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CONTRACT BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT #1  
TO CONTRACT BULLETIN SP0600-99-3000

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SEGMENT V, CONTRACT CLAUSES AND PROVISIONS of the Contract Bulletin, delete the following statement: CONTRACT CLAUSES AND PROVISIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE GROUND FUELS HOME PAGE UNDER SOLICITATION SP0600-99-B-3000 AND SP0600-99-R-0059. Insert: The contract clauses/provisions\*\* contained in these solicitations are in full text herein.

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE TO ORDERING AND RECEIVING PERSONNEL:** Use of the electronic ordering, receiving and invoicing system known as PORTS, Paperless Ordering & Receipt Transaction Screens, is mandatory for line items annotated, as "PORTS ACTIVE" in the delivery schedule. All clauses/provisions contained in this Supplement apply to the current contracts with the following exception: "PORTS ACTIVE" line items will utilize the PORTS clauses and if a line item is not annotated as "PORTS ACTIVE" the "NON-PORTS" clauses will apply. ONLY 1 METHOD OF ORDERING, RECEIVING AND INVOICING IS AUTHORIZED PER LINE ITEM. The PORTS/NON-PORTS clauses/provisions are as follows:

**PORTS:**

F20.02 AUTOMATIC FILL-UP PROVISIONS (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION)(DESC MAR 1999)  
G150.03-1 PAPERLESS ORDERING AND RECEIPT TRANSACTION SCREENS (PORTS) INTERNET APPLICATION (DESC MAR 1999)  
I1.03-8 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S)(PORTS) INTERNET APPLICATION (DESC MAR 1999)  
I1.03-9 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) – ADDENDUM (DESC MAR 1999)

**NON-PORTS:**

F20 AUTOMATIC FILL-UP PROVISIONS (DESC SEP 1997)  
G150.06 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (DOMESTIC (PC&S) DESC FEB 1999)  
G150.06-2 SHIPMENT NUMBER TO BE IDENTIFIED ON INVOICES (PC&S)(DESC AUG 1997)  
G150.11 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE (DESC FEB 1999)  
I1.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S)(DESC JUL 1998)

**B19.19 ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) (DESC JUN 1997)**

(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.

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(2) **Base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on March 01, 1999. 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.** The Contracting Officer shall issue a modification to the contract 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.

(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.

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(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:

a) **OPIS - Oil Price Information Service PAD Reports** - Average price for the city and product noted.

b) **Platt's - Platt's Oilgram Price Report** - Five-Day Rolling Averages Table **5 Days Ending on Friday.** The average of the high and low price for the location and product noted.

(DESC 52.216-9FW1)

**C16.69 FUEL SPECIFICATIONS (PC&S) (DESC FEB 1999)**

Supplies delivered under this contract shall conform to all Federal, State, and local environmental requirements applicable to the geographic location of the receiving activity on the date of delivery. The list of such requirements contained in this contract is not intended to be a complete list, and the Contractor shall be responsible for determining the existence of all such requirements at the time deliveries are made. In the event that a Federal, State, or local environmental requirement is more stringent than a specification contained in this contract, the Contractor shall deliver product that complies with the more stringent requirement. Product that fails to meet the more stringent requirement will be considered to be a nonconforming supply. Product(s) to be supplied shall fully meet the requirements of the applicable specification(s) as cited below.

**NOTE:** Gasoline Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) specification requirements are seasonal and vary geographically throughout the United States. Therefore, Contractors are expected to know the local, State, or Federal RVP requirements of areas being supplied and comply with those requirements.

(a) **GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** ASTM D 4814 applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE (6)</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-00-148-7103	Gasoline, Regular Unleaded	87(3)
9130-01-272-0983	Gasoline, Midgrade Unleaded	89
9130-00-148-7104	Gasoline, Premium Unleaded	91

(1) The following oxygenates are permitted at this time:

<u>OXYGENATE</u>	<u>VOLUME % ALLOWED</u>
Ethanol (only during the oxygenated fuel season)	9.0 min. to 11.0 max.
Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE)	15.0 max.
Ethyl tertiary-butyl ether (ETBE)	17.0 max.

(2) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

(3) In addition to an AKI of 87 minimum, the MON must not be less than 82.

(4) Blending of oxygenates into gasoline to meet oxygenated fuel requirements 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.

(5) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional gasoline requirements.

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(b) **GASOHOL, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** In accordance with Executive Order 12261 of January 5, 1981, "Gasohol in Federal Motor Vehicles," Gasohol may be considered an acceptable substitute for Unleaded Gasoline. The Unleaded Gasoline items that permit the substitution of Gasohol are identified in the Schedule. Contractors are required to state, for each line item in their offer, whether Gasohol will be provided. Contractors will not be permitted to substitute Unleaded Gasoline under line items awarded as gasohol. Also, Contractors are not permitted to substitute gasohol for gasoline under line items awarded as gasoline, except when Government regulations mandate use of fuel containing an oxygenate for control of carbon monoxide pollution. CID A-A-52530 dated October 10, 1995, applies.

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-01-090-1093	Gasohol, Regular Unleaded	87
9130-01-355-2393	Gasohol, Midgrade Unleaded	89
9130-01-090-1094	Gasohol, Premium Unleaded	91

(1) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

(2) Blending of ethanol into gasoline to make gasohol 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.

(3) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional requirements affecting gasohol.

(c) **REFORMULATED GASOLINE, AUTOMOTIVE, UNLEADED, GRADES REGULAR, MIDGRADE, AND PREMIUM.** ASTM D 4814 applies, as modified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 reformulated gasoline 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 reformulated gasoline 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).

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>AKI, MINIMUM (1)</u>
9130-01-388-4080	Reformulated Gasoline, Regular	87
9130-01-388-4513	Reformulated Gasoline, Midgrade	89
9130-01-388-4524	Reformulated Gasoline, Premium	91

(1) Reductions for altitude and seasonal variations are allowed for all AKI values in accordance with figures X1.2 and X1.3 of ASTM D 4814.

(2) 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.

(3) See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) clause for additional regional reformulated gasoline requirements.

(d) **DIESEL FUEL.** ALL FACILITIES REQUIRING DIESEL FUEL FOR ON-HIGHWAY USE SHALL BE SUPPLIED PRODUCT WITH A MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT OF 0.05 WEIGHT PERCENT.

(1) **APPLICABLE TO GRADES DL2, DL1, DLS, DLW, DF2, AND DF1 ONLY.** Product shall conform to the Commercial Item Description A-A-52557, Fuel Oil, Diesel, For Posts, Camps, and Stations, dated January 2, 1996. Product classification is shown below.

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**LOW SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-000-0184	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	DL2	0.05 wt%	No
9140-00-000-0185	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	DL1	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-413-7511	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	DLS	0.05 wt%	Yes
9140-01-412-1311	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	DLW	0.05 wt%	Yes

**HIGH SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-286-5294	Grade No. 2-D	DF2	0.50 wt%	Yes
9140-00-286-5286	Grade No. 1-D	DF1	0.50 wt%	Yes

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the cloud point shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975.

(ii) As a means of identification, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that a red dye, identified as Solvent Red 164 (alkyl derivatives of azo benzene azo naphthol), must be added to all nontaxable diesel and all nontaxable kerosene used for purposes other than military jet fuel. The definitions of diesel and kerosene are provided in 26 CFR Section 48.4081-1. The minimum concentration is provided in 40 CFR Part 80.

(2) **APPLICABLE TO GRADES LS2, LS1, LSS, LSW, HS2, AND HS1 ONLY.** Product shall conform to ASTM D 975.

Product classification is shown below:

**LOW SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-01-398-0697	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	LS2	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-398-1130	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	LS1	0.05 wt%	No
9140-01-413-4919	Grade Low Sulfur No. 2-D	LSS	0.05 wt%	Yes
9140-01-413-7494	Grade Low Sulfur No. 1-D	LSW	0.05 wt%	Yes

**HIGH SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-01-398-1395	Grade No. 2-D	HS2	0.50 wt%	Yes
9140-01-398-1422	Grade No. 1-D	HS1	0.50 wt%	Yes

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, the cloud point shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975.

(ii) As a means of identification, the IRS requires that a red dye, identified as Solvent Red 164 (alkyl derivatives of azo benzene azo naphthol) must be added to all nontaxable diesel and all nontaxable kerosene used for purposes other than military jet fuel. The definitions of diesel and kerosene are provided in 26 CFR Section 48.4081-1. The minimum concentration is provided in 40 CFR Part 80.

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(3) **APPLICABLE TO ALL GRADES.** Blending of one grade of diesel fuel with another grade, or other compatible components, to produce a different grade or a variation within a grade is permitted. However, such blending 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 all the requirements of the desired fuel.

(4) **APPLICABLE TO #1 DIESEL GRADES ONLY.** DESC frequently requires #1 diesel fuel grades when it is anticipated that the fuel may be exposed to temperatures below 10°F (-12°C). This product shall conform to ASTM Specification D 975 or CID A-A-52557. Contractors electing to deliver kerosene to meet #1 diesel fuel requirements must--

(i) Provide certification to the Contracting Officer prior to 1 October of each year that the kerosene will meet #1 diesel fuel specifications, including specifically, viscosity and cetane index; **AND**

(ii) For each delivery, submit relevant documents (delivery tickets, bills of lading, etc.) indicating that #1 diesel fuel is being delivered.

(e) **FUEL OIL, BURNER, GRADES 1, 2, 4(LIGHT), 4, 5(LIGHT), 5(HEAVY), AND 6.** ASTM D 396 applies.

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PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE

9140-00-247-4366	Fuel Oil, Burner 1
9140-00-247-4365	Fuel Oil, Burner 2
9140-01-107-6139	Fuel Oil, Burner 4 (Light)
9140-00-247-4360	Fuel Oil, Burner 4
9140-01-058-4431	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Light)
9140-00-247-4359	Fuel Oil, Burner 5 (Heavy)
9140-00-247-4354	Fuel Oil, Burner 6

(1) Refer to the Schedule of the maximum allowable sulfur content for Burner Oil, Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6. The maximum allowable sulfur content for Burner Oil, Grades 1 and 2, shall be 0.5 weight percent or state/local environmental requirements, whichever is more stringent.

(2) **FUEL OIL, BURNER, GRADES 4, 4(LIGHT), 5(LIGHT), 5(HEAVY), AND 6.** All residual grades of burner fuel oil (Grades 4, 4(Light), 5(Light), 5(Heavy), and 6) shall consist of fossil-derived hydrocarbon stock. When the fuel oil offered contains used oil or other recycled petroleum components, the product shall meet the additional minimum specification requirements as follows:

<u>ALLOWABLE CONSTITUENT/PROPERTY</u>	<u>TEST METHOD</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>REQUIRED DETECTION LIMIT</u>	<u>MAXIMUM LEVEL</u>
1. Arsenic	EPA SW-846 6010 <sup>2,3,4</sup>	0.5 ppm max	5 ppm max
2. Cadmium	EPA SW-846 6010 <sup>2,3</sup>	0.2 ppm max	2 ppm max
3. Chromium	EPA SW-846 6010 <sup>2,3</sup>	1.0 ppm max	10 ppm max
4. Lead	EPA SW-846 6010 <sup>2,3</sup>	10 ppm max	100 ppm max
5. Total Halogens	EPA SW-846 5050/9056 <sup>5</sup>	NA	1000 ppm max
6. Flash Point	ASTM D 93	NA	100°F (38°C) min

**NOTES:**

1. Choose the appropriate sample preparation method as outlines in EPA SW-846, in order to achieve required detection limits.
2. Background correction must be performed for test method 6010. Laboratory control sample(s) (LCS) containing target analytes must be run for each Quality Control (QC) batch. The LCS must be matrix matched and made with commercially available National

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Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable organo-metallic standards. LCS recovery must fall between 80-120 percent. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.

3. If the required detection limit of 0.5 ppm cannot be achieved by test method 6010, test method 7060 may be used in order to achieve that requirement. Background correction must be performed. Zeeman or Smith-Hieftje interference correction will be used. Deuterium interference correction will not be accepted under any circumstance. An analytical spike must be performed for each sample. LCS must be prepared and analyzed as outlined in Note 2 above. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.

4. Test method 6020 may be used in place of test method 6010. LCS must be prepared and analyzed as outlined in note 2 above. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.

5. A bomb blank must be run and analyzed for each QC batch. A LCS of an NIST traceable organic chloride must be run with each QC batch. LCS recovery must fall between 80-120 percent. Adherence to all required method QC must be documented and available for review.

(3) The above specification requirements reflect the Federal EPA specifications for used oil contained in 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279. If State or local requirements for used oil are more stringent, the fuel oil offered will be required to comply with such. Copies of SW-846 (Test Method for Evaluating Solid Waste) can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20422, stock number 955-001-00000-1. Test methods must be run by a State certified laboratory.

(4) The supply of off-specification used oil as described in EPA regulations, 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279, is not acceptable.

A CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SUPPLY PRODUCT CONTAINING USED OIL UNLESS (1) IT DISCLOSED IN ITS OFFER THAT PRODUCT WOULD CONTAIN USED OIL, AND (2) THE SUPPLY OF PRODUCT CONTAINING USED OIL IS APPROVED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER PRIOR TO AWARD.

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[ ] The offeror represents that it will provide certified test reports with associated QC documents validating EPA used oil standards, contained in 40 CFR Parts 266 and 279, or State/local requirements, whichever is more stringent, for all contract deliveries under the line items identified above to--

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(5) Blending of various compatible grades of burner oil to produce an intermediate grade is permitted; however, such blending 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 all the requirements of the grade produced.

(6) The maximum allowable ash content for Burner Oil, Grade 6, shall be .50 wt %, using ASTM D 874, Standard Test Method for Sulfated Ash from Lubricating Oils and Additives.

(f) **KEROSENE.** Product shall conform to ASTM D 3699. Classification of product is shown below.

**LOW SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-01-292-4460	Kerosene, Grade No. 1-K	KS1	0.04 wt% max	No
9140-01-461-3989	Kerosene, Grade No. 1-K	KSR	0.04 wt% max	Yes

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**HIGH SULFUR GRADES**

<u>NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>PRODUCT NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>DESC PRODUCT CODE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SULFUR CONTENT</u>	<u>RED DYE</u>
9140-00-242-6748	Kerosene, Grade No. 2-K	KS2	0.30 wt% max	Yes

**NOTE:** The IRS requires taxation of No. 1-K and No. 2-K kerosene upon removal from the terminal unless the kerosene is indelibly cannot be removed) dyed or used for military jet fuel. These requirements, part of 26 CFR 48 - Manufacturers and Retailers Excise Taxes, were published in the July 1, 1998, Federal Register. Only undyed (taxable) No. 1-K kerosene is suitable for use in nonflued (unvented) kerosene burner appliances. No. 2-K kerosene (dyed or undyed) is unsuitable for nonflued (unvented) kerosene burner appliances.

The color test requirement is deleted if red dye has been added in compliance with IRS regulations; however, the resulting fuel/dye blend must have a red tint.

(DESC 52.246-9FW5)

**C16.69-3 SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) (COG 3) (DESC MAR 1999)**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The following paragraph is a restatement of paragraph (a) of the FUEL SPECIFICATIONS (PC&S) clause and is included for emphasis.

Supplies delivered under this contract shall conform to all Federal, State, and local environmental requirements applicable to the geographic location of the receiving activity on the date of delivery. The list of such requirements contained in this contract is not intended to be a complete list, and the Contractor shall be responsible for determining the existence of all such requirements at the time deliveries are made. In the event that a Federal, State, or local environmental requirement is more stringent than a specification contained in this contract, the Contractor shall deliver product that complies with the more stringent requirement. Product that fails to meet the more stringent requirement will be considered to be a nonconforming supply.

**REFORMULATED GASOLINE REQUIREMENTS.** Reformulated gasoline is designed to reduce air toxins and volatile organic compound emissions (VOCs) by decreasing the amount of toxic compounds, such as benzene, lowering the evaporation rate, and increasing the amount of oxygenate blended with the fuel.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>MINIMUM OXYGEN CONTENT</u>
<b>DELAWARE COUNTIES</b>		
Kent, New Castle, Sussex	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		
	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
<b>INDIANA COUNTIES</b>		
Lake, Porter	Year Round	2.0 Wt%
<b>KENTUCKY COUNTIES</b>		
Boone, Bullitt (part), Campbell, Jefferson, Kenton, Oldham (part)	Year Round	2.0 Wt%

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**MARYLAND CITIES**

Baltimore Year Round 2.0 Wt%

**MARYLAND COUNTIES**

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Year Round 2.0 Wt%  
Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Harford,  
Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's,  
Queen Anne's

**VIRGINIA CITIES**

Alexandria, Chesapeake, Colonial Heights, Year Round 2.0 Wt%  
Fairfax, Falls Church, Hampton, Hopewell,  
Manassas, Manassas Park, Newport News,  
Norfolk, Poqoson, Portsmouth, Richmond,  
Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg

**VIRGINIA COUNTIES**

Arlington, Charles City, Chesterfield, Year Round 2.0 Wt%  
Fairfax, Hanover, Henrico, James City,  
Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, York

(DESC 52.246-9FY1)

THIS CLAUSE APPLIES ONLY TO DELIVERIES BY BARGE, VESSEL, OR PIPELINE.

**E1 CONTRACTOR INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES (DESC DEC 1998)**

(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. The Contractor has the option to provide and maintain an inspection system that, as a minimum, incorporates the requirements of: Q91 (ISO9001) Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Design/Development, Production Installation, and Servicing, or Q92 (ISO9002) Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Production and Installation. If the contractor chooses to comply with Q91 or Q92 quality system format, all the specific Quality Assurance Provisions of this contract must be included in the Q91, Q92 written quality plan. The QCP shall be established and reviewed for adequacy by the Quality Representative (QR) prior to commencement of production or services. The copy of the QCP provided to the QR shall be in English. An acceptable QCP is required prior to Government inspection and acceptance of supplies or services. The QCP shall be reviewed and updated when deemed necessary. 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 that are acceptable to the Government.

(3) The QCP shall include an identification of key operational positions, a schematic diagram of plant facilities pertinent to the inspection system indicating all inspection points, and a description covering the following operations relating to the supplies to be furnished under the contract:

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

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(ii) **BLENDING AND COMPOUNDING.** Identification of component base stocks used to produce finished product. Procedures to be used for adding, prior to batching, all required additives at all locations. When procedures for in-line blending of non-aviation products in accordance with the IN-LINE BLENDING OF NON-AVIATION PETROLEUM PRODUCTS clause are used, the QCP will provide for establishing blend ratios, and identify the responsible personnel within the Contractor's organization authorized to establish the blend ratios. When procedures for line injection of additives for products in accordance with a clause that contains LINE INJECTION OF ADDITIVES as used, the QCP will provide procedures for proportionately injecting additives throughout the entire loading process to ensure the additive is homogeneously blended into the jet fuel, procedures for maintaining recordings evidencing the homogeneous blending of all line injected additives. Prior to shipment, a procedure for a laboratory hand blend of jet fuel with all additives required by the contract shall be tested to verify compliance with the required specification;

(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, (ASTM D 4057) Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products, and/or Section 2, (ASTM D 4177), Automatic Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products. Procedures include location of sample taken, frequency, quantity, minimum tests required on sample, and sample retention procedures. NOTE: For f.o.b. origin tanker, barge, and pipeline shipments, a flow-proportional sample taken in accordance with MPMS Chapter 8.2, Automatic Sampling, is required at the custody transfer point. For other than f.o.b. origin shipments, Automatic In-Line Sampling is preferred at the custody transfer point, but representative samples taken in accordance with MPMS Chapter 8, Section 1, are acceptable. See Table I, Minimum Sampling and Testing Requirements, and Table II, Sample Retention, below;

(iv) **TESTING.** Types of tests and test methods/procedures to be performed on samples taken from each location identified in (iii) above, and may be incorporated by test method reference in the QCP, if complete reference is available at the place of performance. 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 American Petroleum Institute Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards, 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) **STORAGE AND HANDLING.** Procedures for quality determination and maintenance of physical equipment necessary to ensure product integrity. Includes a description of storage and handling equipment including tanks, lines, valves, and manifolds used; identification of dedicated/common product system including description of line segregation and controls to assure capability for proper gauging, sampling, draining of water, filtration, circulation, drying; and identification of any other process/system used in maintaining product integrity during storage and handling;

(vii) **LOADING AND SHIPPING, GENERAL.** Procedures for product movement and related quality/quantity checks from shipping tank(s) to custody transfer point in order to maintain product integrity. Provide description of transfer system from shipping tank to transfer point in order to maintain product integrity. System must be a dedicated or properly isolated common system incorporating blind flanges, spectacle plates, or double valves between them to prevent contamination. Single valves designed to provide the same protection are also acceptable if positive isolation is assured. Systems with single valve (excluding twin seal single valves) isolation require specific procedures be included in the QCP to assure product integrity after the last single valve and prior to the acceptance point. When single valves are present in the system, the contractor shall provide their quality control procedures from the first single valve to the custody transfer point at time of bid to the contracting officer for determination of acceptability. Procedures for conditioning and testing of improperly isolated systems to the custody transfer point (including loading arm and hoses used). For in-line blending of non-aviation products, where approved in this contract, requirements must comply with the IN-LINE BLENDING OF NON-AVIATION PETROLEUM PRODUCTS clause;

(viii) **LOADING AND SHIPPING - TANK CARS, TANK TRUCKS, AND INTERMODAL CONTAINERS.** Inspect conveyances prior to loading to determine quality/quantity suitability to load as follows: All compartments have been prepared in accordance with Table IV, Conversion Chart for Tank Cars, Tank Trucks, and Intermodal Containers, below. Preparation requirements include hoses. Conveyances carrying lubricating oil will be dry and free from loose rust, scale, and dirt. Conveyances carrying other products will be dry and substantially free from loose rust, scale and dirt. (Procedures to confirm, prior to loading, quality and quantity of product in conveyance when requested by the ordering office to "load on top." Reject conveyance if product cannot be identified or product on board does not meet specification of intended load product. Provide for documentation of load on top occurrences for volume of product prior to load, loaded quantity, and total volume on board the conveyance. Confirm quality and quantity of loaded conveyance.) Provide for investigating discrepancies in either recorded quality or quantity. When required by the contract, seal conveyance and record seal numbers on the DD Form 250. Strainers and filters shall be located as near the loading or filling point as practicable and shall be used as outlined below for all deliveries except deliveries into tanker, barge, or pipeline.

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(A) All aviation fuel shall be passed through strainers of 100 mesh or finer screen:

(B) All lubricating oil products, including preservatives, having a kinematic viscosity at 100°F of 20.0 centistokes or less shall be passed through a 100 mesh or finer screen;

(C) All lubricating oil products, including preservatives, having a kinematic viscosity greater than 20.0 centistokes at 100°F, but less than 22.0 centistokes at 210°F, shall be passed through a 60 mesh or finer screen; and

(D) The Contractor shall furnish and periodically inspect strainers and filters pursuant to this paragraph to determine condition and perform maintenance as necessary, keeping a written record thereof.

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

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

(B) **For f.o.b. origin Government supplied tanker/barges.** Procedures for maintaining time log of all significant events/delays including vessel notice of readiness, vessel arrival, docking, vessel deballasting, and conditioning of cargo tanks, inspections, hoses connected, starts, stops, release, or any other event that affects laytime of the vessel. 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. Procedures for preload discussion between Contractor, vessel, and QR to include, but not be limited to, prior three cargoes, cleaning procedures, loading plan, loading rates, sampling requirements, and after loading sampling and gauging. (Prior to loading - sample, gauge and test intransit cargoes designated for load on top. Sample (1 gallon), gauge, and retain any other product on board, except for JP-7 or JP-TS.) All cargo quantities will be calculated and volume corrected both before and after loading. Procedures for commencement of loading into one tank (up to 3 feet). Then switching to at most two other vessel tanks during sampling and testing (Table I). Procedures for the transportation of samples from vessel to the testing facility. Monitoring the loading from source to vessel, investigating irregularities immediately, stopping loading if necessary. Procedures for investigating discrepancies in quality (mandated if off-specification or out of testing tolerance) and quantity (mandated if ship to shore variance is greater than 0.5 percent or figures suspect) on loaded conveyance.

(C) **For both f.o.b. origin and destination supplied tankers/barges.** Procedures for immediately notifying the QR when irregularities occur or are suspected and on all occasions when loading is interrupted. 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.**

(x) **RECORDS AND REPORTS.** To include at a minimum, test reports on product and additives, additive blending and/or injection records, vessel port logs, vessel notice of readiness, calibration documents, and the DD Forms 250 and 250-1 and continuation sheet(s). These records and reports will include by whom, where, and how prepared, and retention information. 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). The DD Form 250 and DD Form 250-1 shall identify type, brand name, and amount of additive(s).

(xi) **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.). The corrective action procedures shall include notification of the QR.

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

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

(6) 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.

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(d) When requested by the U.S. Government, the Contractor shall furnish no more than five (ten in the case of jet fuel) 1-gallon samples of liquid product or five 1-pound samples of solid or semi-solid 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.

(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<sup>(1)</sup>**

LOCATION	WHEN SAMPLED	TYPE OF SAMPLE	TYPE OF TEST
1. Refinery/Terminal Shipping Tank	Each Batch Prior to Commencement of Shipping	All Level or Single Tank Composite	A (2)
2. Shipping Line (All Modes):  Dedicated Line  Common Line	Prior to Loading/Shipping	Line	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, paragraph E1.a.(iii)	Retain Only
5. Tanker/Barge/Pipeline Custody Transfer Point	Hourly	Line	Visual (3) plus additive analysis for FSII & SDA, if line injected
6. Tanker/Barge First-In	After maximum of 3 feet loaded	Spot	C - plus Particulate and additive analysis for FSII & SDA, if line injected
7. Tanker/Barge	After Loading	Each Compartment	Workmanship, Density
8. Tanker/Barge	After Loading	Multi-Tank Composite of Each Product Loaded	B
9. Tank Car/Truck Loading Rack	After change of source tank.	Line	C - plus additive analysis for FSII & SDA, if line injected
10. Tank Cars/Truck/ Intermodal Containers	After Filling	All-Level	Workmanship: When loading lubes and FSII

**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.

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- (2) AFTER A TYPE C TEST ON AN UPPER, MIDDLE, AND LOWER SAMPLE VERIFIES BATCH CONFORMANCE TO HOMOGENEITY REQUIREMENT. HOMOGENEITY REQUIREMENT IS DEFINED AS WHEN THE UPPER, MIDDLE, AND LOWER SAMPLE TEST RESULTS (MINIMUM - DENSITY/API GRAVITY) FALL WITHIN THE REPRODUCIBILITY LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY THE TEST METHOD.
- (3) CONTINUOUS IN-LINE ANALYZERS (I.E., DENSITY AND/OR FLASH POINT) ARE ACCEPTABLE, IN LIEU OF HOURLY EVALUATIONS, IF QUALITY IS ASSURED. WHEN CONTINUOUS IN-LINE ANALYZERS ARE PRESENT IN THE SYSTEM, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ITS QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES AT TIME OF OFFER TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR DETERMINATION OF ACCEPTABILITY.

**TABLE II**

**SAMPLE RETENTION**

<b>TYPE OF SAMPLE</b>	<b>MINIMUM QUANTITY</b>	<b>RETENTION PERIOD</b>
Bulk Additives	2 Liters	Until Receipt and Quality Verification of New Lot/Batch
Drummed Additives	1 Liter	When Stocks Exhausted
Shipping Tank(s)	20 Liters - for Aviation Fuels and Lubricating Oils 10 Liters - for all other Fuels	45 Days
Composite Line (Tanker/Barge)	20 Liters - for Aviation Fuels and Lubricating Oils 10 Liters - for all other Fuels	45 Days
Composite Line (Pipeline)	20 Liters - for Aviation Fuels and Lubricating Oils 10 Liters - for all other Fuels	45 Days
Tank Truck/Car, Intermodal Container	1 Liter	15 Days (Lubes - 45 days)
Tanker/Barge Composite	20 Liters - for Aviation Fuels and Lubricating Oils 10 Liters - for all other Fuels	45 Days
Tanker/Barge Each Compartment	0.5 Liter	45 Days

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**TABLE III**

**DEFINITIONS OF TEST SERIES**

- I. TYPE A: Includes all specification quality conformance tests plus any additional contractual requirements.
- II. TYPE B & C: As shown in the table below for each product. Properties and test methods will be in accordance with the product specification for each grade identified in the solicitation/contract.

TEST PROPERTIES	AVGAS		TURBINE FUELS		MOGAS		DIESELS/ KEROSENE		BURNER FUELS		LUBES		FSII
	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	C
Appearance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*
Particulate content	*		*								*		
Filtration Time			*										
Color	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	
Density <i>or</i> API Gravity or Specific Gravity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Distillation	*		*		*		*						
Corrosion, Copper Strip	*		*		*								
Existent Gum	*		*		*								
Carbon Residue							*		*				
Lean <i>or</i> Rich Ratings	*												
Reid Vapor Pressure	*		*		*								
Water Reaction			*										
Lead Content	*												
Freeze Point			*										
Flash Point			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	
FSII Content			*										
Microseparator			*										
Conductivity			*										
Sediment & Water									*	*			
Viscosity									*		*	*	
Water Content									*		*	*	*
Foam Test											*	*(1)	*

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

(1) Only ASTM D 892 sequences 1 and 2 will be performed.

**TABLE IV**

**CONVERSION CHART FOR TANK CARS, TANK TRUCKS, AND INTERMODAL CONTAINERS<sup>(1)</sup>**

LAST PRODUCT CARRIED (2)	PRODUCT TO BE LOADED				
	JET FUEL JP-4 JET B MOGAS AVGAS	JET FUEL JP-5 JP-8 JET A/A1 DF-A, DL-A DFW KSN, KS1	DIESEL FUEL F76 (B) DF-1, 2 DL-1, 2	LUBRICATING OILS	FSII
AVGAS MOGAS JP-4 JET B	DRAIN EMPTY	STEAM DRY	STEAM DRY	STEAM DRY	STEAM DRY
JP-8, JP-5 JET A/A1 DF-A, DL-A DFW, KSN, KS1	DRAIN EMPTY (B)	DRAIN EMPTY (B)	DRAIN EMPTY (C)	STEAM DRY (B)	STEAM DRY (B)
F-76 DF-1, -2 DL-1, -2 ASTM D 975 NO. 1D, 2D ASTM D 396 NO. 1, 2	STEAM DRY (B)	DRAIN EMPTY (B)	DRAIN EMPTY (C)	STEAM DRY (B)	STEAM DRY (B)
ASTM D 396 NO. 4L, 4, 5L, 5H, 6 IFOs ASTM D 975 NO. 4D	NO LOAD	NO LOAD	NO LOAD	NO LOAD	NO LOAD
LUBRICATING OILS	NO LOAD	NO LOAD	STEAM DRY	DRAIN EMPTY (A)	NO LOAD
JET FUEL JPTS, JP-7	DRAIN EMPTY	DRAIN EMPTY	DRAIN EMPTY	STEAM DRY	STEAM DRY
FSII	DRAIN EMPTY	DRAIN EMPTY	DRAIN EMPTY	STEAM DRY	DRAIN EMPTY

**NOTES FOR TABLE IV:**

(1) When required, drain and empty includes the pump(s), filter(s), meter(s), and hose(s) as applicable.

(2) If a product is not listed in this column, permission to load and conveyance preparations require a waiver.

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- (A) Applicable only when loading the same specification lubricating oils; otherwise, steam and dry.
- (B) If previous cargo contained dye marker, all traces of color must be removed.
- (C) If product to be loaded does not contain dye, the vehicle must not contain any traces of dye prior to loading.

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE, WHEN USED IN CONUS AND ALASKA POSTS, CAMPS, AND STATIONS SOLICITATIONS, APPLIES TO PRODUCT DELIVERED BY BARGE. WHEN USED IN DOMESTIC BUNKERS SOLICITATIONS, IT APPLIES TO DISTILLATE PRODUCTS (F76, DF2, AND MGO) DELIVERED BY ALL MODES, BUT DOES NOT APPLY TO LOCATIONS IN ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND AMERICAN SAMOA (PAGO PAGO).

**E4 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (DESC NOV 1991)**

(a) **INSPECTION.** When Government inspection is required, it will be performed by the Quality Representative assigned responsibility over the location where loading takes place. In order that such inspection can be accomplished, the Contractor will provide the Quality Office, upon receipt of an order, with the following information, at least 24 hours prior to delivery (5 days, if possible):

- (1) Contract number and order number;
- (2) Specification and nomenclature of product;
- (3) Date and time of shipment;
- (4) Name and location of refinery of supplies ordered and furnished;
- (5) Identity of conveyance and consignee; and
- (6) Quantity to be shipped.

(b) **ACCEPTANCE.**

- (1) Acceptance by the Government of supplies ordered and furnished shall be at origin on f.o.b. origin deliveries.
- (2) Acceptance by the Government of supplies ordered and furnished shall be at destination on f.o.b. destination deliveries.

(c) **QUALITY OFFICES AND AREAS.** A List of Quality Offices and Areas will be furnished to successful offerors.

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**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.

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(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. 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)

## **E12 POINT OF ACCEPTANCE (DESC MAY 1969)**

On f.o.b. origin deliveries, acceptance of the supplies furnished hereunder will take place at origin, notwithstanding that inspection by the Government may take place elsewhere prior to acceptance. On f.o.b. destination deliveries, acceptance of the supplies furnished hereunder will take place at destination, notwithstanding that inspection by the Government may take place elsewhere prior to acceptance. (DESC 52.246-9FQ1)

## **E35.02 REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS (DESC JUN 1997)**

(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.

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(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 reject or to require correction under the INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES 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)

**E37 SOURCE RESTRICTION AND SOURCE INSPECTION (PC&S) (DESC JAN 1992)**

**(a) SOURCE RESTRICTION.**

(1) If the Contractor delivers any product that is determined to be off-specification, the Contracting Officer (CO) shall thereafter have the right, upon giving 10 days' written notice, to require the Contractor to designate a single source of supply for each destination set forth in the contract.

(2) In addition to the name of a single source of supply, the Contractor must provide the address of the terminal or loading point to be used in drawing the requirements for each item in the contract.

(3) The Contractor may change suppliers only after requesting and receiving the express written approval of the CO.

**(b) SOURCE INSPECTION.**

(1) If serious quality problems arise or if a quality problem recurs, for which the Contractor was supposed to have taken corrective action, the CO shall, in addition to Source Restriction, have the right to change the inspection point from destination to origin by advising the Contractor in writing of the change.

(2) At the time the change becomes effective--

- (i) All appropriate clauses relating to origin inspection shall be incorporated into the contract for the items(s) involved;
- (ii) Source Restriction, if not already in force, will be invoked for all items involved, in accordance with (a) above; and

(iii) The cognizant DCMC office, upon written notification by the CO, will become the office responsible for inspection at the origin loading or filling point and for providing necessary field assistance.

(c) Failure to provide the information requested or to take prompt corrective action may result in the item(s) and/or contract being terminated for default.(DESC 52.246-9F55)

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE, WHEN USED IN POSTS, CAMPS, AND STATIONS CONUS AND ALASKA SOLICITATIONS, APPLIES ONLY TO PRODUCT DELIVERED BY BARGE.

**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)

**F1.01-1 DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORT TRUCKS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS, AND TANK WAGONS  
(DESC APR 1997)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE** on EPA TESTING OF UNDERGROUND TANKS. If the "volumetric" method is used for annual EPA testing of underground tanks, the "topping off" of tanks for this test is outside the scope of DESC requirements contracts.

(a) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.** On items calling for delivery at Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant f.o.b. transport truck, truck and trailer, or tank wagon—

(1) Supplies ordered hereunder shall be delivered, at Contractor's expense, into equipment specified in the Schedule.

(2) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, all deliveries shall be made on the day specified in the delivery order unless otherwise authorized by the receiving activity during normal working hours of such activity, provided that the Contractor shall have received the order at least 48 hours prior to the day so specified.

(b) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** On items calling for delivery f.o.b. destination by means of transport truck, truck and trailer, or tank wagon--

(1) The Contractor shall not be required to deliver by transport truck or truck and trailer a quantity less than a full load nor into more than one storage tank, with the following exceptions:

(i) An order placed under an item of this contract calling for delivery by transport truck of motor gasoline, fuel oil, diesel fuel, or kerosene, or, if this procurement is for Central America only, jet fuel, may require delivery of a quantity as low as 5,200 gallons whenever the activity is restricted either by a tank capacity or by a directive from receiving a larger quantity; and

(ii) Where the Schedule provides for multiple drop delivery, the Contractor may be required to deliver into more than one storage tank. Where truck and trailer is the method of delivery specified, the Contractor may, at its option, make delivery by transport truck. In the case of deliveries in Alaska, where truck and trailer or transport truck is the method of delivery specified, the Contractor may, at its option, make delivery by tank wagon.

(2) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, all deliveries shall be made on the day specified in the delivery order unless otherwise authorized by the receiving activity during normal working hours of such activity, provided that the Contractor shall have received the order at least 48 hours prior to the day so specified.

(3) The Contractor shall not be required to deliver by tank wagon a quantity of less than 575 liters (or 150 gallons) but, at the Government's option, may be required to deliver into more than one storage tank.

(4) When delivery is made by tank wagon, such wagon shall be equipped with pump, meter, and a minimum of 100 feet (30 meters) of hose. Where delivery is made by transport truck or truck and trailer, such delivery equipment shall be equipped with a minimum of 15 feet of hose.

(5) When delivery is made by tank wagon, transport truck, or truck and trailer to a Government facility, the Contractor shall present delivery equipment and product in such condition at destination so as to permit complete off-loading within the prescribed free time.

(6) Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, free time for unloading trucks, transport trucks, or trucks and trailers shall be unlimited.

(7) When delivery is made by tank wagon, transport truck, or truck and trailer to a Government facility—

(i) The Contractor shall provide properly maintained delivery equipment and properly trained delivery personnel to reasonably assure that delivery can be made without damage to vegetation and asphalt pavement adjacent to storage facilities being filled. The Contractor's delivery personnel who have not exercised reasonable care and delivery equipment that is poorly maintained may be refused entrance to the installation by the installation Commander.

(ii) The Contractor shall present delivery equipment and product in such condition at destination so as to permit complete off-loading within the prescribed free time.  
(DESC 52.247-9FH5)

**F1.09-1 ANNOTATION OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS (DESC AUG 1996)**

(a) For deliveries when temperature compensating meters are used to determine quantity, the shipping document 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) For deliveries when quantity is determined without volume correction to 60°F (15°C) as permitted in the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY clause, subparagraph (b), the shipping document 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, 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 FEB 1999)**

(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.**

(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 or elects to use method (a)(2)(ii)(B) above, the Contractor may 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;

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(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.

(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)

### **F3 TRANSPORT TRUCK AND/OR TRUCK AND TRAILER FREE TIME AND DETENTION RATES (PC&S/COAL) (DESC APR 1998)**

(a) Upon arrival of Contractor's transport truck or truck and trailer, the receiving activity shall promptly designate the delivery point into which the load is to be discharged. Contractor shall be paid for detention beyond free time for delays caused by the Government. A minimum of one hour free time is required.

(1) Free time for unloading a transport truck, excluding multiple drop deliveries, or truck and trailer in excess of one hour:

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(2) Rate for detention beyond free time: \_\_\_\_\_.

The above will not be considered in the evaluation of offers for award.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the Government is entitled to at least as much free time as is allowed by the common carrier or that the Contractor normally allows its regular commercial customers, whichever is greater. In addition, the Government will not pay more in detention rates than the actual rate charged by the common carrier or the rate the Contractor normally charges its regular commercial customers, whichever is lower.

UNLESS OFFEROR INDICATES OTHERWISE, FREE TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLIMITED.

(c) **DETENTION COSTS.** Detention costs do not apply to tank wagon or to multiple drop transport truck or truck and trailer deliveries. Detention costs will be the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Any invoices for detention costs will be forwarded directly to the activity receiving the product.

(DESC 52.247-9FK1)

**F3.03 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC JUN 1997)**

(a) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees not to utilize transportation companies that have been debarred or suspended, are ineligible for receipt of contracts with Government agencies, are in receipt of a notice of proposed debarment or ineligibility from any Government agency, or are otherwise ineligible under Federal programs. Substitution of a new transportation company is subject to review by the Contracting Officer for use under this contract.

(b) If the Contractor changes transporters after award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with the following information on alternative or new transportation company(ies) being utilized in the transportation of supplies under this contract.

Name, Address, and Phone Number  
of Transportation Company

State(s) in which transporter  
is authorized to operate

(DESC 52.247-9FJ5)

**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: Date of Award and ends: 31 July 2002.

(2) Delivery period begins: 01 August 1999 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)

**F16 BARGE UNLOADING CONDITIONS (DESC MAY 1998)**

(a) On items calling for delivery f.o.b. destination by means of barge--

(1) The supplies ordered hereunder shall be delivered, all transportation charges paid, to the destination specified in the Schedule. Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, orders placed under items of the Schedule calling for delivery f.o.b. destination by means of barge will be furnished the Contractor at least 24 hours, plus the normal barge running time from point of loading to the destination, in advance of the date on which delivery is to be made, which date is hereinafter referred to in this clause as the "scheduled delivery date." Each order will specify the quantity to be delivered and the scheduled delivery date. The scheduled delivery date may be changed by the Contractor at any time if the Ordering Officer approves.

(2) Within 3 hours after receipt of notice by the receiving activity from the Master or Mate of a tug or of a self-propelled barge of readiness to unload, the Government will provide, free of cost, a reachable safe berth for the tug and tow or self-propelled barge to be afloat at all times at the unloading port: PROVIDED, however, that if the receiving activity does not receive notice of a barge's readiness to unload within 24 hours before or after noon of the latest approved scheduled delivery date, the Government will be allowed 12 hours after receipt of notice within which to provide a berth.

(3) Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, the Government shall be allowed and will complete unloading within laytime determined as follows: 1 hour for each 2,000 barrels of supplies to be unloaded, plus 1 1/2 hours; PROVIDED, however, that if the condition or facilities of the barge to be unloaded do not permit unloading within the number of hours so determined, such allowed laytime shall be increased by a number of hours sufficient to permit the unloading of the barge; PROVIDED, further, that when the barge is delayed in reaching its berth within 3 hours or 12 hours, as the case may be, from the time notice of readiness to unload is given, and the delay is caused by the fault of the barge, such allowed laytime shall be increased by the duration of such delay; and PROVIDED, further, that if regulations of the owner or operator of the barge or Port Authorities prohibit unloading at any time, time so lost shall be added to the amount of such allowed laytime. Laytime shall commence either--

(i) At the expiration of the notice period prescribed by (2) above (the 3 hours' or the 12 hours' notice, as the case may be), berth or no berth; or

(ii) Immediately upon the barge's arrival in berth (i.e., all fast), with or without notice of readiness, whichever first occurs. Laytime shall continue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without interruption from its commencement, until unloading of the barge is completed and the hoses have been disconnected.

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(4) For all hours of laytime that elapse in excess of the allowed laytime for unloading provided for by paragraph (3) above, or as otherwise provided for in the Schedule, demurrage will be paid by the Government at the demurrage rate in the charter for the barge unloading, except (i) that such rate shall be reduced by 1/2 if demurrage is incurred due to causes beyond the control and without the fault and negligence of the Government; and (ii) that the demurrage payable by the Government shall in no event exceed the actual demurrage expense incurred by the Contractor under the charter. For purposes of computing demurrage payable by the Government, if the laytime allowed in the charter is a combined total for both loading and discharging, 1/2 thereof shall be allocated to the unloading operation, except when less than a full cargo is unloaded, where such allocation shall be determined on a pro-rata basis.

(5) In the event of breakdown of Contractor's equipment, which will prohibit unloading for at least two hours, the Contractor will be required to remove the equipment from the Government-provided berth, unless permission is granted by the Government to allow the equipment to remain on berth. When the Government grants permission for the Contractor equipment to remain on berth, the Contractor will be responsible to reimburse the Government for any cost incurred by the Government for furnishing personnel to remain with the barge during repair; PROVIDED further, that if the Contractor removes the equipment from the Government provided berth, notice of readiness to unload will be again required as provided in (2) above.

(6) For all deliveries, hoses for unloading a barge will be furnished, connected, and disconnected by the Government.

(7) Title to the supplies delivered, and risk of loss thereof, shall pass from the Contractor to the Government when the supplies pass the permanent hose connections of the barge unloading the supplies.

(8) The term **barge**, as used herein, shall include lake tankers.

**(b) BARGE FREE TIME AND DEMURRAGE CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC POSTS, CAMPS, AND STATIONS CONTRACTS.**

(1) Unless the offeror indicates otherwise, free time will be unlimited. Free time allowed and demurrage rates will not be considered in evaluation of offers for award.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FREE TIME ALLOWED</u>	<u>DEMURRAGE BEYOND FREE TIME</u>		
		<u>BARGE</u>	<u>TUG</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
664-53	Free Time and Detention rates are available in the Contractor Information System (CIS)			

(2) Notwithstanding the above, the Government will not pay more than the actual rate charged by the barge carrier or the rate the Contractor normally charges its regular commercial customers, whichever is lower. Free time is in addition to all hours of laytime that elapse in excess of the allowed laytime for unloading as provided in this clause.

(DESC 52.247-9FF1)

**F20 AUTOMATIC FILL-UP PROVISIONS (DESC MAR 1999)**

Where, for particular items, "Automatic Fill-Up" is specified in the Schedule, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The Ordering Officer shall furnish the Contractor (1) a map or other written information indicating the location and capacity of each receiving tank; (2) a record of deliveries to each tank during the previous heating season; and (3) a description of any restricted area and special procedures to be followed, if any.

(b) The Contractor's delivery equipment will be permitted access to the areas where deliveries are to be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise identified in the individual delivery narratives.

(c) The Contractor shall establish and maintain a delivery schedule which will assure that the level of fuel in each tank at all times is never less than 30 percent of tank capacity. Subparagraph (b)(3) of the DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TANK CARS, TRANSPORT TRUCKS, AND TANK WAGONS clause shall not be applicable on those items where "Automatic Fill-Up" applies.

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

(e) Each invoice submitted to the Government for "Automatic Fill-Up" deliveries shall be accompanied by a record of the quantity delivered into each individual tank during the period covered by the invoice.

(DESC 52.242-9FC5)

**F20.02 AUTOMATIC FILL-UP PROVISIONS (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) (DESC MAR 1999)**

Where, for particular items, "Automatic Fill-Up" is specified in the Schedule, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The Ordering Officer shall furnish the Contractor--

- (1) A map or other written information indicating the location and capacity of each receiving tank;
- (2) A record of deliveries to each tank during the previous heating season; and
- (3) A description of any restricted areas and any special procedures to be followed, if any.

(b) The Contractor's delivery equipment will be permitted access to the areas where deliveries are to be made between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise identified in the individual delivery narratives.

(c) The Contractor shall establish and maintain a delivery schedule that will assure that the level of fuel in each tank at all times is never less than 30 percent of tank capacity. Subparagraph (b)(4) of the DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORT TRUCKS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS, AND TANK WAGONS clause shall not be applicable on those items where "Automatic Fill-Up" applies.

(d) The Contractor shall prepare the receipt document (DD Form 250) and submit a corresponding invoice for each item for no more or less than the total daily delivered quantity at a particular activity.

(e) Each receipt document (DD Form 250) prepared and submitted to the Government for "Automatic Fill-Up" deliveries shall record the quantity delivered into each individual tank for the particular delivery day as depicted on the DD Form 250 continuation sheet. Identification of the individual tank shall be in the same manner as identified by the Activity.

**F98 DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR ALL GRADES OF MOTOR GASOLINE AND AVIATION FUELS (DESC OCT 1992)**

(a) The Contractor shall comply with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and any other Federal, State, or local safety measures and environmental requirements applicable to the geographic location of the receiving activity. Special attention should be given to the safety measures required for items calling for truck-to-truck or truck-to-drum delivery of motor gasoline or aviation fuels (section 5 of the NFPA 30 standards for such measures as static protection, bonding/grounding procedures, etc.).

(b) The Contractor shall be responsible for using delivery conveyances that carry vapor recovery systems compatible with the storage/equipment used to receive motor gasoline or aviation fuel at the receiving activity. Further, the vapor recovery system on each conveyance shall be in compliance with the regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or any other responsible State or local authority having jurisdiction over recovery of gasoline vapors.

(DESC 52.242-9FC1)

**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)

**G9.09 MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT (AUG 1997)**

(a) **METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Payments by the Government under this contract, including invoice and contract financing payments, may be made by check or electronic funds transfer (EFT) at the option of the Government. If payment is made by EFT, the Government may, at its option, also forward the associated payment information by electronic transfer. As used in this clause, the term **EFT** refers to the funds transfer and may also include the information transfer.

(b) **MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.**

(1) The Contractor is required, as a condition of any payment under this contract, to provide the Government with the information required to make payment by EFT as described in paragraph (d) of this clause, unless the payment office determines that submission of the information is not required. However, until January 1, 1999, in the event the Contractor certifies in writing to the payment office that the Contractor does not have an account with a financial institution or an authorized payment agent, payment shall be made by other than EFT. For any payments to be made after January 1, 1999, the Contractor shall provide EFT information as described in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(2) If the Contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the Contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the payment office.

(c) **CONTRACTOR'S EFT INFORMATION.** Prior to submission of the first request for payment (whether for invoice or contract financing payment) under this contract, the Contractor shall provide the information required to make contract payment by EFT, as described in paragraph (d) of this clause, directly to the Government payment office named in this contract. If more than one payment office is named for the contract, the Contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the changed information to the designated payment office(s).

(d) **REQUIRED EFT INFORMATION.** The Government may make payment by EFT through either an Automated Clearing House (ACH) subject to the banking laws of the United States or the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System at the Government's option. The Contractor shall provide the following information for both methods in a form acceptable to the designated payment office. The Contractor may supply this data for this or multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause).

(1) The contract number to which this notice applies.

(2) The Contractor's name and remittance address, as stated in the contract, and account number at the Contractor's financial agent.

(3) The signature (manual or electric, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the Contractor official authorized to provide this information.

(4) For ACH payments only:

(i) Name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the Contractor's financial agent.

(ii) Contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, saving, or lockbox).

(5) For Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System payment only:

(i) Name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and the 9-digit Routing Transit Number for the Contractor's financial agent.

(ii) If the Contractor's financial agent is not directly online to the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment, the Contractor shall also provide the name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment.

(e) **SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT.**

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other clause of this contract, the Government is not required to make any payment under this contract until after receipt, by the designated payment office, of the correct EFT payment information from the Contractor or a certificate submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this clause. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a valid invoice or contract financing request as defined in the PROMPT PAYMENT clause of this contract.

(2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30th day after its receipt to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office. If such suspension would result in a late payment under the PROMPT PAYMENT clause of this contract, the Contractor's request for suspension shall extend the due date for payment by the number of days of the suspension.

(f) **CONTRACTOR EFT ARRANGEMENTS.** The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent capable of receiving and processing the electronic funds transfer under the EFT methods described in paragraph (d) of this clause. The Contractor shall pay all fees and charges for receipt and processing transfers.

(g) **LIABILITY FOR UNCOMPLETED OR ERRONEOUS TRANSFERS.**

(1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government failed to use the Contractor provided EFT information in the correct manner, the Government remains responsible for (i) making a correct payment, (ii) paying any prompt payment penalty due, and (iii) recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because Contractor provided EFT information was incorrect at the time of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously direct funds; or

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(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government retains the right to either make payment by mail or suspend the payment in accordance with paragraph (e) of this clause.

(h) **EFT AND PROMPT PAYMENT.**

(1) A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the PROMPT PAYMENT clause of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction given to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(2) When payment cannot be made by EFT because of incorrect EFT information provided by the Contractor, no interest penalty is due after the date of the uncompleted or erroneous payment transaction, provided that notice of the defective EFT information is issued to the Contractor within 7 days after the Government is notified of the defective EFT information.

(i) **EFT AND ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.** If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS clause of this contract, the assignee shall provide the assignee EFT information required by paragraph (d) of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information which shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (e) of this clause.

(j) **PAYMENT OFFICE DISCRETION.** If the Contractor does not wish to receive payment by EFT methods for one or more payments, the Contractor may submit a request to the designated payment office to refrain from requiring EFT information or using the EFT payment method. The decision to grant the request is solely that of the Government.

(k) **CHANGE OF EFT INFORMATION BY FINANCIAL AGENT.** The Contractor agrees that the Contractor's financial agent may notify the Government of a change to the routing transit number, Contractor account number, or account type. The Government shall use the changed data in accordance with paragraph (e)(2) of this clause. The Contractor agrees that the information provided by the agent is deemed to be correct information as if it were provided by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that the agent's notice of changed EFT data is deemed to be a request by the Contractor in accordance with paragraph (e)(2) that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office.

(FAR 52.232-33)

**G150.03-1 PAPERLESS ORDERING AND RECEIPT TRANSACTION SCREENS (PORTS) INTERNET APPLICATION  
(DESC MAR 1999)**

(a) **CONTRACTOR PASSWORD.** The DESC Contracting Officer will furnish the Contractor with a password. Supplementing the "user name" (bidder code), the Contractor shall use this password to access contract-specific web pages and the Paperless Ordering and Receipt Transaction Screens (PORTS) Internet application. This includes access to electronically signed written orders (SF 1449), as described in (b) below. The Contractor shall also use the password to access PORTS for transmitting receipt documents to the Activity and for transmitting invoices to the payment office, as identified in (d) below.

(b) **PREPARATION AND TRANSMISSION OF ORDERS AND CALLS AGAINST ORDERS.**

(1) The Government may issue an order for a specific delivery or a series of deliveries (e.g., several deliveries during a week). The Government may also elect to issue an order covering a longer period (including monthly orders) and make periodic calls against these orders designating specific delivery dates, times, and quantities.

(2) Orders, and calls against orders, may be issued orally or in writing. An oral delivery order for fuel shall be considered issued by the Government when it is verbally assigned a delivery order number. For all orders, the appropriate ordering office/officer will provide the Contractor, via the PORTS Internet application, with an electronically signed written order, SF 1449, within 24 hours or one business day after issuing the oral order. (Once the Ordering Officer has completed the web page order, an email will be sent to the Contractor to provide notice that the order is available on the contract-specific web page. The order will also be submitted to the payment office.) An oral order shall provide the required advance notice to the Contractor and the following information: Order number; contract number; item number; quantity; delivery location; any applicable taxes, which should be billed as a separate item on the invoice; and the required delivery date. Regardless of the unit price cited on the written order, the office designated to make payments on the written order will pay the applicable unit price in effect under the ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) clause.

(3) Calls against previously issued orders must be confirmed in writing within 24 hours or one business day via email message. The email confirmation will reference the previously issued order number and item number and designate specific delivery location, dates, and quantity to be delivered against that order.

(4) The Contractor's nonreceipt of a written or electronic confirmation of an oral order or oral call against a written or electronic order does not itself relieve the Contractor from its obligation to perform in accordance with the oral order or oral call against a written or electronic order. The Contractor should contact the DESC Contracting Officer if problems are experienced with receipt of the electronic or written confirmation.

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(c) **COMMERCIAL RECEIPTS.**

(1) The Contractor shall provide a commercial receipt (bill of lading, metered ticket, or delivery ticket) upon completing delivery. The Government representative may date and sign the commercial receipt and will be provided with a legible copy. The following information shall be stated on the commercial receipt:

- (i) Item number;
- (ii) Order number;
- (iii) Type of fuel delivered;
- (iv) Date of the delivery into the Government's tank(s);
- (v) Delivered quantity and, if volume correction is required in accordance with the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY

(PC&S) clause, the fuel temperature and API gravity. If temperature compensating meters are used, only the API gravity and delivered quantity are recorded;

- (vi) Tank identifier determined by the base; and
- (vii) Any other required information specified in the narrative of the Schedule for the item.

(2) The Contractor will maintain all signed receipts as evidence of delivery and will provide them to the Government upon request, as dictated by the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) clause. The records will be annotated with "NONTAXABLE USE ONLY. PENALTY FOR TAXABLE USE" where applicable.

(d) **PREPARATION AND TRANSMISSION OF THE MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT (DD FORM 250)/INVOICE.** 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 of the Defense FAR Supplement, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, except as noted in this clause. The Contractor, or its designee, shall key the following information from the commercial receipt(s) into the contract-specific web pages for generation of the continuation page and the first page of the DD Form 250 document upon accessing the web screens per the instructions to be provided on the DESC homepage.

(1) On the first page of the web screen for creating a new DD Form 250, the Contractor will select the appropriate line item and order/amendment number from a pull-down list (which already depicts the associated contract number, requisition number, and mode of delivery). The shipment date field automatically fills with the current date, which the Contractor will correct if necessary; the shipment date must reflect the date fuel was actually delivered. On the next screen, the Contractor will enter a unique invoice number, confirm the escalated unit price (which may also be corrected if applicable) and any discount terms offered other than net 30 days, and select the appropriate method of quantity determination (either loading rack method or nonloading rack method). The loading rack method is selected if the quantity delivered is determined based on loading rack meter tickets with load quantities corrected to 60°F; the nonloading rack method is selected if quantity determination is based on any other method as specified in the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY (PC&S) clause. If documenting the final shipment under an order, the Contractor will also click on the associated toggle-box.

(2) On the next screen, the Contractor will enter sequentially the following information from each commercial ticket, which will be depicted in three columns on the DD Form 250 continuation page:

- (i) The commercial ticket number;
- (ii) The quantity indicated on the commercial receipt, determined in accordance with the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY clause; and
- (iii) The tank identifier determined by the Activity (such as a building number). This tank identifier is required only for auto-fill items.

The total volume delivered to the Activity as input by the Contractor will automatically be entered into Block 17 of the DD Form 250 as a whole number; the required sequential shipment number under the order will automatically be entered into Block 2. If there is disagreement between the Contractor and the Government as to the quantity delivered, the DESC Contracting Officer will be promptly notified. (See the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) clause.)

(3) Upon completion of the DD Form 250/invoice web screen document, the Contractor or designee will key the submission for processing, which automatically triggers two actions:

(i) An email message to the Activity. The email message will request approval of the DD Form 250 and inform the Activity to access the web page to accomplish this by electronic signature.

(ii) An electronic submission to the payment office and Contractor notification of that invoice submission. The invoice transaction must be received no later than 5:30 p.m. to be considered received that day. Invoices received after 5:30 p.m. shall be considered received the next United States Government business day.

(4) The Government's Authorized Representative will either—

(i) Approve or accept the DD Form 250 document by electronic signature and submit the document via the PORTS Internet application to the payment office. The Contractor will receive an email message via the Internet application that the document has been approved and submitted to the payment office; OR

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(ii) Reject the DD Form 250 document, advising the Contractor by email of the reason for rejection (such as shipment date error). In this case, the Contractor will then submit a revised DD Form 250/invoice to the Activity (and to the payment office) via PORTS; the Contractor need only key in the data field(s) requiring correction. If the Contractor fails to submit a revised DD Form 250 within 24 hours or one business day of the Activity's rejection notification based on discrepancy in quantity or shipment date, in order to avoid potential delays in payment the Activity may proceed to change either the quantity or shipment date to that which the Activity had asserted. These changes will be forwarded to both the payment office and the Contractor. If the Contractor still disagrees with the Activity's change(s), the Contractor may contact the DESC Contracting Officer. (See the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) clause.)

(5) If any errors are discovered on the Contractor's DD Form 250 after submission to the Activity, but before either approval or rejection, the Contractor will promptly advise the Activity by either telephone or email in order that the document can be rejected with an accurate notation and then revised (see (d)(4)(ii) above) as soon as possible.

(6) Upon signature of approval/acceptance on the DD Form 250 by the Government representative, any corrections to the document must be performed via the web page. The Contractor will click on the "Correct Submitted DD Form 250/Invoice" key and enter corrections of any prior errors. When submitted to the Activity for approval, the DD Form 250/invoice document is automatically labeled with the words "**CORRECTED COPY.**" As in (d)(4)(i) and (ii) above, the Contractor is notified, with automatic posting of the EDI transmission to the payment office.

(7) 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.

(8) The Government will not be liable to the Contractor for any incidental or consequential damages resulting from any delay, omission, or error in the transmission or receipt of invoices under the Internet application.

(9) Electronic data transmitted by the Internet application will be admissible as evidence on the same basis as customary paper documents. The parties will be legally bound by the electronic documents.

(e) **REQUIRED USE OF PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION.** Use of PORTS, as described above, is required except in the cases indicated in (g) below and as identified exceptions to electronic invoicing under the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) – ADDENDUM clause.

(f) **PAYMENT.**

(1) Payment shall be made in accordance with the terms as stated in the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) clause. Notwithstanding any permissible variation percentage between the ordered and delivered quantity, payment is authorized for a percentage not to exceed 120 percent of the ordered quantity.

(2) Payment terms for an invoice received via electronic PORTS submission by the payment office will be net 30 days from date of receipt of a proper invoice. See (d)(3) above. Payment terms for invoices other than by the electronic PORTS transmission will also be net 30 days from receipt of a proper invoice unless a discount is offered and accepted by the payment office.

(g) **INVOICING DETENTION AND DEMURRAGE COSTS.** Both detention costs (allowable only for tank truck deliveries) and demurrage costs for barge deliveries will be the sole responsibility of the Activity incurring them. The Contractor will submit invoices for detention or demurrage costs directly to the Activity receiving the product. If the receiving activity is an Army activity, a copy of the detention/demurrage cost invoice must also be furnished to the following address:

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

**G150.06 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC FEB 1999)**

**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), AND OTHER DoD ACTIVITIES** (except Air Force, 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-CO-LFSC  
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.

(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  
FUELS ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS  
DFAS-CO-LFS  
4280 EAST FIFTH AVE, BLDG. 6  
COLUMBUS, OH 43219

(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 Air Force, Alaska, and Hawaii.

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

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(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 1995)**

(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 FEB 1999)**

**NOTE 1: FOR GROUND FUELS (PC&S) CONTRACTS:** This clause applies only to items for Army, Navy (including Marines), and other DoD activities (except Air Force, 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 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-CO-LF cannot be held accountable for transmissions not received, the Contractor must verify transmission/receipt of its FAX by telephoning Customer Service (DFAS-CO-LF) at **(800) 453-5014**. If local (Columbus Metro Area), the Customer Service number is **(614) 693-4994**. 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-CO-LF FAX number is **(614) 693-0670**.

(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-CO-LF 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).

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(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.

(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)

**II.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1998)**

(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's right to be paid amounts 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).

(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.

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(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. Unless otherwise provided by an addendum to this contract, the Government shall make payment in accordance with FAR Clause 52.232-33, MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT, which is incorporated herein by reference. 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 of the invoice. For the purposes of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the date on which an electronic funds transfer 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
- (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.

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(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)

**II.03-8 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) (DESC AUG 1999)**

**(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's right to be paid amounts 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).

(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.

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(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) **ELECTRONIC INVOICING.** See the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) - ADDENDUM clause in Addendum 2.

(i) **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.

(j) **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.

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

- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(l) **TAXES.** See Addendum 2.

(m) **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.

(n) **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.

(o) **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.

(p) **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.

(q) **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.

(r) **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.

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(s) **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.

(t) **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 52.212-9F51)

**II.03-9 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION) - ADDENDUM (DESC MAR 1999)**

**Use of electronic invoicing via PORTS is mandatory under the resultant contract.** Therefore, in lieu of the invoicing procedures outlined in (g) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (PORTS INTERNET APPLICATION clause, the Contractor shall submit its invoices in accordance with the PAPERLESS ORDERING AND RECEIPTS TRANSACTION SCREENS (PORTS) INTERNET APPLICATION clause.

(a) **Exceptions** to the use of electronic invoicing are limited to the following:

- (1) Instances in which the PORTS Internet application is not available or accessible and the Contractor informs the DESC Contracting Officer of this fact by facsimile message.
  - (2) Instances in which retroactive price changes and/or unit price errors result in money due the Contractor.
- (b) In the event of an exception to invoicing identified above, the Contractor shall--
- (1) Fax its invoice to DFAS-CO-LF at the following fax number: **(614) 693-0670**. For faxed invoices, the Contractor is responsible for verifying transmission/receipt of the fax by telephoning Customer Service (DFAS-CO-LF) at **1-800-453-5014**. If local (Columbus Metro Area), the Customer Service number is **(614) 693-4994**. 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) Include the Contractor's fax number on each document transmitted.
  - (3) 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-CO-LF specifically requests it.

**II.04 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)**

(a) The Contractor agrees to 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); and
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor agrees to comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), 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 shall check as appropriate.)**

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- 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 Small Business 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).
- 52.219-8, 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, Limitation 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).
- 52.222-21, 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).
- 52.225-3, Buy American Act - Supplies (41 U.S.C 10).
- 52.225-9, Buy American Act - Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program (41.U.S.C. 10, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2582).
- 52.225-18, European Union Sanction for End Products (E.O. 12849).
- 52.225-19, European Union Sanction for Services (E.O. 12849).
- 52.225-21, Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10, Pub. L. 103-187).  Alt I.
- 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).

(c) The Contractor agrees to 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:

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**(Contracting Officer check as appropriate)**

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

(d) **COMPTRROLLER GENERAL EXAMINATION OF RECORD.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the DISPUTES clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e) 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)

**II.05 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)**

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Clause 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea, which is included in this contract by reference to implement 10 U.S.C. 2631.

(b) 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.

- 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders, 10 U.S.C. 2416
- 252.206-7000 Domestic Source Restriction, 10 U.S.C. 2304
- 252.219-7003 Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts), 15 U.S.C. 637
- 252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program, 41 U.S.C. 10a-10-d, E.O. 10582

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- 252.225-7007 Buy American Act -Trade Agreements Act - Balance of Payments Program (  Alt I), 41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518, and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note
- 252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities
- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals. - 10 U.S.C. 2341 note
- 252.225-7015 Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools. - 10 U.S.C. 2241 note
- 252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (  Alt I), 19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note
- 252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales, 22 U.S.C. 2779
- 252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments, 22 U.S.C. 2755
- 252.225-7029 Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers, 10 U.S.C. 2534(a)93)
- 252.225-7036 Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program (  Alt I), 41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note
- 252.227-7015 Technical Data Commercial Items, 10 U.S.C. 2320
- 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data, 10 U.S.C. 2321
- 252.243-7002 Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment, 10 U.S.C. 2410
- 252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea, 10 U.S.C. 2631

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (b) of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clause, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under the contract.

- 252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

(DFARS 252.212-7001)

**II.07 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (MAR 1998)**

(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.

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(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://ccr.edi.disa.mil>.

(DFARS 252.204-7004)

**I1.22-1 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)

**I11.01-2 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.

**I11.04 BANKRUPTCY (JUL 1995)**

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail or electronic commerce method authorized by the contract, written notification of the bankruptcy to the Contracting Officer responsible for administering the contract. This notification shall be furnished within five days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of Government contract numbers and contracting offices for all Government contracts against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this contract. (FAR 52.242-13)

**I27 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)

**I28.01 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)

**I28.02-2 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES/FEEES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE (DESC JAN 1999)**

(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:

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FET PER GALLON

\$0.184  
\$0.1532  
\$0.1424  
\$0.130

PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

0.0% up to but not including 5.7%  
5.7% up to but not including 7.7%  
7.7% up to but not including 10%  
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) **RESIDUAL FUEL OIL.** There is no FET on residual fuel oil.

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

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

(ii) **DYED DIESEL AND 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 nonaviation kerosene tax free should not invoice the FET on sales to the National Guard, on sales to the Government of the District of Columbia, nor on sales of jet fuel and aviation gasoline for military aircraft.

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

(g) **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.

(h) **LICENSES** Federal, State, and local licenses or other activities necessary to establish Contractor's entitlement to do business 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 (DFSC AUG 1995)**

(a) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAXES.** Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering any Federal, State, local excise tax, or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax 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, except for (1) deliveries of motor gasoline or diesel fuel to Army and Navy activities, in which case requests for tax exemption certificates should be forwarded to the Ordering Officer, and (2) deliveries of all fuels to the National Guard, in which case such activities shall indicate the procedure for processing tax exemption certificates.

(b) **GOVERNMENT OPTION TO DEDUCT TAX AND FURNISH TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.** 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 (b) will be issued by the Ordering Officer.

(DFSC 52.229-9F10)

**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)

**THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE APPLIES TO UNRESTRICTED ITEMS ONLY AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY TOTAL SET-ASIDE ITEMS.**

**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 31 August 2002.

(FAR 52.216-21)

**THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE APPLIES ONLY TO SET-ASIDE ITEMS.**

**184.01-2 REQUIREMENTS (SET-ASIDE) (DFSC JUN 1996)**

(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) ORDERING.**

(1) 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.

**(2) MULTIPLE AWARDS. In the event multiple awards to two or more suppliers are made for any one item, the Government may choose between any of the Contractors in placing any particular order. However, the Government will make every effort to allocate successive orders to maintain as close a balance as is reasonably practicable between the total quantities ordered from all Contractors.**

(3) The Government's requirements for each item or subitem of supplies or services listed in the SET-ASIDE QUANTITIES clause are being purchased through one non-set-aside contract and one set-aside contract. Therefore, the Government shall order from each Contractor approximately one-half of the total supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the specified Government activity or activities. The Government may choose between the set-aside Contractor and the non-set-aside Contractor in placing any particular order. However, the Government shall allocate successive orders, in accordance with its delivery requirements, to maintain as close a ratio as is reasonably practicable between the total quantities ordered from the two Contractors.

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

(5) 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.

(6) 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 31 August 2002.

**186.03 DELIVERY-ORDER LIMITATIONS (PC&S) (DFSC MAY 1996)**

This clause is applicable only to tank truck and tank wagon deliveries.

(a) **MINIMUM ORDER.** The Contractor shall not be obligated to honor any order under this contract for less than the minimum quantity applicable to the method of delivery called for by the item(s) as specified in the DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORT TRUCKS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS, AND TANK WAGONS clause.

(b) **MAXIMUM ORDER.** Unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, the Contractor shall not be obligated to honor any order for a single item/a combination of items/a series of orders from the same ordering office, within any given 30-day period, in excess of whichever of the following is applicable:

(1) If the total estimated contract quantity is 100,000 gallons or less, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders;

(2) If the total estimated contract quantity is between 100,000 and 500,000 gallons, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of 50 percent of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders, or 100,000 gallons, whichever is greater; or

(3) If the total estimated contract quantity is greater than 500,000 gallons, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of 35 percent of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders, or 250,000 gallons, whichever is greater.

(c) The Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in (b) above.

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(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall honor any order received which exceeds the maximum order limitations set forth above unless the Contractor verbally notifies the Ordering Officer within two workdays, followed by the return of the written orders to the ordering office, that he does not intend to make shipment of the items called for and the reasons therefor. When the Government has received this verbal notice, the Government may secure the supplies from another source.

(e) Nothing in either (b) or (c) above shall be construed to require a Contractor to furnish supplies in excess of the quantity directed to be supplied by the Department of Energy, in the event of a directed allocation, pursuant to the ALLOCATION clause.

(DFSC 52.216-9F11)

**I87 OBLIGATION TO ORDER WHEN AN SDB PRICE DIFFERENTIAL APPLIES (DEC 1991) DLAD**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract, the Government is not obligated to order items under this contract when the statutory authority has expired for a price differential reflected in the price of the item.

(DLAD 52.219-9001)

**I170 UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (JAN 1999)**

(a) It is the policy of the United States that small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any Federal agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components, and related services for major systems. It is further the policy of the United States that its prime contractors establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of their subcontracts with small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women.

(b) The Contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the United States Small Business Administration or the awarding agency of the United States as may be necessary to determine the extent of the Contractor's compliance with this clause.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this contract--

(1) **Small business concern** means a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

(2) **HUBZone small business concern** means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

(3) **Small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals** means an offeror that represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It is a small business under the size standard applicable to the acquisition;

(ii) It has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR Part 124, Subpart B;

(iii) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(iv) Where the concern is owned by one or more individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking in account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(v) It is listed, on the date of its representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

(4) **Small business concern owned and controlled by women** means a small business concern--

(i) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(ii) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women; and

(d) Contractors acting in good faith may rely on written representations by their subcontractors regarding their status as a small business concern, a HUBZone small business concern, a small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, or a small business concern owned and controlled by women.

(FAR 52.219-8)

**1171.01 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (ALT I) (JAN 1999/JAN 1999)**

- (a) This clause does not apply to small business concerns.  
(b) **DEFINITIONS.**

(1) **Commercial product**, as used in this clause, means a product in regular production that is sold in substantial quantities to the general public and/or industry at established catalog or market prices. It also means a product which, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, differs only insignificantly from the Contractor's commercial product.

(2) **Subcontract**, as used in this clause, means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Federal Government prime Contractor or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract or subcontract.

(c) The apparent low bidder, upon request by the Contracting Officer, shall submit a subcontracting plan, where applicable, that separately addresses subcontracting with small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and with women-owned small business concerns. If the bidder is submitting an individual contract plan, the plan must separately address subcontracting with small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns, with a separate part for the basic contract and separate parts for each option (if any). The plan shall be included in and made part of the resultant contract. The subcontracting plan shall be submitted within the time specified by the Contracting Officer. Failure to submit the subcontracting plan shall make the bidder ineligible for the award of a contract.

- (d) The offeror's subcontracting plan shall include the following:

(1) Goals, expressed in terms of percentages of total planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns as subcontractors. The offeror shall include all subcontracts that contribute to contract performance, and may include a proportionate share of products and services that are normally allocated as indirect costs.

- (2) A statement of --

- (i) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted;
- (ii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small business concerns;
- (iii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to HUBZone small business concerns; and
- (iv) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small disadvantaged business concerns; and
- (v) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to women-owned small business concerns

(3) A description of the principal types of supplies and services to be subcontracted, and an identification of the types planned for subcontracting to--

- (i) Small business concerns;
- (ii) HUBZone small business concerns;
- (iii) Small disadvantaged business concerns;
- (iv) Women-owned small business concerns.

- (4) A description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.

(5) A description of the method used to identify potential sources for solicitation purposes (e.g., existing company source lists, the Procurement Automated Source System (PASS) of the Small Business Administration, the National Minority Purchasing Council Vendor Information Service, the Research and Information Division of the Minority Business Development Agency in the Department of Commerce, or small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business concerns trade associations). A firm may rely on the information contained in PASS as an accurate representation of a concern's size and ownership characteristics for purposes of maintaining a small business source list. Use of the PASS as its source list does not relieve a firm of its responsibilities (i.e., outreach, assistance, counseling, publicizing subcontracting opportunities) in this clause.

(6) A statement as to whether or not the offeror included indirect costs in establishing subcontracting goals, and a description of the method used to determine the proportionate share of indirect costs to be incurred with--

- (i) Small business concerns;
- (ii) HUBZone small business concerns;
- (iii) Small disadvantaged business concerns, and
- (iv) Women-owned small business concerns.

(7) The name of the individual employed by the offeror who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program, and a description of the duties of the individual.

(8) A description of the efforts the offeror will make to assure that small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts.

(9) Assurances that the offeror will include the clause in this contract entitled UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, and that the offeror will require all subcontractors (except small business concerns) that receive subcontracts in excess of \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility) to adopt a plan similar to the plan that complies with the requirements of this clause.

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- (10) Assurances that the offeror will--
- (i) Cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be required;
  - (ii) Submit periodic reports so that the Government can determine the extent of compliance by the offeror with the subcontracting plan;
  - (iii) Submit Standard Form (SF) 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts, and/or SF 295, Summary Subcontract Report, following the instructions on the forms or as provided in agency regulations and in paragraph (j) of this clause; and
  - (iv) Ensure that its subcontractors agree to submit SF 294 and SF 295.
- (11) A description of the types of records that will be maintained concerning procedures that have been adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the plan, including establishing source lists; and a description of the offeror's efforts to locate small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns and award subcontracts to them. The records shall include at least the following (on a plant-wide or company-wide basis, unless otherwise indicated):
- (i) Source lists, (e.g., PRO-Net), guides, and other data that identify small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.
  - (ii) Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate sources that are small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.
  - (iii) Records on each subcontract solicitation resulting in an award of more than \$100,000, indicating--
    - (A) Whether small business concerns were solicited and if not, why not;
    - (B) Whether HUBZone small business were solicited and, if not, why not;
    - (C) Whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited and if not, why not;
    - (D) Whether women-owned small business concerns were solicited and if not, why not, and
    - (E) If applicable, the reason award was not made to a small business concern.
  - (iv) Records of any outreach efforts to contact--
    - (A) Trade associations;
    - (B) Business development organizations, and
    - (C) Conferences and trade fairs to locate small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business sources.
  - (v) Records of internal guidance and encouragement provided to buyers through--
    - (A) Workshops, seminars, training, etc., and
    - (B) Monitoring performance to evaluate compliance with the program's requirements.
  - (vi) On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support award data submitted by the offeror to the Government, including the name, address, and business size of each subcontractor. Contractors having commercial plans need not comply with this requirement.
- (e) In order to effectively implement this plan to the extent consistent with efficient contract performance, the Contractor shall perform the following functions:
- (1) Assist small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns by arranging solicitations, time for the preparation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation by such concerns. Where the Contractor's lists of potential small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business subcontractors are excessively long, reasonable effort shall be made to give all such small business concerns an opportunity to compete over a period of time.
  - (2) Provide adequate and timely consideration of the potentialities of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns in all "make-or-buy" decisions.
  - (3) Counsel and discuss subcontracting opportunities with representatives of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business and women-owned small business firms.
  - (4) Provide notice to subcontractors concerning penalties and remedies for misrepresentations of business status as small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business for the purpose of obtaining a subcontract that is to be included as part or all of a goal contained in the Contractor's subcontracting plan.
- (f) A master plan on a plant or division-wide basis that contains all the elements required by paragraph (d) of this clause, except goals, may be incorporated by reference as a part of the subcontracting plan required of the offeror by this clause; provided--
- (1) The master plan has been approved;
  - (2) The offeror ensures that the master plan is updated as necessary and provides copies of the approved master plan, including evidence of its approval, to the Contracting Officer; and

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(3) Goals and any deviations from the master plan deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer to satisfy the requirements of this contract are set forth in the individual subcontracting plan.

(g) (1) If a commercial product is offered, the subcontracting plan required by this clause may relate to the offeror's production generally, for both commercial and noncommercial products, rather than solely to the Government contract. In these cases, the offeror shall, with the concurrence of the Contracting Officer, submit one company-wide or division-wide annual plan.

(2) The annual plan shall be reviewed for approval by the agency awarding the offeror its first prime contract requiring a subcontracting plan during the fiscal year, or by an agency satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

(3) The approved plan shall remain in effect during the offeror's fiscal year for all of the offeror's commercial products.

(h) Prior compliance of the offeror with other such subcontracting plans under previous contracts will be considered by the Contracting Officer in determining the responsibility of the offeror for award of the contract.

(i) The failure of the Contractor or subcontractor to comply in good faith with--

(1) The clause of this contract entitled UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS; or

(2) An approved plan required by this clause, shall be a material breach of the contract.

(j) **STANDARD FORM 295, SUMMARY SUBCONTRACT REPORT.** This report encompasses all the contracts with the awarding agency. It must be submitted semiannually for contracts with the Department of Defense and annually for contracts with civilian agencies. If the reporting activity is covered by a commercial plan, the reporting activity must report annually all subcontract awards under that plan. All reports submitted at the close of each fiscal year (both individual and commercial plans) shall include a breakout, in the Contractor's format, of subcontract awards, in whole dollars, to small disadvantaged business concerns by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group. For a commercial plan, the Contractor may obtain from each of its subcontractors a predominant SIC Major Group and report all awards to that subcontractor under its predominant SIC Major Group.

(FAR 52.219-9/Alt I)

**I171.01-1 UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES  
(JAN 1999)**

(a) For Department of Defense contracts, this clause applies only if the contract includes a subcontracting plan incorporated under the terms of the clause at FAR 52.219-9, SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN. It does not apply to contracts awarded based on a subcontracting plan submitted and approved under paragraph (g) of the clause at 52.219-9.

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

**Indian** means any person who is a member of any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1452(c) and any **Native** as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601).

**Indian organization** means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by the governing body of an Indian tribe for the purposes of 25 U.S.C., Chapter 17.

**Indian-owned economic enterprise** means any Indian-owned (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, provided that Indian ownership shall constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise.

**Indian tribe** means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community, including native villages and native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from BIA in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1452(c).

**Interested party** means a prime Contractor or an actual or prospective offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of a subcontract or by the failure to award a subcontract.

(c) The Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to give Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises (25 U.S.C. 1544) the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the subcontracts it awards to the fullest extent consistent with efficient performance of its contract.

(1) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor, acting in good faith, may rely on the self-certification of an Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise as to its eligibility, unless an interested party challenges its status or the Contracting Officer has independent reason to question that status. In the event of a challenge to the self-certification of a subcontractor, the Contracting Officer shall refer the matter to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), ATTN: Chief, Division of Contracting and Grants Administration, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-334A-SIB, Washington, DC 20245. The BIA will determine the eligibility and notify the Contracting Officer. The five percent incentive payment will not be made within 50 working days of subcontract award or while a challenge is pending. If a subcontractor is determined to be an ineligible participant, no incentive payment will be made under the Indian Incentive Program.

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(2) The Contractor may request an adjustment under the Indian Incentive Program to the following:

- (i) The estimated cost of a cost-type contract;
- (ii) The target cost of a cost-plus-incentive-fee prime contract;
- (iii) The target cost and ceiling price of a fixed-price incentive prime contract; or
- (iv) The price of a firm-fixed-price prime contract.

(3) The amount of the equitable adjustment to the prime contract shall be five percent of the estimated cost, target cost, or firm-fixed-price included in the subcontract initially awarded to the Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise.

(4) The Contractor has the burden of proving the amount claimed and must assert its request for an adjustment prior to completion of contract performance.

(d) The Contracting Officer, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract and availability of funds, shall authorize an incentive payment of five percent of the amount paid to the subcontractor. The Contracting Officer shall seek funding in accordance with agency procedures. The Contracting Officer's decision is final and not subject to the DISPUTES clause of this contract.

(FAR 52.226-1)

**I171.01-2 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (ALT II) (JAN 1999/JAN 1999)**

(a) This clause does not apply to small business concerns.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**

(1) **Commercial product**, as used in this clause, means a product in regular production that is sold in substantial quantities to the general public and/or industry at established catalog or market prices. It also means a product that, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, differs only insignificantly from the Contractor's commercial product.

(2) **Subcontract**, as used in this clause, means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Federal Government prime Contracting or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract or subcontract.

(c) Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall include a subcontracting plan, which separately addresses subcontracting with small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns. If the offeror is submitting an individual contract plan, the plan must separately address subcontracting with small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns with a separate part for the basic contract and separate parts for each option (if any). The plan shall be included in and made a part of the resultant contract. The subcontracting plan shall be negotiated within the time specified by the Contracting Officer. Failure to submit and negotiate a subcontracting plan shall make the offeror ineligible for award of a contract.

(d) The offeror's subcontracting plan shall include the following:

(1) Goals, expressed in terms of percentage of total planned subcontracting dollars, for the use of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns as subcontractors. The offeror shall include all subcontracts that contribute to contract performance, and may include a proportionate share of products and services that are normally allocated as indirect costs.

(2) A statement of--

- (i) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted;
- (ii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small business concerns;
- (iii) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to HUBZone small business concerns; and
- (iv) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to small disadvantaged business concerns; and
- (v) Total dollars planned to be subcontracted to women-owned small business concerns

(3) A description of the principal types of supplies and services to be subcontracted, and an identification of the types planned for subcontracting to--

- (i) Small business concerns;
- (ii) HUBZone small business concerns;
- (iii) Small disadvantaged business concerns;
- (iv) Women-owned small business concerns.

(4) A description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals in paragraph (d)(1) of this clause.

(5) A description of the method used to identify potential sources for solicitation purposes (e.g., existing company source lists, the Procurement Automated Source System (PASS) of the Small Business Administration, the National Minority Agency in the Department of Commerce, or small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business concerns trade associations). A firm may rely on the information contained in PASS as an accurate representation of a concern's size and ownership characteristics for purposes of maintaining a small business source list. Use of the PASS as an accurate representation of a concern's size and ownership characteristics for purposes of maintaining a small business source list. Use of the PASS as it source list does not relieve a firm of its responsibilities (i.e., outreach, assistance, counseling, publicizing subcontracting opportunities) in this clause.

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(6) A statement as to whether or not the offeror included indirect costs in establishing subcontracting goals, and a description of the method used to determine the proportionate share of indirect costs to be incurred with--

- (i) Small business concerns;
- (ii) HUBZone small business concerns;
- (iii) Small disadvantaged business concerns, and
- (iv) Women-owned small business concerns.

(7) The name of the individual employed by the offeror who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program, and a description of the duties of the individual.

(8) A description of the efforts the offeror will make to assure that small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts.

(9) Assurances that the offeror will include the clause in this contract entitled UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, and that the offeror will require all subcontractors (except small business concerns) that receive subcontracts in excess of \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility) to adopt a plan similar to the plan that complies with the requirements of this clause.

(10) Assurances that the offeror will--

- (i) Cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be required;
- (ii) Submit periodic reports so that the Government can determine the extent of compliance by the offeror with the subcontracting plan;
- (iii) Submit Standard Form (SF) 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts, and/or SF 295, Summary Subcontract Report, following the instructions on the forms or as provided in agency regulations and in paragraph (j) of this clause; and
- (iv) Ensure that its subcontractors agree to submit SF 294 and SF 295.

(11) A description of the types of records that will be maintained concerning procedures that have been adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the plan, including establishing source lists; and a description of the offeror's efforts to locate small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns and award subcontracts to them. The records shall include at least the following (on a plant-wide or company-wide basis, unless otherwise indicated):

- (i) Source lists, (e.g., PRO-Net), guides, and other data that identify small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.
- (ii) Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate sources that are small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns.
- (iii) Records on each subcontract solicitation resulting in an award of more than \$100,000, indicating--
  - (A) Whether small business concerns were solicited and if not, why not;
  - (B) Whether HUBZone small business were solicited and, if not, why not;
  - (C) Whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited and if not, why not;
  - (D) Whether women-owned small business concerns were solicited and if not, why not, and
  - (E) If applicable, the reason award was not made to a small business concern.
- (iv) Records of any outreach efforts to contact--
  - (A) Trade associations;
  - (B) Business development organizations, and
  - (C) Conferences and trade fairs to locate small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business sources.
- (v) Records of internal guidance and encouragement provided to buyers through--
  - (A) Workshops, seminars, training, etc., and
  - (B) Monitoring performance to evaluate compliance with the program's requirements.

(vi) On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support award data submitted by the offeror to the Government, including the name, address, and business size of each subcontractor. Contractors having commercial plans need not comply with this requirement.

(e) In order to effectively implement this plan to the extent consistent with efficient contract performance, the Contractor shall perform the following functions:

(1) Assist small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns by arranging solicitations, time for the preparation of bids, quantities, specifications, and delivery schedules so as to facilitate the participation by such concerns. Where the Contractor's lists of potential small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business subcontractors are excessively long, reasonable effort shall be made to give all such small business concerns an opportunity to compete over a period of time.

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(2) Provide adequate and timely consideration of the potentialities of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns in all "make-or-buy" decisions.

(3) Counsel and discuss subcontracting opportunities with representatives of small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business and women-owned small business firms.

(4) Provide notice to subcontractors concerning penalties and remedies for misrepresentations of business status as small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business for the purpose of obtaining a subcontract that is to be included as part or all of a goal contained in the Contractor's subcontracting plan.

(f) A master plan on a plant or division-wide basis that contains all the elements required by paragraph (d) of this clause, except goals, may be incorporated by reference as a part of the subcontracting plan required of the offeror by this clause; provided--

(1) The master plan has been approved;

(2) The offeror ensures that the master plan is updated as necessary and provides copies of the approved master plan, including evidence of its approval, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) Goals and any deviations from the master plan deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer to satisfy the requirements of this contract are set forth in the individual subcontracting plan.

(g) (1) If a commercial product is offered, the subcontracting plan required by this clause may relate to the offeror's production generally, for both commercial and noncommercial products, rather than solely to the Government contract. In these cases, the offeror shall, with the concurrent of the Contracting Officer, submit one company-wide or division-wide annual plan.

(2) The annual plan shall be reviewed for approval by the agency awarding the offeror its first prime contract requiring a subcontracting plan during the fiscal year or by an agency satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

(3) The approval plan shall remain in effect during the offeror's fiscal year for all of the offeror's commercial products.

(h) Prior compliances of the offeror with other such subcontracting plans under previous contracts will be considered by the Contracting Officer in determining the responsibility of the offeror for award of the contract.

(i) The failure of the Contractor or subcontractor to comply in good faith with--

(1) The clause of this contract entitled UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS; or

(2) An approved plan required by this clause, shall be a material breach of the contract.

(j) **STANDARD FORM 295, SUMMARY SUBCONTRACT REPORT.** This report encompasses all the contracts with the awarding agency. It must be submitted semiannually for contracts with the Department of Defense and annually for contracts with civilian agencies. If the reporting activity is covered by a commercial plan, the reporting activity must report annually all subcontract awards under that plan. All reports submitted at the close of each fiscal year (both individual and commercial plans) shall include a breakout, in the Contractor's format, of subcontract awards, in whole dollars, to small disadvantaged business concerns by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group. For a commercial plan, the Contractor may obtain from each of its subcontractors a predominant SIC Major Group and report all awards to that subcontractor under its predominant SIC Major Group.

(FAR 52.219-9/ALT II)

#### **I171.07 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (JAN 1999)**

(a) **Failure to make a good faith effort to comply with the subcontracting plan**, as used in this clause, means a willful or intentional failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of the subcontracting plan approved under the clause in this contract entitled SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN, or willful or intentional action to frustrate the plan.

(b) Performance shall be measured by applying the percentage goals to the total actual subcontracting dollars or, if a commercial plan is involved, to the pro rata share of actual subcontracting dollars attributable to Government contracts covered by the commercial plan. If, at contract completion or, in the case of a commercial plan, at the close of the fiscal year for which the plan is applicable, the Contractor has failed to meet its subcontracting goals and the Contracting Officer decides in accordance with paragraph (c) of this clause that the Contractor failed to make a good faith effort to comply with its subcontracting plan, established in accordance with the clause in this contract entitled SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN, the Contractor shall pay the Government liquidated damages in an amount stated. The amount of probable damages attributable to the Contractor's failure to comply shall be an amount equal to the actual dollar amount by which the Contractor failed to achieve each subcontract goal.

(c) Before the Contracting Officer makes a final decision that the Contractor has failed to make such good faith effort, the Contracting Officer shall give the Contractor written notice specifying the failure and permitting the Contractor to demonstrate what good faith efforts have been made and to discuss the matter. Failure to respond to the notice may be taken as an admission that no valid explanation exists. If, after consideration of all the pertinent data, the Contracting Officer finds that the Contractor failed to make a good faith effort to comply with the subcontracting plan, the Contracting Officer shall issue a final decision to that effect and require that the Contractor pay the Government liquidated damages as provided in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(d) With respect to commercial plans, the Contracting Officer who approved the plan will perform the functions of the Contracting Officer under this clause on behalf of all agencies that awarded contracts covered by that commercial plan.

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(e) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the clause in this contract entitled DISPUTES, from any final decision of the Contracting Officer.

(f) Liquidated damages shall be in addition to any other remedies that the Government may have.

(FAR 52.219-16)

**I174 MANUFACTURING AND FILLING POINTS (SET-ASIDES) (DFSC APR 1996)**

(a) To be eligible for award of a small business set-aside item (one-half the quantity of each item identified for set-aside in the Schedule of this solicitation; also listed in the SET-ASIDE QUANTITIES clause), offerors must provide product manufactured by a small business (see FAR 19.102(f)(1)). Product may not be furnished as a result of an exchange agreement with a large business.

(b) All small businesses wishing to be eligible for the set-aside portion of this procurement hereby agree that only product manufactured/refined by the small manufacturer(s)/refiner(s) will be provided under the set-aside portion of the contract. If circumstances are such that, during the term of this contract, a committed small business manufacturer/refiner can no longer provide the product, the Contractor agrees to immediately notify the Contracting Officer who must approve the new small business manufacturer/ refiner before operations with the new firm commence.

(c) All small businesses interested in being considered for award of any set-aside items must provide the following information with the offer; failure to do so may result in the firm being ineligible for the set-aside portion of the solicitation.

(1) Set-aside item numbers and delivery location;

(2) Name and address of small business refiner;

(3) Refinery point of contact;

(4) Name and address of the filling point (if different from refinery); and

(5) Copy(ies) of the supply commitment(s)/agreement(s) from the proposed 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.

(DFSC 52.219-9F01)

**I174.06 MANUFACTURING AND FILLING POINTS (UNRESTRICTED) (SDB PEA) (DESC FEB 1999)**

(a) **This clause only applies to Federal Civil items that may be contained in this solicitation.**

(b) To be eligible for the Price Evaluation Adjustment (PEA) on the unrestricted portion of this solicitation, a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) must agree to provide only product manufactured/refined by a small business manufacturer/refinery. Product may not be furnished as a result of an exchange agreement with a large business.

(c) All SDBs expecting to receive the PEA as described in the NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS (ALT I) clause hereby agree that only product manufactured/refined by the small manufacturer(s)/refinery(ies) identified on DESC Form 2.16, 2.16A, 2.17, or 2.17A will be provided for all items awarded with a PEA. If circumstances are such that, during the terms of this contract, a committed small business supplier can no longer provide the product, the Contractor must immediately notify the Contracting Officer, who must approve the new small business supplier before operations with the new firm commence.

(d) In order to be eligible for the PEA, all SDBs must provide the following information with the offer; failure to do so may render the offer ineligible for award with a PEA:

(1) Name(s) and address(es) of the 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 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.

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

**I179 ALLOCATION (DFSC 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

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(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.

(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 Fuel Supply Center be provided contract volumes exceeding the amount of product to which it would otherwise be entitled.

(DFSC 52.249-9F01)

#### **I186 PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND SPILL PREVENTION (DFSC 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.

(DFSC 52.223-9F05)

**I190.04 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DFSC MAR 1996)**

(a) The apparently successful offeror agrees to submit, for each item prior to award, a Material Safety Data Sheet, meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313, for all items to be delivered under this contract. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Federal Standard No. 313, whether or not the apparently successful offeror is the actual manufacturer of these items. Failure to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to award may result in the apparently successful offeror being considered nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

(b) If, after award, there is a change in the composition of the item(s) or a revision to Federal Standard No. 313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate the data submitted under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and resubmit the data.

(c) The Contractor shall submit MSDSs to the Contracting Officer. MSDSs must cite the solicitation number, the applicable CAGE code of the manufacturer, and, where so identified, the National Stock Number (NSN).

(d) The offeror need not submit a duplicate MSDS for a product for which the offeror has submitted an MSDS within the past five years. The MSDS of record must fully comply with the latest revision of FED-STD-313, and the data on the MSDS must still be current and complete. Should the description/composition of the product offered differ in any area specified on a previously submitted MSDS, a new MSDS is required.

**I190.05 POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION (APR 1998)**

(a) Executive Order 12856 of August 3, 1993, requires Federal facilities to comply with the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C.11001-11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13101-13109).

(b) The Contractor shall provide all information needed by the Federal facility to comply with the emergency planning reporting requirements of Section 302 of EPCRA; the emergency notice requirements of Section 304 of EPCRA; the list of Material Safety Data Sheets required by Section 311 of EPCRA; the emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms of Section 312 of EPCRA; the toxic chemical release inventory of Section 313 of EPCRA, which includes the reduction and recycling information required by Section 6607 of PPA; and the toxic chemical reduction goals requirements of Section 3-302 of Executive Order 12856.

(FAR 52.223-5)

**I209.09 EXTENSION PROVISIONS (PC&S) (DESC OCT 1994)**

(a) The DESC Contracting Officer reserves the right to unilaterally extend this contract on the same terms and conditions one or more times for a total of no more than six months. Notice of contract extension will be furnished to the Contractor 30 days prior to expiration of this contract or any extension thereof. However, nothing in this clause precludes the Contractor from agreeing to an extension of the contract if the DESC Contracting Officer fails to issue the notice within the 30 day time frame.

(b) The foregoing extension may be exercised by the DESC Contracting Officer where continued performance is required until a follow-on contract is awarded or, in the event a follow-on contract has been awarded, until a succeeding Contractor is positioned to commence performance.

(c) Extension of this contract shall be considered to have been accomplished at the time the DESC Contracting Officer provides written notification to the Contractor by facsimile or by mail.

(DESC 52.217-9F08)

**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 01 August 1999 through 31 July 2002.

(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)