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Purchase Program 1.8Y

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(a) The supplies to be furnished during the period specified in the REQUIREMENTS clause, the delivery points, methods of delivery, and estimated quantities are shown below. The quantities shown are best estimates of required quantities only. Unless otherwise specified, the total quantity ordered and required to be delivered may be greater than or less than such quantities. The Government agrees to order from the Contractor and the Contractor shall, if ordered, deliver during the contract period all items awarded under this contract. The prices paid shall be the unit prices specified in subsequent price change modifications issued in accordance with the ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT clause.

(b) All items of this contract call for delivery f.o.b. destination unless the item otherwise specifies. The destination for each item is the point of delivery shown in the particular item.

(c) Written telecommunication (facsimile) is authorized for transmittance of a properly completed order. In an emergency, oral orders may be issued but must be confirmed in writing by an order within 24 hours.

(d) If any gasoline items are included in this document, they may require oxygenated fuel as a result of changes in environmental laws. See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) (COG __3__) clause for a listing of counties, cities, and townships that require oxygenated gasoline during the period listed.

(e) Offers shall not be submitted for quantities less than the estimated quantities specified below for each line item.

(1) **IFBs.** Any bids received for less than the full quantity for each line item will be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected by the Government.

(2) **RFPs.** Any offers received for less than the full quantity for each line item will be rejected by the Government.

Product/Specifications	Estimated Quantity (USG)
Gasoline, Automotive Mid-Grade Unleaded (MUM) 89 Octane Purchase Request NSN: 9130-01-272-0983 Clause C16.18-17 P.P. 1.8Y	139,200 USG

PRICE DATA SHEET

Line Item	Location/Activity	Method of Delivery/FOB Point	Break-up of Cost of required additives	Offer Price (including additives) FOB Destination (USD/USG) Effective Date
001-261	PIER SIDE AT BLOUNT ISLAND, FL, N, MSC DELIVERY DODAAC: N0033 BILLING DODAAC: N0033 ORDERING OFFICE: 713-718-3884, EXT. 212	FOB DESTINATION BY TANK TRUCK (TT) WITH PUMP TO INCLUDE 10' 3" DIAMETER HOSE WITH QUICK CONECTOR INTO INTERMODAL CONTAINERS LOCATED PIER SIDE AT BLOUNT ISLAND		Jacksonville, FL \$ _____

Your offer must include all the additives required per clause C16.18-17 GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED (REGULAR/MIDGRADE/PREMIUM) (DESC JULY 1998).

* Special Note: This Price Data Sheet may be used for submitting your initial offer. The Base Reference Prices used is OPIS Jacksonville, September 06, 2001 at \$.9263.

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Tentative barge delivery dates and approximate quantities are:

Vesse	Barge Delivery Date	Approx. Quantity
SS Pless	Feb 2002	8800
USNS Martin	Apr 2002	8800
MV Bonnyman	Jun 2002	8200
USNS Wheat	Jul 2002	8200
MV Anderson	Oct 2002	8200
MV Phillips	Jan 2003	8200
USNS Stockham	Feb 2003	8200
MV Lopez	Jun 2003	8200
MV Lummus	Nov 2003	8200
MV Williams	Nov 2003	8200
MV Button	Jan 2004	8200
MV Bobo	Jun 2004	8800
SS Kocak	Aug 2004	13200
SS Obregon	Oct 2004	8800
SS Pless	Dec 2004	8800

SOURCE OF PRODUCT AND/OR SHIPPING POINT:

POINT OF CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN THE EVENT OF A DELIVERY SCHEDULE CHANGE, LIST THE NOTIFICATION POINT OF CONTACT/PHONE/FAX/TELE NUMBER/EMAIL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN BLOCK 17A OF THE SF 1449). NOTIFY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IF YOU EXPERIENCE VESSEL DELAYS WHICH MIGHT INCUR DEMURRAGE.

POINT OF CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

(DESC 52.207-9F45)

**REQUIRED REGULATORY COMMERCIAL ITEM PROVISIONS AND CLAUSES
PREAWARD**

L2.05-5 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC SEP 2000)

- (a) **AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATIONS.** If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).
- (b) **MASTER SOLICITATION.**
- (1) This solicitation is [X], is not [] a master solicitation for the MPS Vessels, 1.8Y Purchase Program. If this is a master solicitation, it will contain the terms and conditions for this solicitation and for future supplemental solicitations in the program year. Each supplemental solicitation will incorporate by reference the same terms and conditions as this master solicitation, except as specifically stated in that supplemental solicitation. The identical terms and conditions will not be repeated. (Therefore, if this is a master solicitation, it should be retained for the duration of the program.) However, each supplemental solicitation will be considered a separate and individual solicitation.
- (2) The initial opening/closing date for the solicitation is September 26, 2001. Subsequent openings/closings for future requirements will be on an as-required basis starting with the first supplemental solicitation and thereafter until the end of the program ordering period as stated in the solicitation.
- (c) **SUBMISSION, MODIFICATION, REVISION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS.**
- (1) Unless other methods (e.g., electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, signed and dated offers and modifications thereto shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages (i) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (ii) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the offer is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in subdivisions (i) and (ii) above. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation.
- (2) The first page of the offer must show--
- (i) The solicitation number;
- (ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);
- (iii) Include name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the offer. Offers 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.
- (iv) 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;
- (v) Terms of any express warranty;
- (vi) Price and any discount terms; and
- (vii) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the Offeror Submission Package.
- (3) **IFBs ONLY.**
- (i) Facsimile bids are authorized for this solicitation.
- (ii) **EVALUATION - Net Payment Terms.** Offers under an IFB that include net payment terms less than 30 days will be determined nonresponsive.
- (iii) Prices shall be offered on an economic price adjustment basis only. Firm prices will be nonresponsive and will be rejected.
- (iv) The prices set forth on the Price Data Sheet in the block marked "Bid Price" will be a per gallon price. These prices shall not exceed six digits to the right of the decimal (e.g., \$1.030454).
- (4) **RFPs ONLY.**
- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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
- (d) **NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD.** The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (e) **PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS.** The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 120 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

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(f) **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.

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

(h) **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.

(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.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(j) Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in English and in U.S. dollars unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation.

(k) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(l) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(m) **CONTRACT AWARD.**

(1) **RFPs ONLY (not applicable to IFBs).**

(i) While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions, it reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary.

(ii) 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.

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

(2) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors (including subfactors) specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

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

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(4) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(5) The Government may accept any item or group of items of a proposal, unless the offeror qualifies the proposal by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, proposals may not 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 prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

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

(7) The Government may disclose the following information in postaward debriefings to other offerors:

(i) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful offeror;

(ii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection;

(iii) A summary of the rationale for award; and

(iv) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(n) 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 address in (i) above. 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) 697-2179
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) 697-2179; 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.

(o) **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 e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F20)

POSTAWARD

11.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC MAR 2001)

(a) INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE.

(1) The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (i) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (ii) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(2) Also see the REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS clause in the Addendum.

(b) **ASSIGNMENT.** The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract, may be assigned 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 a 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.** Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.

(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 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;
- (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 item 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.

Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Contractors are encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.

(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.** 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Prompt payment discount will be applied to the total amount of each invoice. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In the event electronic funds transfers cannot be processed, the Government retains the option to make payment under this contract by check. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date the invoice was received. For the purposes of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an EFT was made.

(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

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(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 2.

(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 and conditions 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 purposes. 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 or implied 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 52.212-9F50)

11.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2001)

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

- (1) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755);
- (2) 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 or components: **[Contracting Officer must check as appropriate.]**

II.04 CONT'D.

- 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- 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).
- 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994). Alt I. Alt II.
- 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).
- 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(4)).
- 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (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). Alt I.
- 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program - Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

52.222-19,

Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O. 13126).

- 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999).
- 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246).
- 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212).

52.223-9,

Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). Alt I (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

- 52.225-1, Buy American Act - Balance of Payments Program - Supplies (41.U.S.C. 10a - 10d).
- 52.225-3, Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement - Israeli Trade Act - Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C 10a - 10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note). Alt I. Alt II.

II.04 CONT'D.

- 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O.'s 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067; 13121, and 13129).
- 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
- 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
- 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Other than Central Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241). Alt I.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, which 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 or components:

[Contracting Officer must check as appropriate.]

- 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

Subcontracts for certain commercial services may be exempt from coverage if they meet the criteria in FAR 22.1103-4(c) or (d) (see DoD Class Deviation number 2000-O0006).

- 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
- 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
- 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
- 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).
- 52.222-50, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers (E.O. 129333).

(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.

11.04 CONT'D.

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) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR clause, other than those listed below (and as may be required by any addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components:

52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (38 U.S.C. 4212); and

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

52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(FAR 52.212-5)

11.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS 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.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.205-7000 | Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.206-7000 | Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C. 2304) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 252.219-7003 | Small, Small Disadvantaged, and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7001 | Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10-d, E.O. 10582) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7007 | Buy American Act -Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7012 | Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7014 | Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2341 note) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7015 | Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2241 note) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7021 | Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7027 | Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7028 | Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7029 | Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)93) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.225-7036 | Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (<input type="checkbox"/> Alt I) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 252.227-7015 | Technical Data Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320) |

I1.05 CONT'D.

- 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321)
- 252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410)
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (Alt I), (Alt II) (10 U.S.C. 2631)
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)

(b) 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 (Federal Acquisition Regulation 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 (10 U.S.C. 2241 note)
- 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

**ADDENDUM #1
PREAWARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS**

L2.11-2 FACSIMILE PROPOSALS (OCT 1997)

(a) **DEFINITION. Facsimile proposal**, as used in this provision, means a proposal, revision, or modification of a proposal, or withdrawal of a proposal that is transmitted to and received by the Government via facsimile machine.

(b) Offerors may submit facsimile proposals as responses to this solicitation. Facsimile proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.

(c) The telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment is **703-767-8506**.

(d) If any portion of a facsimile proposal received by the Contracting Officer is unreadable to the degree that conformance to the essential requirements of the solicitation cannot be ascertained from the document—

(1) The Contracting Officer immediately shall notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the proposal;

(2) The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the Contracting Officer after consultation with the offeror; and

(3) The resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the offeror complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(e) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal. However, if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer, the apparently successful offeror promptly shall submit the complete original signed proposal.

(FAR 52.215-5)

L5.01-1 AGENCY PROTESTS (SEP 1999) - DLAD

Companies protesting this procurement may file a protest (1) with the Contracting Officer, (2) with the General Accounting Office, or (3) pursuant to Executive Order No. 12979, with the Agency for a decision by the Activity's Chief of the Contracting Office. Protests filed with the Agency should clearly state that they are an "Agency Level Protest under Executive Order No. 12979." (**NOTE:** DLA procedures for Agency Level Protests filed under Executive Order No. 12979 allow for a higher level decision on the initial protest than would occur with a protest to the Contracting Officer; this process is not an appellate review of a Contracting Officer's decision on a protest previously filed with the Contracting Officer.) Absent a clear indication of the intent to file an agency level protest, protests will be presumed to be protests to the Contracting Officer. (DLAD 52.233-9000)

L74 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a **Requirements Type Contract, Fixed Price with Economic Price Adjustment** contract resulting from this solicitation.

(FAR 52.216-1)

L96 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PROGRAM (DESC FEB 1999)

The SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN clause contained in any contract awarded under this solicitation will be administered by the cognizant Defense Contract Management District.

(DESC 52.242-9F15)

L203 HANDCARRIED OFFERS AND EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE (DESC JAN 1998)

(a) Any handcarried offer must be received at the depository indicated on the Standard Form (SF) 33 or SF 1449 of this solicitation by the date and time specified for receipt of offers. Evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation is the time/date stamp of that installation on the solicitation wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.

(b) Offers delivered by an express delivery service will be considered "handcarried." Therefore, bidders/offers that respond to this solicitation using an express delivery service must ensure that the express delivery service "handcarries" the offer to the depository indicated on the SF 33 or SF 1449.

(c) The term **express delivery service** does not include Express Mail delivered by the United States Postal Service. Express Mail will be considered "mail" under the LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF BIDS provision or the Late Offers paragraph of the INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS or INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITIONS provision.

(DESC 52.252-9F05)

M19.10 EVALUATION OF OFFERS SUBJECT TO ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (RFP) (DESC JAN 1998)

(a) Offers on an escalated price basis will be subject to all terms and conditions of the ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT clause.

(b) Final Proposal Revision (FPR) prices, with any increases or decreases in the reference price through the date and time set for FPRs, will be used in evaluating offers.

(c) If no FPR is submitted, the original offer, with any increases or decreases in the reference price through date set for FPRs, will be used in evaluating offers.

(DESC 52.216-9F45)

M55 CONVERSION FACTORS (DESC APR 1998)

(a) This provision applies to all products except lubricating oils.

(b) The offeror should use conversion factors that reflect its product characteristics and submit prices and transportation rates in the requested units. In the event prices or transportation rates are not submitted in the requested units, the following conversion factors based on an assumed density for the product will be used by DESC in the evaluation of the offer.

M55 CONT'D.(1) **TABLE I.**

One Imperial Gallon	=	1.20095 U.S. Gallons at the same temperature
One Liter	=	0.264172 U.S. Gallons at the same temperature
One Cubic Meter (1,000 liters)	=	6.2898 Barrels at the same temperature
One U.S. Barrel	=	42 U.S. Gallons at the same temperature
One Kilometer	=	0.62137 Miles
One Mile	=	1.6093 Kilometers
One Nautical Mile	=	1.15 Statute Miles

(2) **TABLE II.**

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>DENSITY TYPICAL</u>		<u>BARRELS PER</u> <u>METRIC TON</u>	<u>GALLONS PER</u> <u>METRIC TON</u>	<u>LITERS PER</u> <u>METRIC TON</u>	<u>BARRELS PER</u> <u>LONG TON</u>	<u>GALLONS PER</u> <u>LONG TON</u>
	<u>@15°C @60°F</u>						
	<u>Kg/m³</u>	<u>API</u>					
<u>AUTOMOTIVE</u>							
GASOLINE (ALL)	744.9	58.4	8.462	355.42	1342.46	8.598	361.12
<u>AVIATION</u>							
GASOLINE (ALL)	716.3	66.0	8.801	369.66	1396.06	8.943	375.59
<u>BURNER FUEL OILS</u>							
FUEL OIL NO. 1	812.8	42.5	7.753	325.61	1230.31	7.877	330.83
FUEL OIL NO. 2	846.9	35.5	7.440	312.49	1180.78	7.560	317.51
FUEL OIL NO. 4	914.2	23.2	6.891	289.44	1093.85	7.002	294.09
<u>FUEL OIL</u>							
NO. 5 LIGHT	954.2	16.7	6.602	277.27	1048.00	6.707	281.71
<u>FUEL OIL NO.</u>							
5 HEAVY 960.7	15.7	6.557	275.39	1040.91	6.662	279.81	
FUEL OIL NO. 6	976.6	13.3	6.450	270.90	1023.96	6.554	275.25
<u>DIESEL FUELS</u>							
DFA	810.5	43.0	7.775	326.54	1233.81	7.900	331.79
DF1	818.9	41.2	7.695	323.17	1122.15	7.818	328.36
DF2/GAS OIL	839.3	37.0	7.507	315.30	1191.47	7.628	320.36
<u>INTERMEDIATE FUEL OILS</u>							
IFO 60	947.2	17.8	6.651	279.33	1055.74	6.757	283.81
IFO 180	965.3	15.0	6.526	274.09	1035.95	6.630	278.48
IFO 220	967.9	14.6	6.508	273.34	1033.16	6.612	277.72
IFO 380	973.9	13.7	6.468	271.65	1026.68	6.572	276.01

M55 CONT'D.

JET FUELS

JP4/JET B	764.6	53.5	8.243	346.22	1307.87	8.376	351.78
JP5	819.9	41.0	7.686	322.80	1219.66	7.809	327.98
JP8/JET A1	805.9	44.0	7.820	328.42	1240.85	7.945	333.69
JET A	814.2	42.2	7.739	325.04	1228.20	7.863	330.26
KEROSINES (ALL)	815.2	42.0	7.730	324.68	1226.69	7.854	329.88
MARINE GAS OIL	839.3	37.0	7.507	315.30	1191.47	7.628	320.36
NAPHTHA	731.1	62.0	8.623	362.16	1367.80	8.761	367.97
NAVAL DISTILLATE FUEL (F76) AND DFW (F75)	844.3	36.0	7.463	313.43	1184.41	7.582	318.46

(3) **TABLE III.**

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>ASSUMED DENSITY</u> <u>20 deg C/20 deg C</u>		
	<u>g/mL</u>	<u>lb/gal</u>	<u>Kg/gal</u>
	FSII DIEGME	1.025	8.561

(DESC 52.215-9FA1)

M72 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (EXCEPTIONS/DEVIATIONS) (DESC APR 1997)

- (a) Offerors are expected to submit offers in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- (b) Any exceptions/deviations to the terms and conditions of this solicitation will result in the Government's determination that

either--

- (1) The exception/deviation is material enough to warrant rejection of the offer in part or in full; or
- (2) The exception/deviation is acceptable.

(c) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a specification contained in this solicitation and the offeror cannot supply product fully meeting the required specification(s), the product can be offered for consideration provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which any product offered differs from the required specification(s).

(d) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a particular test, inspection, or testing method contained in this solicitation, the offer can be considered provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which its offer differs from those requirements.

(e) If the exception/deviation is determined acceptable, offered prices may be adjusted, for evaluation purposes only, by the Government's best estimate of the quantitative impact of the advantage or disadvantage to the Government that might result from making an award under those circumstances.

(DESC 52.209-9F45)

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SOLICITATION:

[X]	SYNOPSIS/SOLICITATION	SEPARATE COVER
[X]	REFERENCE PACKAGE	COVER SHEET 38
[X]	OFFEROR SUBMISSION PACKAGE	SEPARATE COVER

**ADDENDUM #2
POST-AWARD CONTRACT CLAUSES**

B19.19 ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1999)

(a) **WARRANTIES.** The Contractor warrants that--

(1) The unit prices set forth in the Schedule do not include allowances for any portion of the contingency covered by this clause;

and

(2) The prices to be invoiced hereunder shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.** As used throughout this clause, the term--

(1) **Base price** means--

(i) The unit price offered for an item and included in the contract award schedule; or

(ii) During any subsequent program year, either the effective contract price as of the start of the subsequent program year, or the price agreed upon as of the start of the subsequent program year.

(2) **Base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on September 06, 2001. In the event one or more applicable reference prices are not (or were not) published on the date shown, then the term **base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on the date nearest in time prior to the date shown.

(3) **Reference price** means that published reference price or combination of published reference prices preselected by the Government for price adjustment for individual items by product, market area, and publication as specified in (f) below.

(4) **Date of delivery** means--

(i) **FOR TANKER OR BARGE DELIVERIES.**

(A) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.** The date and time vessel commences loading.

(B) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** The date and time vessel commences discharging.

(ii) **FOR ALL OTHER TYPES OF DELIVERIES.** The date product is received on a truck-by-truck basis.

(5) **Calendar week** means a consecutive seven-day period, beginning with whichever day of the week is specified in (c)(1) below.

(c) **ADJUSTMENTS.** Contract price adjustments shall be provided via notification through contract modifications and/or posting to the DESC web page under the heading **Doing Business with DESC** to reflect any price change pursuant to this clause.

(1) **DAY OF PUBLICATION.**

(i) **PLATT'S BUNKERWIRE AND BUNKERFUELS REPORT.** For items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Tuesday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication on Tuesday of that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price published on the previous Tuesday.

(ii) **OTHER PUBLICATIONS.** Except for items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Monday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication in that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price as last previously published.

(2) **CALCULATIONS.** The prices payable hereunder shall be determined by adding to the award price the same number of cents, or fraction thereof, that the reference price increases or decreases, per like unit of measure. All arithmetical calculations, including the final adjusted unit price, shall be carried to six decimal places, truncated.

(i) If averages are published within a given publication, then these averages will be used.

(ii) If averages are not available within a given publication, manually calculated averages will be used.

(3) **REVISION OF PUBLISHED REFERENCE PRICE.** In the event--

(i) Any applicable reference price is discontinued or its method of derivation is altered substantially; or

(ii) The Contracting Officer determines that the reference price consistently and substantially failed to reflect market

conditions--

the parties shall mutually agree upon an appropriate and comparable substitute for determining the price adjustments hereunder. The contract shall be modified to reflect such substitute effective on the date the reference price was discontinued, altered, or began to consistently and substantially fail to reflect market conditions. If the parties fail to agree on an appropriate substitute, the matter shall be resolved in accordance with paragraph (d), Disputes, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract.

B19.19 CONT'D.

(4) **FAILURE TO DELIVER.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this clause, no upward adjustment shall apply to product scheduled under the contract to be delivered before the effective date of the adjustment, unless the Contractor's failure to deliver according to the delivery schedule results from causes beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence within the meaning of paragraphs (f), Excusable Delays, and (m), Termination for Cause, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract, or is the result of an allocation made in accordance with the terms of the ALLOCATION clause of this contract, in which case the contract shall be amended to make an equitable extension of the delivery schedule.

(5) **UPWARD CEILING ON ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT.** The Contractor agrees that the total increase in any contract unit price pursuant to these economic price adjustment provisions shall not exceed 60 percent of the base price in any applicable program year (whether a single year or a multiyear program), except as provided hereafter.

(i) If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that within the near future a price adjustment under the provisions of this clause will be required that will exceed the current contract ceiling price for any item, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the expected increase. The notification shall include a revised ceiling the Contractor believes is sufficient to permit completion of remaining contract performance, along with an appropriate explanation and documentation as required by the Contracting Officer.

(ii) If an actual increase in the reference price would raise a contract unit price for an item above the current ceiling, the Contractor shall have no obligation under this contract to fill pending or future orders for such item, as of the effective date of the increase, unless the Contracting Officer issues a contract modification to raise the ceiling. If the contract ceiling will not be raised, the Contracting Officer shall so promptly notify the Contractor in writing.

(d) **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.** The Contractor agrees that the Contracting Officer or designated representatives shall have the right to examine the Contractor's books, records, documents, or other data the Contracting Officer deems necessary to verify Contractor adherence to the provisions of this clause.

(e) **FINAL INVOICE.** The Contractor shall include a statement on the final invoice that the amounts invoiced hereunder have applied all decreases required by this clause.

(f) **PUBLICATIONS:** The following publication(s) is (are) used:

OPIS Jacksonville, Florida dated September 06, 2001

The reference price is \$.9263.

(DESC 52.216-9FW1)

C16.18-17 GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED(REGULAR/MIDGRADE/PREMIUM) (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1998)

Specification ASTM D 4814 applies with the following specific requirements:

(a) **EPA REQUIREMENTS FOR REFORMULATED GASOLINE (RFG).** If RFG is to be supplied, the product shall conform to ASTM D 4814 as modified by the Environmental Protection Agency requirements detailed in 40 CFR Part 80, "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline; Final Rule," published in the February 16, 1994, Federal Register. In part, these regulations mandate that RFG must meet two performance requirements: no net increase in emissions of oxides of nitrogen versus the baseline gasoline marketed by a refiner in 1990; and a 15 percent reduction in emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) versus the baseline gasoline marketed by a refiner in 1990. Further, these regulations mandate that RFG must meet three compositional requirements: 2.0 weight percent minimum oxygen; 1.0 volume percent maximum benzene; and no heavy metals (lead and manganese are examples of such metals). This fuel is not intended for use in the U.S.; therefore, it **shall not** contain any deposit control additives or detergents as otherwise required by the above regulations.

(b) **OCTANE RATING.** The Anti-Knock Index (AKI) shall be 87 minimum for regular, 89 minimum for midgrade, and 91 minimum for premium.

(c) **VOLATILITY CLASS.** The volatility class shall A-1 for Conventional Gasoline (Non-RFG) and AA-1 for RFG.

(d) **ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.** Additives and additive concentration shall be specified below. Application for approval of additives not listed below should be made to DESC-BP.

(1) OXYGENATE.

(i) If an oxygenate is required (per (a) above), the oxygenate shall be methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE). Reformulated gasoline shall not contain ethanol or methanol. Ethanol or methanol is unacceptable long-term storage application.

(ii) Blending of permissible oxygenate into gasoline shall be accomplished by mechanical mixing or agitation in a tank, or by in-line blending, prior to loading the product into transport equipment, and the resultant product must meet contract requirements.

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(2) **OXIDATION INHIBITOR.** The gasoline shall contain the oxidation inhibitor AO-22 (marketed by OCTEL America of Newark, DE) at a level of 15 pounds of active ingredient per 1000 barrels of gasoline.

(3) **METAL DEACTIVATOR.** The gasoline shall contain the metal deactivator DMD-2 (marketed by OCTEL America of Newark, DE) at a level of 3 pounds of active ingredient per 1000 barrels of gasoline.

(4) **CORROSION INHIBITORS.** An approved corrosion inhibitor may be added. Any corrosion inhibitor used shall be a product that is qualified under MIL-I-25017. The quantity added shall not exceed the maximum approved in the qualified products list (QPL-25017).

(e) **OXIDATION STABILITY.** The induction period before onset of product degradation as measured by the ASTM D 525 oxidation stability test shall be 480 minutes minimum.

(f) **WATER INTOLERANCE.** The maximum temperature for phase separation as determined by the water tolerance test (ASTM D 4814, Annex A1) shall be 10°C.

(DESC 52.246-9FJQ)

E1.10 CONTRACTOR INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES (DESC JAN 1997)**(a) QUALITY CONTROL PLAN.**

(1) The Contractor is required (unless otherwise instructed by the Government) to provide and maintain an inspection system and a written description (Quality Control Plan (QCP)) acceptable to the Government, incorporating the requirements of--

(i) **Q91 (ISO9001) Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Design/Development, Production Installation, and Servicing;** or

(ii) **Q92 (ISO9002) Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Production and Installation.**

The QCP shall be established prior to commencement of production service. It will be updated anytime that changes are made to the inspection system or as identified by quality problems. The Contractor must sign and date each revision to the QCP and require subcontractors to sign and date each revision to the subcontractor's QCP.

(2) The Contractor shall require subcontractors (unless otherwise instructed by the Government) to provide and maintain inspection systems and QCPs.

(3) The QCP shall include an identification of key operational positions and a schematic diagram of plant facilities pertinent to the inspection system indicating all inspection points.

(4) In addition to requirements for Q91/Q92 described above, the QCP shall address--

(i) **RECEIVING.** Procedures used to assure quality of additives blended into product supplied under this contract;

(ii) **BLENDING AND COMPOUNDING.** Identification of component base stocks used to produce finished product and procedures to be used for adding, prior to batching, all required additives at all locations. When procedures for in-line blending of nonaviation products in accordance with the IN-LINE BLENDING OF NONAVIATION PETROLEUM PRODUCTS clause are used, the QCP shall provide for establishing blend ratios and shall identify the responsible personnel within the Contractor's organization authorized to establish the blend ratios;

(iii) **SAMPLING.** Procedures for sampling additives, blend tanks, shipping tanks, lines, and conveyances/ containers in accordance with API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards (MPMS), Chapter 8, Section 1, Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products, and/or Section 2, Automatic Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products.

NOTE: For tankers, barges, and pipelines, a flow-proportional sample taken in accordance with MPMS Chapter 8.2, Automatic Sampling, will be required at the custody transfer point after October 1, 1997. See Table I, Minimum Sampling and Testing Requirements, and Table II, Sample Retention, below;

(iv) **TESTING.** All tests will be in accordance with ASTM test methods identified in the product specification. See Table III, Definition of Test Series, below;

(v) **CALIBRATION.** Program for testing and measuring equipment in accordance with ISO 10012-1, Quality Assurance Requirements for Measuring Equipment, Part 1, or equivalent local regulation, as appropriate; and a program for meters used to determine quantity complying with the API MPMS, Chapters 4, 5, and 6, or equivalent foreign standard. For items not covered by ASTM, API, or IP publications, the applicable manufacturer's recommended calibration method or methods outlined in the applicable industry publication shall be used if acceptable to the Government;

(vi) **LOADING AND SHIPPING, GENERAL.** For in-line blending of nonaviation products, where approved in this contract, requirements must comply with the IN-LINE BLENDING OF NONAVIATION PETROLEUM PRODUCTS clause; and

(vii) **LOADING AND SHIPPING - TANKERS AND BARGES.**

(A) **For f.o.b. destination Contractor-supplied tankers/barges.** Procedures to be used to ensure vessels are suitable to load the intended product.

(B) **For f.o.b. origin Government-supplied tanker/barges.**

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(a) Procedures for maintaining a time log of all significant events/delays including vessel notice of readiness, vessel arrival, docking, inspections, hoses connected, starts, stops, release, or any other event that affects laytime of the vessel.

(b) Procedures for assuring condition of loading line (full of tested product, all air bled and pressure packed) and gauging shore tanks, both before and after loading.

(c) Procedures for preload discussion between Contractor, vessel, and Quality Representative (QR) to include, but not be limited to, loading plan, loading rates, sampling requirements, and after loading sampling and gauging. All cargo quantities will be calculated and volume corrected both before and after loading.

(d) Procedures for commencement of loading into one tank up to 3 feet, switching to at most two other vessel tanks, during sample analysis (sampling and testing) to confirm product integrity into first tank. Monitoring the loading from source to vessel, investigating irregularities immediately, stopping loading if necessary.

(e) Procedures for after-loading sampling, testing, determination of quantity, and preparation of all paperwork.

(f) Procedures for investigating discrepancies in quality (mandated if off-specification or out of testing tolerance) and quantity (mandated if variance is ± 0.5 percent or figures are suspect) on loaded conveyance.

(C) For both f.o.b. origin and f.o.b. destination supplied tankers/barges.

(a) Procedures for immediately notifying the QR when irregularities occur or are suspected and on all occasions when loading is interrupted.

(b) Procedures for completing and distributing required documentation prior to release of the vessel. Documentation includes DD Form 250-1 and DD Form 250-1 continuation sheet, ullage reports, bills of lading, customs documentation, and results of quality/quantity investigations. **Authority to release a Government furnished vessel rests with the Government QR after compliance and completion by the Contractor of all required operations, including the preparation of the DD Forms 250-1.**

(viii) **RECORDS AND REPORTS.** To include at a minimum, test reports on product and additives, additive blending records, vessel port logs, vessel notice of readiness, DD Forms 250 and 250-1 (the DD Form 250-1 and DD Form 250-1 continuation sheet(s) will be signed by the Contractor in the appropriate block before presenting to the QR), and calibration documents, and will include by whom, where, and how prepared, and retention information. **For gasoline deliveries to MPS vessels, the DD 250-1 will not only cite test characteristics, minimum requirements, and test results, but also additives used, identified by type/name, and quantity added.**

(ix) **CORRECTIVE ACTION.** Actions to be followed to effect correction of any deficiency affecting product quality or quantity determination, such as handling of off-specification product (waivers, conveyance rejections, etc.).

(5) The QCP shall identify an individual to serve as a point of contact for quality/quantity matters relating to the inspection system described in the plan.

(6) The Contractor is responsible for all inspection systems, QCPs, and product quality and quantity.

(7) The Government QR will be available to review and discuss the Contractor's proposed QCP; however, the Contractor shall remain responsible for developing and describing acceptable quality control procedures.

(b) The Contractor shall perform all inspection and acceptance tests required by the specifications of the supplies to be furnished under this contract or shall have such tests performed in a laboratory acceptable to the Government. When such tests are performed at origin on supplies to be accepted at destination, documentation that will enable verification of the original test results shall be provided to the Government at the time of acceptance.

(c) The Contractor may inspect Government-furnished tankers and barges prior to loading unless specifically prohibited by the Government QR. All other shipping conveyances, exclusive of tankers or barges, shall be inspected by the Contractor prior to loading to determine suitability for loading. If the Contractor and the QR disagree as to the suitability for loading of Government-furnished conveyance for supplies to be accepted at origin, the determination of the QR shall govern. Government-furnished transportation equipment that is unsatisfactory for loading shall be reported by the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the SHIPMENT AND ROUTING clause. Procedures to determine suitability to load tank trucks and tank cars shall include but not be limited to visual inspection of interior compartments to assure cleanliness and dryness. Manifolds must be drained and be clean and dry for intended product.

(d) When requested by the U.S. Government, the Contractor shall furnish no more than five 1-gallon samples of liquid product from any individual batch or lot of the supplies to be furnished under this contract. Such samples shall be furnished without charge to the Government and shall be packed, marked, and shipped by the Contractor, at its expense.

(e) The Contractor shall keep all quality and quantity records, including DD Form 250-series documents, complete and available to the Government during the performance of this contract and for three years after final payment under this contract.

(f) Immediately following award of this contract, the Contractor shall notify the QR of the source or sources of the supplies to be furnished under any item calling for delivery f.o.b. destination. The Contractor shall also notify the QR of any changes in source in sufficient time to permit inspection by the Government.

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(g) The inspection system and related operations provided or performed pursuant to this clause shall be subject to surveillance by the QR.

TABLE I
MINIMUM SAMPLING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS⁽¹⁾

LOCATION	WHEN SAMPLED	TYPE OF SAMPLE	TYPE OF TEST (TEST SERIES)
1. Refinery/Terminal Shipping Tank	Each Batch Prior to Acceptance	All Level or Single Tank Composite	A (2)
2. Shipping Line: Dedicated Line Common Line	Prior to Loading	Line (Static)	C B
3. Custody Transfer Point	Immediately After Start of Shipment	Line	C
4. Tanker/Barge/Pipeline Custody Transfer Point	During Loading/Shipment	Representative Sample See Note, para. E1.a.(iii) Flow proportional sample required after Oct. 1, 1997	Retain Only
5. Tanker/Barge/Pipeline Custody Transfer Point	Hourly	Line	Visual
6. Tanker/Barge First-In	1 Hour After Start of Loading	Spot	C
7. Tanker/Barge	After Loading	Each Compartment	C
8. Tanker/Barge	After Loading	Multi-Tank Composite of Each Product Loaded	B (3)

NOTES FOR TABLE I:

(1) AT THE GOVERNMENT'S OPTION, FULL SPECIFICATION TESTING MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE CUSTODY TRANSFER POINT. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT WITH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE.

(2) AFTER A TYPE "C" TEST ON AN UPPER, MIDDLE, OR LOWER SAMPLE VERIFIES BATCH CONFORMANCE TO HOMOGENEITY REQUIREMENT.

(3) TYPE "A" TESTS REQUIRED WHEN IN-LINE BLENDING IS USED.

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TABLE II
SAMPLE RETENTION

TYPE OF SAMPLE	MINIMUM QUANTITY	RETENTION PERIOD
Bulk Additives	2 Liters	Until Receipt and Quality Verification of New Lot/Batch
Drummed Additives	1 Liter	When Stocks Exhausted
Shipping Tank(s)	10 Liters	45 Days
Composite Line (Tanker/Barge)	10 Liters	45 Days
Tanker/Barge Composite	10 Liters	45 Days
Tanker/Barge Composite Each Compartment	0.5 Liter	45 Days

TABLE III
DEFINITIONS OF TEST SERIES

TYPES B & C: As shown in the table below for each product group.

	MOGAS	
TEST PROPERTIES	B	C
Appearance	*	*
Color	*	*
Density/API Gravity Specific Gravity	*	*
Distillation	*	
Corrosion, Copper Strip	*	
Existent Gum	*	
Reid Vapor Pressure	*	

THE PROCEDURE TO BE USED FOR CONDUCTING THESE TESTS WILL BE AS STATED IN THE APPROPRIATE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION AND/OR CONTRACT.

(DESC 52.246-9FA1)

E5 INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE (AUG 1996)

(a) **DEFINITION. Supplies**, as used in this clause, includes but is not limited to raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, end products, and lots of supplies.

(b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering supplies under this contract and shall tender to the Government, for acceptance, only supplies that have been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and have been found by the Contractor to be in conformity with contract requirements. As part of the system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. These records shall be kept complete and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires. The Government may perform reviews and evaluations as reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with this paragraph. These reviews and evaluations shall be conducted in a manner that will not unduly delay the contract work. The right of review, whether exercised or not, does not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under the contract.

(c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. The Government assumes no contractual obligation to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in this contract.

(d) If the Government performs inspection or test on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the Government shall bear the expense of Government inspections or tests made at other than the Contractor's or subcontractor's premises; PROVIDED, that in case of rejection, the Government shall not be liable for any reduction in the value of inspection or test samples.

(e) (1) When supplies are not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, the Contracting Officer may charge to the Contractor the additional cost of inspection or test.

(2) The Contracting Officer may also charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary.

(f) The Government has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming supplies. Supplies are nonconforming when they are defective in material or workmanship or are otherwise not in conformity with contract requirements. The Government may reject nonconforming supplies with or without disposition instructions.

(g) The Contractor shall remove supplies rejected or required to be corrected. However, the Contracting Officer may require or permit correction in place, promptly after notice, by and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not tender for acceptance corrected or rejected supplies without disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction, and, when required, shall disclose the corrective action taken.

(h) If the Contractor fails to promptly remove, replace, or correct rejected supplies that are required to be removed or to be replaced or corrected, the Government may either (1) by contract or otherwise, remove, replace, or correct the supplies and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate the contract for default. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces the supplies within the delivery schedule, the Contracting Officer may require their delivery and make an equitable price reduction. Failure to agree to a price reduction shall be a dispute.

(i) (1) If this contract provides for the performance of Government quality assurance at source, and if requested by the Government, the Contractor shall furnish advance notification of the time (i) when Contractor inspection or tests will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract and (ii) when the supplies will be ready for Government inspection.

(2) The Government's request shall specify the period and method of the advance notification and the Government representative to whom it shall be furnished. Requests shall not require more than 2 workdays of advance notification if the Government representative is in residence in the Contractor's plant, nor more than 7 workdays in other instances.

(j) The Government shall accept or reject supplies as promptly as practicable after delivery, unless otherwise provided in the contract. Government failure to inspect and accept or reject the supplies shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability on the Government, for nonconforming supplies.

(k) Inspections and tests by the Government do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance. Acceptance shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or as otherwise provided in the contract.

(l) If acceptance is not conclusive for any of the reasons in paragraph (k) hereof, the Government, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under other provisions of this contract, shall have the right to require the Contractor (1) at no increase in contract price, to correct or replace the defective or nonconforming supplies at the original point of delivery or at the Contractor's plant at the Contracting Officer's election, and in accordance with a reasonable delivery schedule as may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer; PROVIDED, that the Contracting Officer may require a reduction in contract price if the Contractor fails to meet such delivery schedule, or (2) within a reasonable time after receipt by the Contractor of notice of defects or nonconformance, to repay such portion of the contract as is equitable under the circumstances if the Contracting Officer elects not to require correction or replacement.

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When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation cost from the original point of delivery to the Contractor's plant and return to the original point when that point is not the Contractor's plant. If the Contractor fails to perform or act as required in (1) or (2) above and does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure, the Government shall have the right by contract or otherwise to replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the Government thereby.

(FAR 52.246-2)

E35.02 REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS (DESC JUL 2000)

(a) The following procedures apply to requests for specification waivers.

(1) Requests for waivers and deviations shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Contracting Officer with a copy to the Quality Representative (QR). Each request shall provide the following information: Contractor name; contract number; contract line item and product, if applicable; clause number, paragraph and subparagraph, as appropriate; the nature of the request; the reason for the request; the corrective action being taken by the Contractor to correct and prevent recurrence of the condition(s) causing the nonconformance; and equitable price adjustment offered over the administrative fee. In extraordinary situations, the Contractor may initially submit the request for a deviation or waiver through the cognizant QR to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) in the Bulk Fuels Business Unit, Product Technical and Standardization Division, Defense Energy Support Center (DESC). Extraordinary situation requests shall be submitted formally to the Contracting Officer prior to close of business of the next DESC normal workday. As used in this clause, the term "extraordinary situation" means the matter cannot await resolution until the DESC normal workday (0800 to 1630 hours), Monday through Friday - Federal holidays excluded. In addition, if either the Contracting Officer or the COR cannot be reached, the Duty Officer shall be contacted and provided the necessary information to forward to the proper individuals as soon as possible. The Duty Officer's telephone number is (800) 286-7633, (703) 767-8420, or DSN 427-8420.

(2) If the waiver is granted, the contract will be modified to provide an equitable price reduction or other adequate consideration commensurate with the waiver being granted. If the situation dictates, a waiver may be granted without prior agreement on price adjustment or other consideration subject to agreement by the Contractor, or its representative, to subsequent negotiation. Such agreement shall be documented on the receiving document or other appropriate correspondence. After negotiations, failure to agree on adequate consideration shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of paragraph (d), Disputes, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract.

(3) If the waiver is granted and the nonconforming supplies are accepted, then in no event will consideration be less than \$250 to cover administrative costs, plus any additional cost of Government inspection or tests if reinspection or retest is necessary.

(4) If the waiver is granted modifying this contract but the supplies accepted are nevertheless determined to be in conformity with contract specifications, the Contractor shall still be obligated to pay the consideration originally agreed upon in support of the waiver. If, however, this consideration exceeds \$500, a second contract modification shall be issued reducing the Contractor's obligation to \$500 (the administrative cost of issuing the two required modifications).

(b) When notification of nonconforming supplies is received after the supplies have been accepted, and the Government determines not to exercise its right to require repairs or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price under the INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES – FIXED-PRICE clause or the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause, then in no event will consideration be less than \$250 to cover administrative costs. This \$250 fee is in addition to--

(1) Consideration commensurate with the extent of nonconforming supplies; and

(2) Cost of Government inspection or tests if reinspection or retest is necessary.

The administrative fee will apply to each claim letter issued for off-specification product delivered to an activity.

(DESC 52.246-9FR1)

E40 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT (DEC 1991)

At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a Material Inspection and Receiving Report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(DFARS 252.246-7000)

E40.05 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) One copy of the documents and reports listed below shall be mailed to--

ATTN DESC-BP (LR) ROOM 2954
DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
8725 JOHN J KINGMAN ROAD SUITE 4950
FORT BELVOIR VA 22060-6222

(b) Laboratory reports shall be in the Standard Report Format given in Attachment 1 for the Standardized Format for Use in Preparation of Product Test Reports. Include, where applicable, information on any intermediate shipping or holding tanks with batch number designations used to define the product movement. Use the guidelines below to determine when to submit the laboratory reports.

(1) **MARINE SHIPMENTS.** Submit a completed DD Form 250-1, test reports, and vessel ullage reports for all products shipped. If more than one shipping tank was used for the lift, include a complete analysis of each shipment tank and clearly indicate the quantity of product drawn from each tank.

(2) **PIPELINE SHIPMENTS.** Submit a completed DD Form 250, copy of order (DD Form 1155), and complete laboratory results for total quantity of product shipped from each shipping tank used to fill the order. Insure test methods or test codes as defined in the Attachment are specified on the test report.

(3) **TRUCK AND RAIL CAR SHIPMENTS.** When loading from source tank has finished, submit one copy of the complete laboratory analysis for the source tank and attach all DD Forms 250 for product received from that source tank. Insure test methods or test codes as defined in the Attachment are specified on the test report.

(c) If only one shipment is made from a shipping tank, then the quantity of the Standard Report Format should represent the quantity shipped and not the tank capacity or the quantity in the tank at the time of sampling. If more than one shipment was made from the same shipping tank, the quantity can either be left blank or annotated with the quantity shipped during that individual shipment.

(d) In all cases, the DD Form 250 or DD Form 250-1 should contain information that will connect the shipment being documented with the product source tank used. This information includes batch number, tank approval date, and tank number. Insure that the "**city**" indicated on the Standard Test Report Form matches the city from which the shipment was made that is indicated in the "**Shipped From**" block on the DD Form 250 series document.

F1.09-1 ANNOTATION OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS (DESC AUG 1999)

(a) **Trucks with temperature-compensating meters.** For deliveries when temperature compensating meters are used to determine quantity, the shipping document (truck's metered ticket) shall be annotated with the API gravity (or density), net quantity, and a statement that a temperature compensating meter was used to determine quantity.

(b) **Trucks without temperature-compensating meters.** For deliveries when quantity is determined without volume correction to 60°F (15°C) as permitted in the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY clause, paragraph (b), the shipping document (truck's metered ticket) shall be annotated with the API gravity (or density), gross quantity, and a statement that volume correction was not required.

(c) **For all other deliveries, including those using a loading rack meter ticket as the shipping document.** The shipping document shall be annotated with the gross and net gallons (or gross and net liters), the observed and corrected API gravity (or density), and the temperature at which the product was measured.

(DESC 52.211-9FB1)

F1.09-2 DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY (PC&S) (DESC MAY 2000)

(a) **QUANTITY.** The quantity of supplies furnished under this contract shall be determined as follows:

(1) **DELIVERIES INTO OR BY TANKER/BARGE.**

(i) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.**

(A) On items requiring delivery at the Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant on an f.o.b. origin basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined (at the Contractor's option) on the basis of--

(a) Shore tank measurements; or

(b) Calibrated meter.

(B) The Government will have the right to have a representative present to witness the measurement of quantity.

(ii) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.**

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- (A) On items requiring delivery on an f.o.b. destination basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined on the basis of--
 - (a) Calibrated meter if the delivery conveyance is so equipped; otherwise--
 - (b) Gauging the receiving shore tank; or
 - (c) Gauging the tanker/barge before and after delivery.

(B) The Contractor has the right to have a representative present to witness the delivery and measurement of quantity.

(2) DELIVERIES INTO OR BY TANK TRUCK/TRUCK AND TRAILER/TANK WAGON.**(i) F.O.B. ORIGIN.**

(A) On items requiring delivery at the Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant on an f.o.b. origin basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined (at the Contractor's option) on the basis of--

- (a) Certified capacity tables of the conveyance loaded;
- (b) Calibrated meter; or
- (c) Weight, using calibrated scales.

(B) The Government has the right to have a representative present to witness the measurement of quantity.

(ii) F.O.B. DESTINATION. On items requiring delivery on an f.o.b. destination basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined as follows:

(A) If the narrative requires a tank truck with meter, a truck and trailer with meter, or tank wagon (which is always equipped with a meter), that meter shall be used to determine invoice quantity at time of delivery. The quantity shall be read directly from the meter; otherwise--

(B) The Government may elect to determine invoice quantity at the receiving activity at the time of delivery on the basis of--

- (a) Weight, using calibrated scales; or
- (b) A calibrated meter on the receiving tank system.

(C) If the Government does not require method (a)(2)(ii)(A) above and does not elect to use method (a)(2)(ii)(B) above, the Contractor may then elect to provide equipment that enables the Government and the Contractor to determine invoice quantity at destination at the time of delivery by one of the following methods:

- (a) A calibrated meter on the delivery conveyance. The quantity shall be read directly from the meter; or
- (b) Gauging the delivery conveyance. The certified capacity tables must be made available at the time of delivery.

This method may not be used in areas where environmental restrictions prohibit the opening of dome hatches; or

(c) Certified tank calibration markers. Certified tank calibration markers will not be accepted unless the conveyance is full to the marker and the entire quantity is off-loaded at the receiving activity. This method may not be used for deliveries to Army activities or in areas where environmental restrictions prohibit the opening of dome hatches.

(d) Provide the receiving activity with the net quantity determined at the loading point by a calibrated loading rack meter or calibrated scales. This quantity must be mechanically imprinted on the loading rack meter ticket that is generated by the loading rack meter or scales.

(D) The Contractor has the right to have a representative present to witness the delivery and measurement of quantity.

(iii) WATER BOTTOMS.

- (A) Every delivery must be free of all water bottoms prior to discharge; and
- (B) The Contractor is responsible for their removal and disposal.

(b) VOLUME CORRECTION TO STANDARD TEMPERATURE. To convert gross measured quantities to net quantities of gallons at 60°F (or liters at 15°C), use Volume Correction Factors and the API gravity (or density at 15°F) (see (c)(1) below). Volume correction to a standard temperature of 60°F (or liters at 15°C) is required for--

- (1) All product volumes measured in storage (receiving) tanks, tankers, and barges;
- (2) All product volumes measured by meters on the (receiving) tank system;
- (3) All product volumes determined by weight using a calibrated scale;
- (4) All product volumes determined by loading rack meter;
- (5) All product volumes of residual fuels measured in tank trucks or truck and trailers. For this purpose, residual fuels are any products with a viscosity equal to or greater than a regular (not light) No. 4 Fuel Oil (ASTM D 396); and
- (6) All other product volumes measured in tank trucks or truck and trailers that are in excess of 5,000 gallons except for deliveries where the meter on the delivery conveyance is used to determine quantity. If the meter on the delivery conveyance is used to determine invoice quantity, volume correction shall not be performed unless the meter is equipped to volume correct automatically. The invoice quantity shall be determined directly from the meter reading.

F1.09-2 CONT'D.

(c) **MEASUREMENT STANDARDS.** All measurements and calibrations made to determine quantity shall be in accordance with the most recent edition of the API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards (MPMS). Outside the United States, other technically equivalent national or international standards may be used. **Certified capacity tables** shall mean capacity tables prepared by an independent inspector or any independent surveyor. In addition, the following specific standards will be used as applicable:

(1) **API MPMS Chapter 11.1, Volume Correction Factors** (API 2540/ASTM D 1250/IP 200/ISO 91-1). Either the printed version or the computer subroutine versions of the standard may be used. In case of disputes, the computer subroutine will be the referee method.

(i) For all fuels and fuel oils, Volume II, Tables 5B and 6B (or Volume VIII, Tables 53B and 54B), shall be used to determine the volume correction factor.

(ii) Volume XII, Table 52 shall be used to convert cubic meters at 15°C to barrels at 60°F, except when this method is restricted by foreign law. Convert liters at 15°C to cubic meters at 15°C by dividing by 1,000. Convert gallons at 60°F to barrels at 60°F by dividing by 42. Should foreign law restrict conversion by this method, the method required by law shall be stated in the offer.

(iii) If the original measurement is by weight and quantity is required by U.S. gallons, then--

(A) Volume XII, Table 58, shall be used to convert metric tons to U.S. gallons at 60°F. Convert kilograms to metric tons by dividing by 1,000.

(B) Volume XI, Table 8, shall be used to convert pounds to U.S. gallons at 60°F.

(2) **API MPMS Chapter 4, Proving Systems.** All meters used in determining product volume shall be calibrated using this standard with the frequency required by local regulation (foreign or domestic). If no local regulation exists, then the frequency of calibration shall be that recommended by the meter manufacturer or every 6 months, whichever is more frequent.

(DESC 52.211-9FA5)

F4 DELIVERY AND ORDERING PERIODS (DESC AUG 1976)

(a) The period of this contract during which the Ordering Officer may order and the Contractor shall deliver, if ordered, will be as follows unless the Schedule specifies otherwise:

(1) Ordering period begins: 1 Feb 2002 and ends: 31 Jan 2005.

(2) Delivery period begins: 1 Feb 2002 and ends: 30 days after end of ordering period.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, deliveries prior to the delivery period, made at the option of the Contractor and pursuant to an order by the Government, shall be deemed to have been made under this contract at the applicable contract price(s).

(DESC 52.242-9F75)

F105 VARIATION IN QUANTITY (APR 1984)

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to--

10 Percent increase

10 Percent decrease

This increase or decrease shall apply to each delivery order.

(FAR 52.211-16)

G3 INVOICE NUMBERING REQUIREMENTS (DESC AUG 1998)

Each invoice submitted for payment under this contract shall be identified by an individual invoice number. The number shall not be duplicated on subsequent invoices. Duplicate invoice numbers or invoices that do not include numbers may be rejected. (DESC 52.211-9FH5)

G3.01 PAYMENT DUE DATE (DESC OCT 1988)

When payment due date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, or on a United States Official Federal holiday, payment will be due and payable on the following workday. (DESC 52.232-9F45)

G150.03 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (EDI) (DESC OCT 1998)**(a) SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC INVOICES.**

(1) **APPLICABILITY.** Electronic submission of invoices applies only to DoD items paid for with DLA/DESC funds by DFAS Columbus, OH.

(2) **REQUIREMENTS.** Prior to submission of electronic invoices via electronic data interchange (EDI) under this clause, the Contractor and DESC must have a signed Trading Partner Agreement (TPA) and Addendum 810, Invoices; and Addendum 824, Invoice Returns Notification.

(b) INVOICING ADDRESS.

(1) Electronic invoices for items paid for with DLA/DESC funds, as cited on the order form (DD Form 1155/ Standard Form 1449), shall be electronically submitted to DTDN/S39008 or GOVDP/S39008.

(2) **SUBMISSION OF INVOICES.** Invoices submitted electronically shall be in accordance with the provisions of the signed TPA and Addendum 810. Electronic invoices submitted shall be American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standard Committee (ASC) X12 810 Transaction Sets. These 810 Transactions Sets shall follow the AVNET Convention as specified by the Petroleum Industry Data Exchange. The electronic invoice shall contain all fields required by the AVNET Convention, including the contract number, order number, shipment number, item number, and contract description of supplies, services, sizes, quantities, unit price, and extended total.

(c) **PAYMENT.** Unless otherwise expressly specified in the Schedule, payment of invoices will be made in U.S. currency.

(d) **CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.** See the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT clause for receipt documentation.

(e) **INVOICING FOR DETENTION/DEMURRAGE COSTS.** Detention costs are allowable only on tank truck deliveries.

Detention/demurrage costs are the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Invoices for detention or demurrage costs will be submitted by the Contractor directly to the activity receiving the product.

(DESC 52.232-9FH5)

G150.06 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC MAY 2001)

NOTE 1: **FOR FACSIMILE INVOICING,** see the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE clause.

NOTE 2: See paragraph (c) for invoicing for DETENTION/DEMURRAGE costs.

NOTE 3: INVOICES WILL REFLECT QUANTITIES IN WHOLE NUMBERS AND SHALL BE ROUNDED AS APPLICABLE. Example: 7,529.4 = 7,529 or 7,529.5 = 7,530.

(a) INVOICING OF ORDERS PLACED BY ARMY, NAVY (including Marines), AIR FORCE, AND OTHER DoD ACTIVITIES (except Alaska, and Hawaii):

(1) **PAYING OFFICE.** Invoices for product paid with Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) funds, as cited on the order, will be paid by DESC and should be mailed to--

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER
STOCK FUND DIRECTORATE
FUELS ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS DIVISION
ATTN: DFAS-FVSFC/CO
P.O. BOX 182317
COLUMBUS, OH 43218-6252

(2) CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.

(i) Receiving activity personnel will certify the receipt of fuel by preparing and signing one of the following documents:

(A) Standard Form 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items; or

(B) DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services; or

(C) DD Form 250, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; or

(D) DD Form 250-1, Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report (for tanker and barge deliveries only).

(ii) Payments to the Contractor will be based on the receipt of the "paying copies" of the receiving report to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, and payment will be made in accordance with the terms of the contract.

G150.06 CONT'D.**(iii) PC&S DELIVERIES.****(A) Overbillings--**

(a) That are less than or equal to 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid as originally invoiced by the Contractor when the overbilled quantity is solely a result of a difference in measurement techniques.

(b) That exceed 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid based on the corrected quantity as determined by the activity and annotated on the activity's receiving document.

(B) Underbillings will be paid as invoiced.

(C) Notwithstanding any permissible variation percentage, payment is authorized for a percentage not to exceed 120 percent of the ordered quantity. Payment shall be made for quantity within this allowable variation listed on the receiving document as received and accepted by the activity and invoiced by the Contractor.

(iv) The receiving activity will transmit one paying copy of the applicable form listed in (i) above to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, within two working days after receipt of product.

(3) SUBMISSION OF INVOICES.

(i) The Contractor shall submit an invoice for each item for no more or less than the total daily delivered quantity at a particular activity.

(ii) Invoices submitted for payment shall be submitted in duplicate. The submission shall include an original invoice clearly marked **ORIGINAL** and one copy clearly marked **INVOICE COPY**. A carbon copy may be submitted as an original provided it is clearly marked **ORIGINAL** as stated above.

(iii) COURIER DELIVERY OF INVOICES.

(A) Couriers, acting on behalf of Contractors, must deliver Contractor invoices being submitted for payment to the following mailroom street address:

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER
ATTN: DFAS-FVSFC/CO
3990 EAST BROAD STREET, BLDG 21
COLUMBUS, OH 43213-1152

(B) Invoices submitted by courier to the above address will be handled in a timely manner.

(b) INVOICING OF ORDERS PLACED BY ALL OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, including Alaska and Hawaii.

(1) **PAYING OFFICE.** Invoices shall be forwarded to the applicable paying office in accordance with instructions contained on the order.

(2) **SUBMISSION OF INVOICES.** On orders placed by activities of Federal Departments other than those covered under (a) above, invoices for all deliveries shall be prepared and submitted as instructed by those activities on the order by the Ordering Officer. Such activities placing orders under this contract will furnish the Contractor with the name and proper address of the activity to whom invoices shall be rendered. Such activities will also indicate the procedures for processing tax exemption certificates.

(c) **INVOICING DETENTION COSTS.** Detention costs, allowable only on tank truck deliveries (not applicable to multiple drop tank truck or any tank wagon deliveries), will be the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Invoices for detention costs will be submitted by the Contractor directly to the activity receiving the product. If the receiving activity is an Army activity, a copy of the detention cost invoice must also be furnished to the following address:

COMMANDER, US ARMY PETROLEUM CENTER
ATTN: SATPC-L
NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5008

(DESC 52.232-9F90)

G150.06-2 SHIPMENT NUMBER TO BE IDENTIFIED ON INVOICES (PC&S) (DESC AUG 2000)

(a) For purposes of this clause and the contract, "shipment number" for PC&S deliveries is defined as a seven position alpha-numeric number. The first three positions shall always consist of the alpha characters "PCS". The remaining four positions shall contain numeric digits beginning with "0001".

(b) The Contractor must identify the shipment number on each invoice submitted for payment. For each delivery order issued, the first shipment number shall be "PCS0001". The **SAME** shipment number shall be used for multiple deliveries under the same contract line item made on the same calendar day. Shipment numbers shall be consecutively numbered (i.e., 0002, 0003, etc.) for each subsequent day until the delivery order has been completed. The Contractor shall convey the appropriate shipment number to the receiving activity.

(DESC 52.232-9F85)

G150.11 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE (DESC MAY 2001)

NOTE 1: FOR GROUND FUELS (PC&S) CONTRACTS: This clause applies only to items for Army, Navy (including Marines), Air Force, and other DoD activities (except Alaska, and Hawaii).

NOTE 2: See paragraph (c) for facsimile invoicing for DETENTION/DEMURRAGE costs.

NOTE 3: INVOICES WILL REFLECT QUANTITIES IN WHOLE NUMBERS AND SHALL BE ROUNDED AS APPLICABLE. Example: 7,529.4 = 7,529 or 7,529.5 = 7,530.

(a) **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Contractors who select the facsimile (FAX) method of invoicing prior to award in accordance with the FACSIMILE INVOICING or the FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC INVOICING provision must do so for all invoices. Failure to comply with the requirements of this clause will result in revocation of the Contractor's right to submit invoices by the FAX method.

(b) **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING INVOICES VIA FACSIMILE.**

(1) When the Contractor has elected to transmit invoices by FAX, it is responsible for validating receipt of its FAXed invoice. Because DFAS-FVS/CO cannot be held accountable for transmissions not received, the Contractor must verify transmission/receipt of its FAX by telephoning Customer Service (DFAS-FVS/CO) at **(800) 756-4571 (Options 2 and 2)**. Personnel are available to verify receipt of FAXed transmissions between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST/EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

(2) The DFAS-FVS/CO FAX number is **(614) 693-0670/0671/0672**.

(3) The Contractor shall include its FAX number on each document transmitted.

(4) After transmitting the original invoice, the Contractor shall mark that invoice "**ORIGINAL INVOICE - FAXED**" and retain it. The hard copy is **not** required for payment and shall **not** be mailed to the payment office unless DFAS-FVS/CO specifically requests it.

(5) **F.O.B. DESTINATION DELIVERIES.**

(i) **CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.**

(A) Receiving activity personnel will certify the receipt of fuel by preparing and signing one of the following documents:

(a) The SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items; or

(b) The DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services; or

(c) The DD Form 250, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; or

(d) The DD Form 250-1, Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report (for tanker and barge deliveries

only).

(B) Payments to the Contractor will be based on the receipt of the "paying copies" of the receiving report to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, and payment will be made in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(ii) **PC&S DELIVERIES.**

(A) Overbillings--

(a) That are less than or equal to 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid as originally invoiced by the Contractor when the overbilled quantity is solely a result of a difference in measurement techniques.

(b) That exceed 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid based on the quantity as determined by the activity and annotated on the activity's receiving document.

(B) Underbillings will be paid as invoiced.

(C) Notwithstanding any permissible variation percentage, payment is authorized for a percentage not to exceed 120 percent of the ordered quantity. Payment shall be made for quantity within this allowable variation listed on the receiving document as received and accepted by the activity and invoiced by the Contractor.

G150.11 CONT'D.**(6) F.O.B. ORIGIN DELIVERIES - RECEIVING REPORTS.**

(i) When FAXing an **invoice** for f.o.b. origin deliveries, the Contractor shall also FAX a copy of the applicable receiving report to DESC-FII, Room 2933, Fort Belvoir, VA, for GROUND FUELS (PC&S) DELIVERIES. DESC-FII's FAX number is (703) 767-9380. The receiving report shall be transmitted no later than two working days after each delivery.

(ii) The following forms, signed by the Quality Representative (QR), are acceptable receiving reports for f.o.b. origin deliveries:

- (A) DD Form 250 (Material Inspection and Receiving Report); or
- (B) DD Form 250-1 (Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report).

(iii) The signed copy, which certifies acceptance by the QR of the product prior to submission of the invoice, will have the following information stamped, printed, or typed on it: **"ORIGINAL RECEIVING REPORT FOR PAYMENT OF INVOICE."**

(c) **INVOICING DETENTION/DEMURRAGE COSTS VIA FACSIMILE.** Detention costs, allowable only on tank truck deliveries (not applicable to multiple drop tank truck or any tank wagon deliveries), will be the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Invoices for detention costs will be submitted by the Contractor via facsimile directly to the activity receiving the product. If the receiving activity is an Army activity, a copy of the detention cost invoice must also be furnished to the following address:

COMMANDER US ARMY PETROLEUM CENTER
ATTN SATPC-L
NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5008

(DESC 52.232-9FG5)

11.07 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (MAR 2000)

(a) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this clause--

(1) **Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database** means the primary DoD repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) **Data Universal Numbering Systems (DUNS) number** means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) **Data Universal Numbering System + 4 (DUNS+4) number** means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) **Registered in the CCR database** means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b) (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling **1-888-227-2423** or via the Internet at **<http://www.ccr2000.com>**.

(DFARS 252.204-7004)

11.22-1 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) If the Government receives information that a Contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423) (the Act), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106), the Government may--

- (1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or
- (2) Rescind the contract with respect to which--

(i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either--

- (A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or
- (B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or

(ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsection 27(e)(1) of the Act.

(b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

(FAR 52.203-8)

11.01-2 ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF TERMINATION FOR CAUSE -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DESC FEB 1996)

(a) In the event this contract is terminated for cause, in whole or in part, the Government will incur administrative costs.

(b) The Contractor agrees to pay all administrative costs associated with a contract termination action. The minimum amount the Contractor shall pay for each termination action is \$500. This payment for administrative costs is in addition to any excess procurement costs and any other remedies or damages resulting from the termination.

(c) The term **termination action**, as used herein, means the termination for cause, including any associated procurement effort, involving--

- (1) Any single order or any group of orders terminated together;
- (2) Any item or group of items terminated together; or
- (3) The entire contract.

(DESC 52.249-9F20)

127 GRATUITIES (APR 1984)

(a) The right of the Contractor to proceed may be terminated by written notice if, after notice and hearing, the agency head or a designee determines that the Contractor, its agent, or another representative--

- (1) Offered or gave a gratuity (e.g., an entertainment or gift) to an officer, official, or employee of the Government; and
- (2) Intended, by the gratuity, to obtain a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

(b) The facts supporting this determination may be reviewed by any court having lawful jurisdiction.

(c) If this contract is terminated under paragraph (a) above, the Government is entitled--

- (1) To pursue the same remedies as in a breach of the contract; and
- (2) In addition to any other damages provided by law, to exemplary damages of not less than 3 nor more than 10 times the cost

incurred by the Contractor in giving gratuities to the person concerned, as determined by the agency head or a designee. (This subparagraph (c)(2) is applicable only if this contract uses money appropriated to the Department of Defense.)

(d) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(FAR 52.203-3)

128.01 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (DESC NOV 1993) (DEVIATION)

(a) As used in this clause--

Contract date means the date set for bid opening or, if this is a negotiated contract or a modification, the date set for best and final offers.

All applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties means all taxes and duties that the taxing authority, including Puerto Rico and other possessions of the United States, are imposing and collecting on the transactions or property covered by this contract pursuant to written ruling or regulation in effect on the contract date.

After-imposed tax means any new or increased Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

After-relieved tax means any amount of Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear the burden of, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

(b) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, or local taxes and duties, except as may be otherwise provided. (For petroleum contracts, see the FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE clause.)

(c) The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed tax if the Contractor states in writing that the contract price does not include any contingency for such tax.

(d) The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved tax.

(e) The contract price shall also be decreased by the amount of any excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of, or does not obtain a refund of, through the Contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the Contracting Officer.

(f) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of all matters relating to any excise tax or duty that reasonably may be expected to result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as the Contracting Officer directs.

(g) The Government shall, without liability, furnish evidence appropriate to establish exemption from any Federal, State, or local tax when the Contractor requests such evidence and a reasonable basis exists to sustain the exemption.

(DESC 52.229-9F15)

128.02-2 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES/FEES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE (DESC FEB 2001)

(a) **FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices for fuel and oils furnished under this contract exclude Federal Excise Taxes (FET). The taxes should be handled on the Contractor's invoices as follows:

(1) **MOTOR GASOLINE/GASOHOL.** The FET should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item. The following FET will apply:

<u>FET PER GALLON</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL</u>
\$0.184	0.0% up to but not including 5.7%
\$0.15379	5.7% up to but not including 7.7%
\$0.14319	7.7% up to but not including 10%
\$0.131	10% and above

(2) **AVIATION GASOLINE.** The manufacturer's FET of \$0.194 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(3) **FUEL OIL (BURNER GRADES) NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 4 (LIGHT), 5 (LIGHT), 5 (HEAVY), AND 6.** There is no FET on any of these fuel oils (burner grades) although lighter grades (numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) must be dyed. It is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain fuel oils (burner grades numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) meeting Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dyeing requirements.

(4) **DIESEL AND NONAVIATION GRADE KEROSENE FUEL.**

(i) **UNDYED DIESEL AND UNDYED NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

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(ii) **DYED DIESEL AND DYED NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice since all dyed diesel fuel may be used only for tax exempt purposes.

(5) **JET FUEL.** The FET of \$0.219 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(6) **EXEMPT SALES.** A Contractor authorized by IRS to sell gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, and undyed nonaviation kerosene tax free should not invoice the FET on sales to the Army National Guard, on sales to the Government of the District of Columbia, nor on sales of jet fuel and aviation gasoline for military aircraft. All sales of gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, and undyed nonaviation kerosene to the Air National Guard activities (as well as sales to the Army (non-National Guard), Navy, and Air Force activities) should include the applicable FET.

(b) **STATE AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices exclude State and local excise taxes on fuels (including gasoline taxes, motor fuel taxes, diesel fuel taxes, special fuel taxes, aircraft fuel taxes, jet fuel taxes, heating oil taxes, kerosene taxes, lubricating oil taxes, and naphtha, solvent, benzol, and benzine taxes). Any applicable taxes (for which no exemption applies) should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item in accordance with the terms of this contract.

(c) **CALIFORNIA SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the California State Sales and Use Tax.

(d) **KENTUCKY SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax. Contracts awarded under this solicitation are exempt from the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax per Kentucky tax exemption obtained by each activity.

(e) **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OIL SPILL TAXES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local environmental and oil spill taxes and inspection fees.

(f) **NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE (NORA) ASSESSMENT FEE.** All contract prices exclude the NORA assessment fee on certain fuel used for heating purposes. Contractor's invoice shall include the NORA assessment fee as a separate line item on fuel oil (burner grades) numbers 1 and 2, dyed high sulfur diesel fuels, and dyed nonaviation kerosene (2-K) if applicable to the end user (Federal Civilian activities only) and if applicable in the state where delivery is made.

(g) **INSPECTION FEES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local inspection fees.

(h) **CONNECTICUT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Connecticut Petroleum Products Gross Earnings Tax. This tax should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item only if no exemption applies.

(i) **REIMBURSEMENT.** The Government will reimburse the Contractor for the amount of any tax specifically excluded from the contract price pursuant to this clause if no exemption applies.

(j) **LICENSES** Federal, State, and local licenses or other activities necessary to establish Contractor's entitlement to do business and/or to tax exemption for transactions under this contract are the responsibility of the Contractor. Failure to obtain appropriate licenses or to follow required procedures shall preclude the reimbursement of taxes which would otherwise be exempt.

(DESC 52.229-9F25)

I28.03-2 TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES (DESC AUG 2001)

(a) Unless an exemption applies, all sales of motor gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, or nonaviation kerosene must include the applicable Federal, State, and local excise taxes.

(b) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR AIR FORCE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES.**

(1) *Tax exemption certificates for the Federal Excise Tax (FET) will not be issued for Air Force and Air National Guard activities. DFAS Columbus will pay the FET and apply directly to the IRS for any applicable reimbursement.*

(2) All Air Force and Air National Guard activities will issue tax exemption certificates for State and local excise taxes. The Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering any State and local excise taxes or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax for motor gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, or undyed nonaviation kerosene excluded from the contract price pursuant to the terms of this contract shall be forwarded with Contractor's invoices or as otherwise indicated by the Ordering Officer.

(c) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR ARMY, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND NAVY ACTIVITIES.** The Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering any Federal, State, and local excise taxes or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax for motor gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, or undyed nonaviation kerosene excluded from the contract price pursuant to the terms of this contract shall be forwarded to the Ordering Officer for Army and Navy activities. The Army National Guard shall indicate the procedure for processing tax exemption certificates for all fuels delivered to their facilities.

(d) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN AGENCIES.** The Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering all Federal, State, and local excise taxes or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax for motor gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, or undyed nonaviation kerosene excluded from the contract price pursuant to the terms of this contract shall be forwarded with the Contractor's invoices or as otherwise indicated by the Ordering Officer.

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(e) Upon the Contractor's request for a tax exempt certificate, if the Government fails to provide tax exempt certificates to the Contractor, the Contractor shall notify the DESC Contracting Officer and invoice the applicable payment office for said taxes as an additional line item on the invoice. The DESC Contracting Officer may authorize payment of the tax if the ordering office or activity refuses to issue the tax exemption certificate.

(f) **GOVERNMENT OPTION TO DEDUCT TAX AND FURNISH TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES (NOT APPLICABLE TO AIR FORCE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES).** If this contract provides that the Contractor is to invoice for the Federal tax, the supplies to be furnished under such item at the time this contract is entered into are generally intended for a purpose for which tax exemption cannot be claimed. However, in instances where the invoice price for any item includes the excise tax and tax exemption can be claimed, the applicable tax may be deducted from the order or the invoice by the Government and a tax exemption certificate furnished in lieu of paying the tax. Tax exemption certificates to be furnished under this paragraph (f) will be issued by the Ordering Officer.

(DESC 52.229-9F45)

I33 INTEREST (JUN 1996)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this contract under a PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA clause or a COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS clause, all amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract (net of any applicable tax credit under the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 1481) shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in paragraph (b) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.

(b) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(1) The date fixed under this contract.

(2) The date of the first written demand for payment consistent with this contract, including any demand resulting from a default termination.

(3) The date the Government transmits to the Contractor a proposed supplemental agreement to confirm completed negotiations establishing the amount of debt.

(4) If this contract provides for revision of prices, the date of written notice to the Contractor stating the amount of refund payable in connection with a pricing proposal or a negotiated pricing agreement not confirmed by contract modification.

(c) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.614-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(FAR 52.232-17)

I84 REQUIREMENTS (OCT 1995)

(a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.

(b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. Subject to any limitations in the ORDER LIMITATIONS clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the ORDERING clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

(c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.

(d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.

(e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.

(f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; PROVIDED, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after **30 days after the last order placed within the ordering period.**

(FAR 52.216-21)

I174.05 MANUFACTURING AND FILLING POINTS (HUBZONES) (DESC MAR 1999)

(a) To be eligible for the HUBZone Price Evaluation Preference (HPEP) under this solicitation, a small business must agree to provide only product manufactured/refined by a HUBZone-qualified small business manufacturer/refinery. Product may **not** be furnished as a result of an exchange agreement with a large business.

(b) All small businesses expecting to receive the HPEP as described in the NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS clause hereby agree that only product manufactured/refined by the HUBZone-qualified small manufacturer(s)/refinery(ies) identified on the applicable Price Data Sheet contained in the Offeror Submission Package will be provided for all items awarded with a preference. If circumstances are such that, during the terms of this contract, a committed HUBZone small business supplier can no longer provide the product, the Contractor must immediately notify the Contracting Officer, who must approve the new HUBZone small business supplier before operations with the new firm commence.

(c) In order to be eligible for the HPEP, all small businesses must provide the following information with the offer; failure to do so may render the offer ineligible for award with an HPEP:

- (1) Name(s) and address(es) of the HUBZone small business manufacturer(s)/refinery(ies);
- (2) Refinery points of contact;
- (3) Name(s) and address(es) of the filling point(s) (if different from refinery(ies)); and
- (4) Copy(ies) of the supply commitment(s)/agreement(s) from the proposed HUBZone small business manufacturer(s)/refinery(ies), which must state, as a minimum, the type of product, total quantities of product for all items offered, and contract ordering period.

(d) All other evaluation factors described in this solicitation will apply.

(DESC 52.219-9F36)

I179 ALLOCATION (DESC JUL 1995)

(a) **REDUCED SUPPLIES.** If, for any cause beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, the total supply of crude oil and/or refined petroleum product is reduced below the level that would have otherwise been available to the Contractor, the Contractor allocates to its regular customers its remaining available supplies of crude oil or product, then the Contractor may also allocate to the U.S. Government supplies to be delivered under this contract, PROVIDED--

- (1) Prompt notice of and evidence substantiating the necessity to allocate and describing the allocation rate for all the Contractor's customers are submitted to the Contracting Officer;
- (2) Allocation among the Contractor's regular customers is made on a fair and reasonable basis (except where allocation on a different basis is required by a governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality); and
- (3) Reduction of the quantity of product due the Government under this contract shall not exceed the pro rata amount by which the Contractor reduces delivery to its other customers similarly situated.

(b) **ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.** If, after the event causing the shortage of crude oil and/or refined petroleum product as described in (a) above, additional supply becomes available to the Contractor, the Contracting Officer may choose any one of the following three possible courses of action:

- (1) Accept an updated pro rata reduction as outlined in (a) above;
- (2) Determine that continuance of the contract with the quantities as originally stated in the Schedule is in the best interests of the Government; or
- (3) Terminate the contract as permitted in (d) below.

(c) **REDUCED DELIVERIES.** If the Contractor believes that a law, regulation, or order of a foreign government requires the Contractor to deliver less than the quantity set forth in the Schedule for any location within that country, the Contractor may request allocation in accordance with (a) above. In addition to the criteria in (a) above, the Contractor's request shall cite--

- (1) The law, regulation, or order, furnishing copies of the same;
- (2) The authority under which it is imposed; and
- (3) The nature of the Government's waiver, exception, and enforcement procedure.--

The Contracting Officer will promptly review the matter and advise the Contractor whether or not the need to allocate has been substantiated. If the law, regulation, or order requiring the Contractor to reduce deliveries ceases to be effective, the Contractor shall resume deliveries in accordance with the original Schedule.

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(d) If, as a result of reduced deliveries permitted by (a), (b), or (c) above, the Contracting Officer decides that continuation of this contract is no longer in the best interests of the Government, the Government may terminate this contract or any quantity thereunder, by written notice, at no cost to the Government. However, the Government shall not be relieved of its obligation to pay for supplies actually delivered to and accepted by it.

(e) Except as otherwise stated in (b) above, any volumes omitted pursuant to (a) or (b) above shall be deleted from this contract, and the Contractor shall have no continuing obligation, so far as this contract is concerned, to make up such omitted supplies.

(f) For Posts, Camps, and Stations contracts, Department of Energy priority orders and allocation regulations will take precedence over any conflicting provisions of this clause.

(g) For Bulk Fuels contracts, the provisions contained in (a) above shall be inoperative when the Secretary of Defense makes a written determination that it is essential to the National Defense that the Defense Energy Support Center be provided contract volumes exceeding the amount of product to which it would otherwise be entitled.

(DESC 52.249-9F05)

I186 PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND SPILL PREVENTION (DESC MAY 1978)

(a) The Contractor shall use reasonable care to avoid damaging or contaminating existing buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil, or vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on the Government installation. If the Contractor fails to use reasonable care and damages or contaminates any such buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil or vegetation, or other Government facilities, he shall replace the damaged items or repair the damage at no expense to the Government and to the satisfaction of the Government. Further, if, as a result of the failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this contract, Government buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil or vegetation, or other Government facilities become damaged or destroyed, the Contractor shall replace or repair the damage at no expense to the Government, and to the satisfaction of the Government. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to make such repairs or replacements, the Government may have the said repairs or replacement accomplished, and the Contractor shall be liable for the cost thereof which may be deducted from the amounts which become due under this contract. Informal agreement with the Contractor upon replacement, repairs, or costs to be deducted shall first be attempted by the Installation Commander or Ordering Officer. If disagreement persists, the matter shall be referred to the Contracting Officer. Unless approved by the Contracting Officer, no costs shall be deducted from amounts due or owing without the Contractor's consent.

(b) The Contractor shall take all measures as required by law to prevent oil spills (including, but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping into or onto any land or water). In the event the Contractor spills any oil (including, but not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil, or jet fuel), the Contractor shall be responsible for the containment, cleanup, and disposal of the oil spilled. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to take the appropriate containment, cleanup, and disposal actions, the Government may do so itself. The Contractor shall reimburse the Government for all expenses incurred including fines levied by Federal, State, or local Governments.

(DESC 52.223-9F10)

I190.06 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor agrees to submit to the Contracting Officer, upon request, a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and the latest revision of Federal Standard No. 313 for all requested contract items. MSDSs must cite the contract number, the applicable CAGE code of the manufacturer, and, where so identified, the National Stock Number (NSN).

(b) The data on the MSDSs must be current and complete, reflecting the final composition of the product supplied. Should the description /composition of the product change in any manner from a previously submitted MSDS, the Contractor shall promptly provide a new MSDS to the Contracting Officer.

(DESC 52.223-9F06)

I211 ORDERING (OCT 1995)

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from **February 1, 2002** through **January 31, 2005**.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(FAR 52.216-18)

