the Contractor elects to verify conformance with the MSEP requirement on a sample of product that does not contain FSII and CI, an additional MSEP test shall be performed on a handblend containing jet fuel, FSII, CI, and AO (AO only if required). The MSEP result on this handblend is a REPORT ONLY requirement and shall be recorded corresponding to item 750X, both on the Standardized Test Report Form (see Attachment \_\_\_\_\_) and on the DD Form 250-1. This result shall be recorded with an asterisk next to it, and with a footnote below, stating, “**MSEP result is a ‘Report Only’ requirement. Original result of \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in actual result) on product containing the following additives: \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in combination of additives).”**

(5) **THERMAL STABILITY.** The thermal stability test (JFTOT), ASTM D 3241, shall be performed according to either Option A or B described below:

(i) **OPTION A.** In addition to the thermal stability testing requirements of MIL-DTL-5624U, an additional JFTOT test shall be performed with the temperature of the test being 275 degrees Celsius (530 degrees Fahrenheit). Shipments will not be delayed pending results of this additional JFTOT test.

(ii) **OPTION B.** The thermal stability test shall be performed with the temperature of the test being 275 degrees Celsius (530 degrees Fahrenheit) in lieu of the normal 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit). If the fuel fails the JFTOT at this temperature, a second test will be performed at 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit). If both tests are performed, the results of the test at 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit) will be the basis for acceptance or rejection of the fuel.

(iii) Regardless of which option is chosen (Option A or B above), the test temperature and the results of the JFTOT shall be recorded on the DD Form 250-1 and on the Standardized Test Report Form. If using the Standardized Test Report Form, the results obtained at 260 degrees Celsius shall be reported as using series “B” for item numbers 601, 602, and 603. If another temperature is used, use series “A” to report the results and item 604 to report the test temperature.

(6) **EXISTENT GUM.** The preferred vaporizing medium for aviation turbine fuel is steam, however, the existent gum test (ASTM D 381-01) may be performed using air as the vaporizing medium at the following operating temperatures: Bath: 232 to 246 degrees Celsius; Test well: 229 to 235 degrees Celsius. If air is used instead of steam while performing ASTM D 381, it must be reported. In case of a failure with air, the sample must be retested using steam.

(b) **ADDITIVES.**

(1) Additives are required for deliveries of JP4 and JP5, per MIL-DTL-5624U, unless addition is excluded by specific solicitation line item, applicable contract clause, or other contractual requirement. FSII included in jet fuel shall conform to MIL-DTL-85470B dated June 15, 1999.

(2) The DD Form 250-1 for marine shipments shall cite the type, name, and amount (in milligrams per liter) of additives added to the fuels.

(3) The CI/LI additive(s) used shall be of the type and concentration cited in QPL 25017-20 dated May 31, 2004. Only the following CI/LI additives are approved for inclusion in fuel shipments to overseas NATO countries: Apollo PRI-19, Octel DCI-4A, HITEC 580, NALCO 5403, and TOLAD 4410.

(4) For JP4 containing hydrogen-treated blending stocks, the following applies: Where a finished fuel consists of a blend of hydrogen-treated and nonhydrogen-treated components, the requirement for mandatory addition of antioxidant (MIL-DTL-5624U, paragraph 3.3.1) applies only to the portion of the blend that has been hydrogen treated. In such cases the proportion of the blend that has been hydrogen treated shall be reported.

(5) Line injection of additives (FSII and corrosion inhibitor) from shipping tank to delivery conveyance or other f.o.b. point is permitted under the following conditions:

(i) Additives must be proportionately injected throughout the entire loading process to ensure the additive is homogeneously blended into the jet fuel. The Contractor shall maintain records evidencing the homogeneous blending of all line injected additives. Such methods may include meter or tank gauge readings or test results taken at intervals to provide confidence in the injection process.

(ii) When FSII is required, additive concentration must be verified based on a representative shipment sample(s).

(iii) Conformance to specification requirements at the custody transfer point is required, however, prior to shipment, a laboratory handblend of jet fuel with all additives required by this contract shall be tested to verify compliance with the required specification (except for Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) and MSEP). Using a separate representative sample, RVP analysis of JP4 shall be performed without the

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additives present due to the sensitivity of the test to sampling and handling. MSEP analysis shall be performed per the Contractor's election in MIL-DTL-5624U, dated January 5, 2004.

(6) When the addition of Static Dissipator Additive (SDA) is required by the contract, the new formulation of STADIS 450 (active ingredient dinonlynaphthylsufonic acid (DINNSA)) shall be used.

**(c) APPLICABLE TO JP5 ONLY.**

(1) **FLASH POINT TESTING.** The referee procedure for performing flash point testing of JP5 shall be the manual version of ASTM D 93 as opposed to the automated version of ASTM D 93.

(2) **REPORTS.** Refer to the MATERIAL INSPECTION RECEIVING REPORT clause for reporting requirements. In addition, copies of the applicable DD Form 250 or DD Form 250-1 shall be submitted with a laboratory analysis report for each tank of product lifted. This documentation shall be submitted to the address identified in the MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT clause and to the address shown below:

NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND  
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS DIVISION, AIR 4.4.5  
22229 ELMER ROAD, UNIT 4, BLDG 2360  
PATUXENT RIVER, MD 20670-1534

**(d) APPLICABLE TO JP4 ONLY.**

(1) With the exception of the fuel electrical conductivity test requirement, JP4 must meet the specification test requirements of MIL-DTL-5624U with all additives required by this contract included, except SDA. After verifying specification conformance, SDA, when required by this contract, shall be added proportionately to obtain a conductivity range of 150-600 picosiemens per meter. SDA will not be preblended with FSII, but may be injected simultaneously. The Contractor is not required to report or verify the conductivity level when SDA is injected while loading delivery conveyances due to the SDA equilibrium rate in JP4. The receiving activity will measure the conductivity and advise the Quality Representative to have the Contractor adjust the SDA injection quantity if necessary.

(2) SDA is required to be added to all JP4 shipped directly to an end user by tank truck, tank car, barge, or pipeline without passing through a terminal. SDA is not required in shipments to (through) a DFSP.

(3) **REPORTS.** Refer to the MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT clause for reporting requirements.

(DESC 52.246-9FNK)

**C16.64-5 TURBINE FUEL, AVIATION (JP8) (WESTPAC)/(AN8) (DEEP FREEZE) (DESC JUL 2004)**

For the purposes of this clause, the term **Aviation Turbine Fuel** refers to both JP8 and AN8. Aviation Turbine Fuel shall conform to MIL-DTL-83133E, dated April 1, 1999, modified as follows:

(a) **ADDITIVES.** Additives are required for deliveries of Aviation Turbine Fuel per MIL-DTL-83133E, unless addition is excluded by specific solicitation line item, applicable contract clause, or other contractual requirements.

(1) Metal deactivator additive shall not be used in Aviation Turbine Fuel unless the supplier has obtained written consent from the Procuring Activity.

(2) For Aviation Turbine Fuel containing hydrogen treated blendstocks, the following applies: Where a finished fuel consists of a blend of hydrogen treated and nonhydrogen treated components, the requirement for mandatory addition of antioxidant (MIL-DTL-83133E, paragraph 3.3.1) applies only to the portion of the blend that has been hydrogen treated. In such cases, the percentage of the blend that has been hydrogen treated shall be reported.

(3) The CI/LI additive(s) used shall be of the type and concentration cited in QPL 25017 (latest revision). As of the date of this clause revision, QPL 25017-20 dated May 31, 2004, is the current version of the QPL.

(4) When required, Fuel System Icing Inhibitor (FSII) shall conform to MIL-DTL-85470B, dated June 15, 1999, at a concentration of 0.10 to 0.15 volume percent, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.

(5) Static Dissipator Additive (SDA) is required to be added to all Aviation Turbine Fuel shipped directly to an end user without passing through a fuel terminal. SDA is not permitted in shipments to/through a fuel terminal that supplies an end user unless authorized in the Schedule. When SDA is required by the contract, it shall be added proportionately to obtain a conductivity range of 150 to 450 picosiemens per meter. The new formulation of STADIS 450 (active ingredient dinonylnaphthylsulfonic acid (DINNSA)) shall be used when SDA is required.

(6) Line injection of additives (FSII, corrosion inhibitor, and SDA) from shipping tank to delivery conveyance or other f.o.b. point is permitted under the following conditions:

(i) A laboratory hand blend containing the required additives and jet fuel must be tested to verify compliance with the required specification. (Microseparometer (MSEP) can be performed without SDA present.)

(ii) Additives must be proportionately injected throughout the entire loading process to ensure the additive is homogeneously blended into the jet fuel. The Contractor shall maintain records evidencing the homogeneous blending of all line injected additives. Such methods may include meter or tank gauge readings or test results taken at intervals to provide confidence in the injection process.

(iii) When FSII is line injected, additive concentration (refer to MIL-DTL-83133E specification for test methods permitted) must be verified based on a representative shipment sample(s).

(b) **TESTING.**

(1) **PARTICULATE CONTAMINATION (PC) TESTING AND FILTRATION TIME (FT) TESTING.**

(i) **PC/FT TESTING.** A minimum sample size of one gallon shall be filtered. Use of two membrane filters (a test membrane filter and a control membrane filter) is not required. Use of a single filter is acceptable.

(ii) **FT TESTING.** Round upwards when reporting the filtration time, in minutes. For example, a filtration time of 10 minutes, 18 seconds, would be reported as 11 minutes.

(2) **MICROSEPAROMETER (MSEP) RATING LIMITS.**

(i) Refer to MIL-DTL-83133E.

(ii) Prior to initial production under this contract, the Contractor shall elect, on a one-time basis, which MSEP limit will be met for the balance of the contract. If the Contractor introduces FSII and/or CI after verification of product conformance with the MSEP requirement, the product is not required to meet a fixed limit on subsequent MSEP tests.

(iii) If the Contractor elects to verify conformance with the MSEP requirement on a sample of product that does not contain FSII and CI, an additional MSEP test shall be performed on a hand blend containing Aviation Turbine Fuel, FSII, CI, and AO (AO only if required). The FSII shall be included in this hand blend at a concentration of 0.10 to 0.15 volume percent and the amount of the CI included shall be within the concentration range specified in QPL 25017. The MSEP result of this hand blend is a REPORT ONLY requirement, and shall be recorded on the DD Form 250-1 and on the Standardized Report Form (see Attachment \_\_\_\_\_) as item 750X. This result shall be recorded with an asterisk next to it and a footnote below stating "MSEP result is a report only requirement." Original result of \_\_\_\_\_ on product containing the following additives applies:

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(3) **THERMAL STABILITY.** The thermal stability test (JFTOT), ASTM D 3241-01, specifies use of a new heater tube for each test. As a crosscheck, and to confirm use of only new heater tubes, thermal stability testing shall be conducted using heater tubes that can be identified by a serial number. Thermal stability testing shall be performed according to either Option A or B described below:

(i) **OPTION A.** In addition to the thermal stability testing requirements of MIL-DTL-83133E, an additional JFTOT shall be performed with the temperature of the test being 275 degrees Celsius (530 degrees Fahrenheit) in lieu of the normal 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit).

(ii) **OPTION B.** The thermal stability test shall be performed with the temperature of the test being 275 degrees Celsius (530 degrees Fahrenheit). If the fuel fails the JFTOT at this temperature, a second test will be performed at 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit). If both tests are performed, the results of the test at 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit) will be the basis for acceptance or rejection of the fuel.

(4) **EXISTENT GUM.** The preferred vaporizing medium for aviation turbine fuel is steam, however, the existent gum test (ASTM D 381-01) may be performed using air as the vaporizing medium at the following operating temperatures: Bath: 232 to 246 degrees Celsius; Test well: 229 to 235 degrees Celsius.

(c) **REPORTS.**

(1) Refer to the MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT clause (52.246-9FG1) for additional reporting requirements.

(2) Regardless of which thermal stability testing option is chosen (Option A or B above), the test temperature and the results of the JFTOT used for product acceptance shall be recorded on the DD Form 250-1. When completing the Standardized Test Report Form, after indicating the JFTOT test temperature at which the acceptance JFTOT test was performed by selecting either "A" or "B" next to code 600, record the results obtained for the acceptance JFTOT test vice codes 601 and 602 and report the serial number of the heater tube used for the acceptance JFTOT test vice code 608. If a second JFTOT test is performed at a different temperature, use code 604 to report the actual temperature of the second test in degrees Celsius, use codes 605 and 606 to report the results, and use code 609 to report the serial number of the tube used in the second JFTOT test.

(3) The DD Form 250-1 for marine shipments shall cite the type, name and amount of additives added to the fuel.

(d) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO AN8 ONLY.** This product is used for Antarctic fuels operations and must have a freeze point of minus 58 degrees Celsius (minus 72 degrees Fahrenheit) or lower, while maintaining a flash point of 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit) or higher. National Stock Number 9130-01-373-0208 defines the unique product grade.

(DESC 52.246-9FPB)

**C36 FUEL OIL, INTERMEDIATE, GRADES RME-25 (IFO 180) AND RMG-35 (IFO 380) (DESC JUN 2004)**

(a) Product shall conform to ISO 8217:1996.

(b) **ALTERNATE TEST METHODS.** The test methods below can also be used to determine the following requirements:

**REQUIREMENTS**

**TEST METHOD**

Density @15°C, kg/m<sup>3</sup>

ASTM D 4052

Carbon Residue

ASTM D 4530

Vanadium, mg/kg

ASTM D 5863

Aluminum plus silicon, mg/kg

ASTM D 5184

(c) **SULFUR.** Starting May 19, 2005, the sulfur limit for RME-25 (IFO 180) and RMG-35 (IFO 380) must meet a sulfur limit of 4.5 weight percent, maximum.

(d) **FOR THE BULK PROGRAM.** RME-25 (IFO 180) purchased under the DESC Bulk Purchase Program must meet a revised sulfur weight percent limit of 3.5, maximum.

(DESC 52.246-9FFE)

**11.03-2 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC JUN 2004)**

(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.** 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--

(1) Name and address of the Contractor;

(2) Invoice date and number;

(3) Contract number, contract line item number, and, if applicable, the order number;

(4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of the items delivered;

(5) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government

bill of lading;

(6) Terms of any prompt payment discount offered;

(7) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent; and

(8) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice.

(9) **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).** The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

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

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

(ii) 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., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

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

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.

(i) **PAYMENT.**

(1) **Items accepted.** Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.

(2) **Prompt payment.** The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C 3903) and **prompt** payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(3) **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).** If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.

(4) **Discount.** In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purposes 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.

(5) **Overpayments.** If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

**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.

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(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.

(t) **CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR).** See the CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (ALTERNATE A) clause.

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

**11.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2004)**

(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.

(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) 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.

(iii) Alternate II (Mar 2004) of 52.219-7.

(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (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.

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- [ ] (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) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004).
- [ ] (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O. 11755).
- [ ] (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (Jun 2004) (E.O. 13126).
- [ ] (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- [ ] (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).
- [ ] (18) 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).
- [ ] (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- [ ] (20) 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).
- [ ] (21) (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)).
- [ ] (22) 52.225-1, Buy American Act – Supplies (Jun 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- [ ] (23) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act – Free Trade Agreements – Israeli Trade Act (Jan 2004) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).
  - [ ] (ii) Alternate I (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
  - [ ] (iii) Alternate II (Jan 2004) of 52.225-3.
- [ ] (24) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (Jun 2004) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- [X] (25) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (Dec 2003) (E.o.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- [ ] (26) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- [ ] (27) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (Feb 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- [ ] (28) 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)).
- [ ] (29) 52.232-30, Installation Payments for Commercial Items (Oct 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- [X] (30) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (Oct 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

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(31) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other Than Central Contractor Registration (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(32) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (May 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).

(33) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).

(34) (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.

(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) **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 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 (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).

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(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)

**11.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2004)**

(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 (JUN 2004) (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 (MAY 2004); ([ ] 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 (JAN 2004) (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 – Free Trade Agreements – Balance of Payments Program (JAN 2004); ([ ] Alternate I (JAN 2004)) (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)).

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- 252.226-7001 Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (OCT 2003) (Section 8021 of Pub. L. 107-248).
- 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 (JAN 2004) (10 U.S.C. 2227).
- 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- 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)

**L2.05-2 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (BULK) (DESC JAN 2004)**

(a) **NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD.** The NAICS code for this acquisition is 324110. The small business size standard is no more than 1,500 employees: and a capacity of no more than 75,000 barrels per day and 90% refined by the contractor. 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;

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(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;

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(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.

(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.

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(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.

**(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

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- (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 and offers of \$25,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.) 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. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at <http://www.dnb.com>. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number.

(k) **CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR).** Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, 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 resulting from this solicitation. 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. Offerors 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.

(l) **DEBRIEFING.** If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:

- (1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
- (2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.
- (3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.
- (4) A summary of the rationale for award.
- (5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.
- (6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

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